2012 Scholarship Application
for current and prospective students who will be in Year 1 – 11 in 2012
Details of KTC Scholarships

Scholarships On Offer
The College may offer candidates entering Years 1 – 11 in 2012 a number of full or partial scholarships. The scholarship will involve periodic review periods (detailed below). Subject to approval at these review periods, the scholarship will continue until the candidate has completed Year 12 at Kesser Torah College.

Conditions
♦ The College enrolment policy applies to all scholarship candidates;
♦ The closing date and time for all applications for a scholarship for 2012 is Monday 6 June 2011 at 4pm;
♦ The College reserves the right not to award any scholarship if, in it’s opinion, there are no appropriate candidates;
♦ The scholarship holder will be subject to all the rules and regulations of the College;
♦ The College reserves the right to terminate the scholarship of any student whose academic performance and/or behaviour is not considered satisfactory;
♦ Any decision of the College about the award or termination of the Scholarship is final, and the College will not enter into any discussion or correspondence;
♦ Full scholarships will cover the fees in the relevant year group while partial scholarships will cover a nominated portion of the fees in the relevant year.

Supporting Documentation Required
APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IF HARD COPIES OF THE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION ARE NOT RECEIVED WITH THE APPLICATION.
♦ $50 application fee;
♦ Copies of the 2 most recent school reports;
♦ Copies of most recent NAPLAN results (for Years 3 – 11 only);
♦ A character reference (about the candidate) from a person who is not a member of the family. The reference must state who the writer is, his/her occupation, and contact details;
♦ The candidate, along with the parents/guardians, needs to complete the enclosed Application Form in full;
♦ This completed scholarship application is to be returned to our reception in an envelope marked CONFIDENTIAL, The Principal, Kesser Torah College, Cnr Blake & Napier Sts, Dover Heights NSW 2030.

Application Process
♦ Application Form and supporting documentation is submitted;
♦ Candidates who meet our enrolment requirements are notified of assessment date (Years 1-2) or examination date (Years 3–11);
♦ Parents of short-listed candidates will be contacted by telephone, and will receive a letter inviting them to attend an interview with the Principal and Year Coordinator at Kesser Torah College with their child. They will also receive an enrolment application form in the mail;
♦ Parents of unsuccessful candidates will also be contacted by letter.

Review Process During Term of Scholarship
In these review sessions, the candidates will meet with their Year Coordinator who will review their academic and overall performance. Reviews will take place as follows:
♦ Candidates in Years 1 through to 4 will be reviewed at the end of each semester;
♦ Candidates in Years 5 through to 8 will be reviewed at the end of each semester.

Closing Date for Applications is Monday 6 June 2011 at 4.00pm
Scholarship Application

To apply for a KTC Scholarship, please complete and return this form together with the supported documents to the College Reception in an envelope marked CONFIDENTIAL, The Principal, Kesser Torah College, Cnr Blake & Napier Sts, Dover Heights NSW 2030 no later than 4pm on Monday 6 June 2011. Please complete a separate application form for each child you wish to be considered for a KTC Scholarship.

(Please print clearly)

Student’s Name: __________________________________________

Current School: __________________________________________

Year Level in 2012: _______________________________________

Date of Birth: ___________________ Gender:_________________

Address: ________________________________________________

_________________________________ Postcode ________

Office Use only:

Application Received (date): _____________________________

Date of Assessment/Examination: __________________________

Interview Date: __________________________________________

Interview Time: __________________________________________

Interview not offered: ____________________________________
General Information about the Father/Guardian

(Please print clearly)

Name __________________________________________________________

Home Address (if different from candidate) ____________________________________________
________________________________________ Postcode_____________________________

Occupation: ________________________________________________________________

Contact Details: Home: ________________________________________________________
Work: _________________________________________________________________
Mobile: ________________________________________________________________
Email: _________________________________________________________________

Signature: ________________________________________________________________

General Information about the Mother/Guardian

(Please print clearly)

Name __________________________________________________________

Home Address (if different from candidate) ____________________________________________
________________________________________ Postcode_____________________________

Occupation: ________________________________________________________________

Contact Details: Home: ________________________________________________________
Work: _________________________________________________________________
Mobile: ________________________________________________________________
Email: _________________________________________________________________

Signature: ________________________________________________________________
Parents/Guardians of Candidate to complete this section

We have asked your child to complete an extensive questionnaire in order to learn about him/her and his/her interests. Often, however, children are reluctant or hesitant to share valuable and important information that would assist us in the assessment process.

Consequently, we request that you complete the following pages in order to gain a more detailed picture of your child. We would also appreciate anything else you are willing to share with us.

We thank you for supporting your child’s application.

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Is the candidate a member of a Youth Group? If so, please detail as follows:

Name of the Youth Group: ___________________________________________________________

Member since: ____________________________

Level attained: ____________________________

Name of Madrich/Group Leader: ______________________________________________________

To be completed for candidates who will be in Year 3 – 11 in 2012:

Has the candidate been involved in any community service / volunteering? If so, please describe as follows:

Name of Organisation: ______________________________________________________________

Name of Contact: _________________________________________________________________

Description of activities undertaken: ________________________________________________

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List the history of sporting participation within the school you are attending:

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List the history of sporting involvement outside of school:

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Has the candidate played sport at Representative Level?:

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Has the candidate occupied any student leadership positions, e.g. Student Representative Council, Prefect, House Captain? Please give details:

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Has the candidate received any awards for achievement, either at school level or via outside organisations? If so, please give details:

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List the activities/clubs that the candidate has been involved in at school, e.g. school productions, debating:

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List the activities the candidate has been involved in outside of school, e.g. music, drama, martial arts:

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Is there anything else you would like to tell us pertaining to your child’s involvement in these activities?

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What personal qualities do you admire most in your child?

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What do you think a scholarship at KTC would mean to your child?

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Is there anything about your child that you would like to add to support the application?
Scholarship Candidate
to complete this section

(Please limit your responses to the spaces provided)

To be completed by candidates who will be in Years 3 – 11 in 2012 who are not currently Kesser Torah College students

Why would you like to become a student at Kesser Torah College?

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How do you think this would affect your future education?

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To be completed by all candidates who will be in Year 3 – 11 in 2012.

1. What have been the highlights of your school years so far?

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2. Please write a short paragraph about something that is very important to you.

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How would you describe your family history and heritage, e.g. where did you parents and grandparents come from? How long have they been in Australia?

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How do you think you would/could contribute to life at Kesser Torah College (e.g. are you a debator, sports person, etc)?

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I would describe myself as (list 5 adjectives).

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What are your strengths (eg mathematical ability, athletic ability, public speaking, artistic ability) OR What are you good at and enjoy doing?

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Names of two previous teachers who have impacted on your education. How did they affect you? OR Do you remember any of your teachers well, and why?

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To which activity or interest do you devote the greatest amount of time? Describe your involvement.

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What is your favourite book?  

What is your favourite song?  

To be completed by all candidates who will be in Year 6 – 11 in 2012.

Have you celebrated your Bar/Bas Mitzvah? If yes, when, where, how and what did it mean to you?

What has been the most exciting intellectual experience you have had, in or out of the classroom?
Do you feel that your academic record is a reflection of your ability? Please comment.

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Describe the person, idea, event or experience that has had the greatest impact on you up to the present time? How has this affected you?

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The following question does not form part of the Scholarship Application. It is simply to assist us in determining the most effective methods to market the Scholarship in the future. We appreciate your feedback!

How did you hear about the scholarship?
Please tick the relevant boxes.

☐ Australian Jewish News

☐ Wentworth Courier

☐ Southern Courier

☐ Banner on corner of O'Sullivan Rd/Old South Head Road

☐ Word of mouth

☐ Retail Outlet (please specify) ____________________________

☐ Synagogue (please specify) ____________________________

☐ Other (please specify) ____________________________