



Scholarship Opportunity For College Students Fighting Anti-Semitism on University Campuses

INTRODUCTION:

In the aftermath of the Hamas attacks on Israel on October 7, 2023, there has been a concerning rise in anti-Semitism, particularly on university campuses. This increase in anti-Israel rhetoric, verbal threats and physical assaults against Jews presents a challenge for universities. B'nai B'rith has long stood for religious freedom.

Now, the challenges of our time require the next generation to join the effort to combat the world's oldest hatred.

In a world marked by evolving dynamics and new forms of prejudice, the B'nai B'rith **None Shall Be Afraid** initiative seeks to empower and mobilize individuals and communities to confront anti-Semitism and anti-Zionism head-on. **None Shall Be Afraid** is a call to action, an invitation for the next generation to engage in the fight against hatred and prejudice. Together, we will strive to create a world where every individual can indeed "sit in safety under their own vine and fig tree," free from the fear of persecution and intolerance.

Read about **None Shall Be Afraid** [here](#).

NONE SHALL BE **AFRAID**

FIGHTING ANTI-SEMITISM

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS:

Participants are asked in under 750 words to answer the following questions and share a personal experience:

How do you assess the current climate of anti-Semitism in the United States, particularly on college campuses or within your own community? Drawing on your personal experiences or observations, reflect on how this reality shapes your sense of responsibility as a student.

AWARDS:

1st place: \$2,500 scholarship
2nd place: \$1,000 scholarship
3rd place: \$500 scholarship

In addition to the scholarship, the first-place winner will have their essay featured in the Winter 2026 edition of B'nai B'rith Magazine and published on B'nai B'rith's website and social media platforms.

Deadline: 4/30/26

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION: Undergraduate students planning to enroll in the fall 2026. Student must be a U.S. citizen to apply.

Essays should be sent to cji@bnaibrith.org.

For details, including where to apply, click [here](#).

*Entrants must attest in their submission that they did not use any AI tool to write their essay.