

## **Diane and Guilford Glazer Institute Pepperdine University**

### 2018-19 Brendon Mann Scholarship Application and Awarding Process

#### **Overview**

The Diane and Guilford Glazer Institute for Jewish Studies welcomes undergraduate applicants for the Brenden Mann Scholars program. The Brenden Mann Scholars program aims to identify and support students with academic and extracurricular interests in both Jewish studies and interfaith programming. Sponsored by the Glazer Institute, students will have the opportunity to work with experts in a wide range of fields, engaging issues of religious history, culture and philosophy from both Jewish and Christian perspectives.

#### **Scholarship Award**

Students selected for the Brenden Mann Scholars program will receive an annual \$10,000 scholarship and access to academic enrichment programs and opportunities.

#### **Eligibility**

Application for the Brenden Mann Scholars program is open to all incoming, first-year, and sophomore students at Pepperdine University's Seaver College.

#### **Program Requirements**

Students accepted to the Brenden Mann Scholars program will be responsible for completing:

1. One Glazer Course Annually: Brenden Mann Scholars will be required to enroll in one approved course each academic year. Approved courses will include classes from a wide range of departments and disciplines. Each academic year Brenden Mann Scholars will be provided a list of approved courses. Examples of such courses include:
  - Abrahamic Faiths
  - The Arab-Israeli Conflict
  - Intercultural Communication
  - Holocaust Memory, History, and Representation
  - Religion and Politics
  - Judaism and Psychology
  - Great Books sequence courses with Jewish literature components
  - Hebrew
  - Social Action and Justice courses with Jewish Studies components

2. **Glazer Co-Curricular Events:** In addition to fulfilling the coursework requirement, Brenden Mann Scholars will attend a minimum of four Glazer-sponsored co-curricular events per semester. These may include events such as lectures, film screenings, convocations, panels, or exhibitions. Brenden Mann Scholars will be expected to act as student ambassadors within the student body, participating in coordinating and publicizing Glazer Institute programs and events.
3. **Jewish Cultural Club Convocations:** Participate and receive full convocation credit every semester for attendance at the Jewish Cultural Club's club convocation program.
4. **Capstone Summer Experience:** Brenden Mann Scholars will be expected to participate in the Glazer Institute internship program in Israel, Sideman Diaspora Studies and Human Rights Program in Buenos Aires or a similar summer intensive program during their undergraduate careers.

Acceptance into the Brenden Mann Scholars Program does not guarantee funding for each subsequent year of enrollment at Seaver College. Prior to each academic year, Brenden Mann Scholars will confirm course enrollment with the Institute; students will note their attendance with Glazer staff at each attended event. Students who do not meet the requirements of the Brenden Mann Scholars program will not receive renewed funding the following year.

### **Application Process and Timeline**

- Current and prospective students should submit their applications no later than **April 11**.
- Decisions will be made by **April 25<sup>th</sup>**.
- Finalists will be contacted for either an in-person or phone interview.
- Submit your application as an attachment to an email message to [glazerinstitute@pepperdine.edu](mailto:glazerinstitute@pepperdine.edu). Please include a copy of your most recent unofficial transcript and resume in your email.

### **About the Glazer Institute**

The Glazer Institute was established based on the understanding that as a Christian University, Pepperdine's students are especially open to discussions of faith and identity, but are often unacquainted with Christianity's ongoing relationship with Judaism. Through work in the classroom, international opportunities, and co-curricular programs, it continues to expand horizons, challenge stereotypes, and open doors to lives of service, understanding, respect, and faith.

For more information regarding the Institute, please visit <http://www.pepperdine.edu/glazer-institute/>

## Scholarship Application

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed or Actual Major & Minor: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Credit Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide type-written answers to the questions below:

1. Please describe your academic interest in Jewish Studies and/or Christian-Jewish relations.
2. How do you plan to integrate a focus on Jewish Studies/Christian-Jewish relations into your major field of study, and/or career?
3. How would you use the Glazer Scholars Program to promote both the University's mission statement and the Glazer Institute's mission statement?
4. Please feel free to include any additional material relevant to your application.

Submit your application as an attachment to an email to [glazerinstitute@pepperdine.edu](mailto:glazerinstitute@pepperdine.edu). Please include a copy of your most recent unofficial transcript and resume in your email. If you have any questions, please contact Monica Welsh at [monica.welsh@pepperdine.edu](mailto:monica.welsh@pepperdine.edu) by email.