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### GRUSS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name @ \_\_\_\_\_  
FIT ID #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number

**NOTE: A prior Gruss recipient does not have to reapply as long as that student continues to attend full-time and demonstrate high academic achievement.**

In order to determine whether you may be eligible for a Gruss Scholarship, please complete the information below.

Full-time student?  Yes  No  
**Full-time attendance of at least 12 credits is required.**

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Major Code \_\_\_\_\_ Expected date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_  
mo/yr

Have you filed the financial aid application (FAFSA)?  Yes  No  
**A FAFSA is required for consideration of the Gruss Scholarship (go to [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)).**

Are you a resident of the New York metropolitan area?  Yes  No

Have you applied for the New York State grant program (TAP)?  Yes  No

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

High School attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the school a religious day school?  Yes  No

Year of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an immigrant?  Yes  No From what country? \_\_\_\_\_

When did you come to the U.S.? \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach immigration documentation, e.g. copy of passport or other proof showing country of origin.**

*With this application you authorize FIT to exchange both financial and demographic information with the Gruss Foundation.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form to the Financial Aid Office with the immigration documentation, if required.

**DEADLINE application submission is the end of ADD/DROP Week.**

**Note: Awards are based on eligibility, financial need and funding.**

## GRUSS SCHOLARSHIP

### CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY and FOR CONSIDERATION FOR CONTINUED FUNDING FOR ELIGIBILITY:

- Meet requirement of religion and residency, plus Yeshiva education, or refugee status
- Successfully completed at least 12 credits with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 or demonstrate high academic achievement
- Enroll for 12 credits or more
- Submit the Gruss application and documentation before the deadline
- Must apply for Financial Aid (go to [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)), before the deadline

### FOR CONSIDERATION FOR CONTINUED FUNDING AFTER ESTABLISHING ELIGIBILITY:

- Maintain at least a GPA of 3.0 or demonstrate high academic achievement
- Enroll for 12 credits or more in a degree program
- Successfully complete classes; i.e. NO “Incomplete” grades or frequent withdrawals (W/D)
- Apply for financial aid (FAFSA) each academic year (go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)). Priority will be given to students who apply on time and show academic excellence and financial need