



Sisterhood

We have received your recent inquiry regarding assistance to attend Sisterhood Conferences, Conventions and/or *Kallot* during the coming year.

Temple Emanuel Sisterhood of Davenport Iowa is proud to offer 2 forms of financial support for Quad City Area Jewish women throughout the coming year to become more active in Jewish life regionally and nationally.

1) **Registration Assistance** for new or inactive members

- a. The amount of this award is determined in advance of each WRJ event¹ by the Sisterhood Steering Committee. Any member of Sisterhood may make application. Membership dues are collected annually through the Temple Office in the late fall. If a woman wishes to join “off-cycle”, they may submit dues online in the amount of \$36.00 at <https://wrj.org/our-community/join-wrj/wrj-application-individual-membership> or submit a check for \$40 to the Temple office made payable to Temple Emanuel Sisterhood. Verification of membership will be required when submitting application for funding.
- b. Other costs for sisterhood attendance may be considered on a case-by-case basis. When this occurs, consideration of carpooling, sharing of hotel/dorm rooms, etc. will be a major factor in the award amount.
- c. Attendees will be asked to make a public presentation to share their experience following the conference.

¹ For the March 23-25th Regional Event at OSRUI, the award amount is for \$240 (Registration Cost) The award amount for other conferences will be considered individually and may vary.

2) Leadership Scholarship

- a. Current members of sisterhood for over six months who live locally may apply for this scholarship. There is no limitation on the number of times per year this scholarship may be awarded.
- b. The amount of the scholarships will be determined on a case-by-case basis, and may include registration, accommodations, mileage and any other necessary incidental costs incurred by the member.
- c. Recipients of this scholarship will be asked to present a report highlighting their experience. They will also be asked to commit to a proposal for a Sisterhood program, event or action plan to be executed within one year of their attendance. A public presentation sharing the Sisterhood member's experience will also be requested.

Thank you for interest. Temple Emanuel Sisterhood is both proud and pleased to be able to offer this form of support. Applicants should email the Sisterhood Steering Committee Chair (gailkarp@gmail.com) to apply.