

**Congregation Adat Reyim**  
***Michael G. Titunik Pathfinder Foundation***  
**2008 Annual Scholarship Award**

The Scholarship Committee of Congregation Adat Reyim of Springfield, VA is proud to announce the opening of the 2008 nomination and application for the Michael G. Titunik Pathfinder Foundation Annual Scholarship Award. This award is for high school seniors in the greater Springfield, VA area. The Michael G. Titunik Pathfinder Foundation Annual Scholarship Award is a \$2,000 award that will be issued in June 2008.

The Michael G. Titunik Pathfinder Foundation Annual Scholarship Award has been presented annually since 2002. The award is named in honor of Michael G. Titunik who died in an automobile crash in November 2001, a few weeks following his 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The Titunik family has endowed the annual scholarship that is managed by the Congregation Adat Reyim Scholarship Award Committee (SAC) who holds competition for this award each spring. The selected candidate is presented the scholarship award in a ceremony held in early June of each year.

**General Award Information:** The annual \$2,000 award is presented through the SAC following a review of applications received no later than Friday, May 16, 2008 to the address provided below. A decision will be made by June 5, 2008 identifying the graduating senior candidate, who according to the SAC, best meets the criteria set forth in the scholarship award guidelines. To award the most deserving senior, the SC seeks the assistance of high school guidance and career counselors to identify candidates they feel best meet the scholarship award focus noted below.

**Scholarship Award Focus:** The Michael G. Titunik Pathfinder Foundation Annual Scholarship Award is issued to a graduating high school senior planning to attend a vocational or academic institution in the fall following graduation. The award is not focused on academic achievement. The basis of the award is to identify a graduating senior who best exemplifies strength of character through acts or deeds of community service and/or other actions accomplished during their life that distinguishes them as a genuinely kind and caring person

**Application Guidelines - Nomination Packet:** Each candidate must submit a packet to contain the documents listed below. A sample packet can be obtained electronically from: [www.adatreym.org](http://www.adatreym.org). If you have questions about web site access, or finding the packet, call Adat Reyim at 703/569-7577.

1. **Cover page identifying the individual candidate:** The cover page should have the date, candidate's name, address, phone, e-mail (if available), social security number (optional), parent/guardian's name(s), and the name of the vocational or academic institution the applicant plans to attend.
2. **Sheet showing Extra-curricular Activities, Volunteer Work, Job Experience and Honors/Award Received.**
3. **Personal Statement:** One page essay/statement by the candidate discussing how the award will make an impact on his/her life, and why he/she wants to be considered for the award. They should also identify their accomplishments to date in school, the community, within their family, and any other information they feel should be reviewed.
4. **Recommendation Letter(s):** Each packet must have at least one non-family member letter of recommendation. The letter(s) of recommendation must be on letterhead stationary from the person recommending the candidate.
5. **NOTE:** A high school transcript is specifically NOT solicited for this application.

**Nomination Packet Mailing Instructions:** To be considered for the 2008 award competition, all applications must be postmarked by May 15, 2008, or hand delivered no later than close of business May 16, 2008. No late arrivals will be accepted. Packets must be mailed to the following address:

Congregation Adat Reyim  
c/o Ms. Patricia Hoffman  
6500 Westbury Oaks Court  
Springfield, VA 22152

**ATTN:** MGT Pathfinder Scholarship Award Committee

Confirmation of receipt can be obtained by calling Congregation Adat Reyim at 703/569-7577. Ask for the Executive Director, Ms. Patricia Hoffman.

Congregation Adat Reyim Scholarship Committee  
*Michael G. Titunik Pathfinder Foundation*  
*Annual Scholarship Award*

**Application Packet Forms**

**Note to Applicants:** Applications for consideration must be received by the Adat Reyim Scholarship Committee in the format shown below. Applications must be submitted on 8 ½ x 11 white paper. Applications will have a minimum of 4 enclosures:

1. Application Information Cover Sheet
2. Extracurricular Activities
3. Applicant's Personal Statement
4. Letter of Recommendation (minimum of 1 letter on letterhead stationary.)

For your convenience, applicants may print the below sample format pages 1-3 to use in their application.

**Applications must be received by Adat Reyim no later than close-of-business, Friday, May 16, 2008.**



**Extracurricular Activities:**

**Activity** \_\_\_\_\_ **Position Held** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grades 9, 10, 11, 12**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**Volunteer Work:**

**Activity** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hours Committed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grades 9, 10, 11, 12**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**Work Experience:**

**Place of Work – Job Title** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hours Worked** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grades 9, 10, 11, 12**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**Honors / Awards:**

**Name of Award** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grades 9, 10, 11, 12**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

*(Applicants may use additional sheet as a continuation page if necessary)*

***Personal Statement***  
**(Limited to 1 page only)**

Note to Applicant: In the space of one typewritten page please state how the award will make an impact on your life, and why you want to be considered for the award along with identifying your accomplishments to date in school, the community, within their family, and any other information you feel should be reviewed.