

**San Diego Jewish Academy
Brandes Foundation Merit Scholarship
Program**

Personal Reference

A recommendation from a personal reference, who is not a relative or family friend, is required for any student who is being considered for a Brandes Merit Scholarship.

To the applicant: After completing the top portion, give this form to a personal reference that you have asked to recommend you.

Name of Applicant _____

You may have the right to view this recommendation. If you want to waive any right you may have to view this recommendation you may do so by checking the appropriate box below. Check only one box. The purpose of this section is to let the individual who is writing the recommendation know whether or not you may see what they have written.

I WILL have access

I WILL NOT have access

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

To the personal reference: Please provide information about the student named above. Your personal evaluation of the student's character, passion about learning, special qualities and talents will be helpful to the scholarship selection committee. Also please indicate how you are aware of this applicant.

On an attached page, please provide information about the student that addresses his/her 1) character, 2) passion for learning, 3) special skills talents, as well as any other strengths and weaknesses.

Reference Signature _____

Date _____

Name (print) _____

**Return this Form to: SDJA – Merit Scholarship
C/O Margaux Dinerman, Assistant to the Executive Director
11860 Carmel Creek Rd
San Diego, Ca. 92130**

Application Deadline: March 15th.