



YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENT MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION

**FEDERATION OF JEWISH MEN'S CLUBS
2019-2020**



**TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM MEN'S CLUB
CHERRY HILL, NJ
ASHER KREISMAN**

FAMILY

Parents: Jason and Sara Kreisman

Siblings: Isaac, Samuel, and Nili Kreisman

SCHOOL ATTENDING AND GRADE

Rosa International Middle School (8th grade)

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL EDUCATION

Temple Beth Sholom, Cherry Hill

HOBBIES/INTERESTS/SPORTS

- Asher is an avid sports fan, and he especially loves and follows all Philadelphia sports teams
- He is a star flag-football player and led his team to the Championship just last year
- When not playing outside, Asher can be found putting his sports skills to good use while playing NBA 2K and Madden Mobile on the Xbox

SCHOOL HONORS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Asher is part of the elite Peer Leadership program at his school
- He is also part of the Best Buddies program, which pairs neuro-typical students up with special needs students to engage in social and vocational opportunities and experiences
- He is an excellent student and enjoys learning, especially History. Asher is participating in National History Day (NHD) this year and will be creating a documentary along with his friends to shed light on a rather unknown part of Jewish history

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SYNAGOGUE HONORS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Asher attends HaMakom, the Jewish high school program at Temple Beth Shalom, where he participates in not only educational experiences and classes but social action projects as well. Since his Bar Mitzvah, Asher has continued to give back to TBS Judaically, most recently reading Haftorah on Yom Kippur. Asher also participates in Project Yahad, TBS's religious and social group that provides services and activities for individuals with special needs.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN MEN'S CLUB

Asher was a great support to his dad, Jason, when he was Men's Club President from 2015-2017

BAR MITZVAH PROJECT:

As his Bar Mitzvah project in May of 2019, Asher raised over \$1,800 for the Eagles Autism Challenge

SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Asher has attended Camp Ramah in the Poconos for the past 7 years. The friendships he has established there and the knowledge he has gained have been invaluable.

REASON FOR THIS AWARD

Asher became a Bar Mitzvah at TBS this past May and is continuing his Jewish education in the TBS High School Program called HaMakon. He attends Camp Ramah in the Poconos each summer. Asher loves to call Ramah his home every summer and his family has a long, rich history at Ramah. In addition to his classes at TBS, Asher is a regular volunteer at TBS. He assists with the Project ACHAD services, assists in the Hebrew School, and volunteers at the Purim Carnival. Asher has strong role models in his parents, aunt and uncle, and grandfather, who are all very active in the Jewish community.