JEWISH FEDERATION
OF THE GREATER SAN GABRIEL AND POMONA VALLEYS

KIMBERLY DAWN ELLIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Kimberly attended Mesa Elementary, Sierra Vista Junior High and South Hills High School where she graduated in 1993. She attended the University of California at Santa Barbara and majored in Law and Society. After graduating from UCSB with honors in 1997, she attended Pepperdine Law School. In addition to her academic achievement, her strong Jewish commitment was shown through her involvement in B'nai Brith Youth Organization (BBYO) and Jewish day camp.

While attending Pepperdine Law School, she was killed on December 9, 1997, by a drunk driver. A $500 scholarship is being offered by her family for future college students to perpetuate her memory.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

Academic Achievement
Jewish Community Involvement
Community Service
Extra-curricular Activities
Leadership
Work Experience

ELIGIBILITY: The applicant must be a 2026/2027 graduating high school senior planning to attend a 4-year college or university. A minimum unweighted 3.0 G.P.A. is required.

APPLICATION AND DEADLINE: An application may be obtained from the Jewish Federation. The completed application and all necessary supporting documents ***must*** be received no later than **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2026**. Application packets should be sent to:

Jewish Federation of the Greater San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys
114A W. Lime Avenue
Monrovia, CA 91016

Applications will be reviewed by the Kimberly Dawn Ellis Scholarship Memorial Committee.

PRESENTATION: The scholarship will be presented to the chosen recipient at the Jewish Federation's Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 10, 2027.

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Name _____
First Middle Last

Address _____ **Phone** _____

City/State/Zip _____ **Email** _____

Date of Birth _____ **Synagogue affiliation (if any)** _____

Cumulative unweighted G.P.A. _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____

Parent(s) Address (if different from above) _____

City/State/Zip _____ **Phone** _____

High School _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **Name of Guidance Counselor** _____

How did you learn about this scholarship? _____

_____

To which colleges have you applied or are planning to apply?

First choice _____

Second choice _____

Third choice _____

What is your intended academic major? _____

What is your career goal? _____

List significant school activities in which you have been involved (clubs, sports, ASB, Student Council, etc.) Circle year of involvement. You may attach a separate sheet.

Activity	Year
1.	9 10 11 12
2.	9 10 11 12
3.	9 10 11 12
4.	9 10 11 12
5.	9 10 11 12

List leadership positions you have held in school clubs, ASB, Student Council, etc. Circle year of involvement.

Position	Year
1.	9 10 11 12
2.	9 10 11 12
3.	9 10 11 12
4.	9 10 11 12
5.	9 10 11 12

List off-campus activities and offices, including length of time and degree of activity (volunteer, civic, synagogue, Jewish community, Jewish camps, scouts, "Y", hospital, youth groups, etc.)

Organization	Participation	Time Involved
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Please use this space to further explain your involvement in your on-campus or off-campus activities.

List jobs you have held. Give duration.

Job	**Duration**
1.	
2.	
3.	

CERTIFICATION: All of the above information is true and correct.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Student's Signature

ESSAY: *How has your Jewish involvement affected your Jewish identity?*

Attach separate sheet - Maximum 250 words - Typed/double-spaced

When submitting this application, please make sure to attach a copy of your school academic transcripts