

Diane and Guilford Glazer Institute Pepperdine University

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. \$1,000 of this money shall be used for Glazer-sponsored international program costs, conferences, or other approved education-related costs.

Eligibility

Applications for the Brenden Mann Scholars program is open to all incoming, first-year, and sophomore students at 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
- Religious and Cultural Life Cycle Rituals
- Religion and Politics
- Judaism and Psychology

2. Glazer Co-Curricular Events:

In addition to fulfilling the coursework requirement, Brenden Mann Scholars will attend a minimum of two 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. Capstone Summer Experience:

Brenden Mann Scholars will be expected to participate in the Glazer Institute internship program in Israel, Siderman 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 14**.
- Decisions will be made by **April 25th**
- Finalists will be contacted for either an in-person or phone interview.
- Submit your application as an attachment to an email message to connie.lee@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 Glazer Institute, please visit <http://www.pepperdine.edu/glazer-institute/>

PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY

DIANE AND GUILFORD GLAZER INSTITUTE FOR JEWISH STUDIES

Brenden Mann Scholarship in Jewish Studies

Scholarship Application

Full Name: _____ Student ID: _____

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.

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