

2012 B'NAI BRITH SCHOLARSHIP

THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERFAITH DIALOGUE BETWEEN CHRISTIANS AND JEWS

Kansas City Lodge #184, B'nai B'rith announces the 2012 Margolis Memorial Essay Contest. The prize is TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) cash. The competition is open to students who are graduating from a Kansas City area high school at the end of the Spring semester of 2012 and who plan to start college in the Fall semester of 2012.

An underlying focus of the essay competition is that peaceful coexistence and mutual understanding of different groups is critical for the survival of human beings. While any form of communication is respected, this contest requires the composition of an essay. Poems, short stories, photographs, and drawings will not be considered. Judging will focus on the simple and sincere development of a theme related to the topic. The scholarship fund was established to stimulate discussion of this important topic and to encourage future leaders of our community to make this topic a priority in their social agenda.

Participants are required to submit their essay together with an application form on or before Friday June 1, 2012 to:

Mark D. Wasserstrom, Chair
Margolis Memorial Essay Contest
Kansas City Lodge #184, B'nai B'rith
6624 Tracy Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64131-1419

If possible, a copy is requested by e-mail at wass1@sbcglobal.net.

The committee of judges discourages entries of more than five type-written pages; and there is no requirement that an entry be five pages in length. While attribution of direct quotes is expected, formalities of citation of publisher, publication date, etc. are not required. Submissions will not be returned; and the winner will be notified. For any further information, please call Mark Wasserstrom at (816) 523-4243 or e-mail wass1@sbcglobal.net.

APPLICATION FOR

MARGOLIS SCHOLARSHIP – KANSAS CITY LODGE #184, B'NAI B'RITH

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

COLLEGE: _____

All participants in the 2012 Margolis Memorial Scholarship Essay Contest must be graduating from a high school in the Metropolitan Kansas City area in the Spring of 2012 and must be intending to attend college or university in the Fall of 2012.

A cash prize of \$2,000 will be awarded to the applicant who, in the sole opinion of the judges, submits the best essay on the subject: "The Importance of Good Relations Between Christians and Jews – and How to Achieve Them." The essay shall be submitted (and post-marked, if submitted by mail) no later than June 1, 2012. All essays accompanied by a fully executed Application should be submitted to Mark D. Wasserstrom, 6624 Tracy, Kansas City, Missouri 64131-1419. If possible, a copy should be sent by e-mail to: wass1@sbcglobal.net. Any questions may be directed to Mark D. Wasserstrom at (816) 523-4243.

APPLICATION AND CONSENT

The undersigned Applicant applies to Kansas City Lodge #184, B'nai B'rith for a scholarship and represents that the essay being submitted is (his)(her) own work. The information contained in this Application is accurate. The undersigned Applicant acknowledges that any material submitted will be retained by recipient; and (his)(her) parent/guardian gives permission to recipient to publish the submission and the name of the Applicant as author of the submission.

Applicant (Date)

Parent/Guardian (Date)