

March 17, 2020

Dear Hillel Milwaukee Community,

Given the current coronavirus crisis and the prolonged uncertainty of holding large scale community events, we have made the regretful decision to cancel this year's Blue and Gold Community Shabbat that was planned for Friday, April 24th. We would like to thank all of those involved, particularly our co-chairs, Nina Gary, Brandon Halpern, Amanda Krahn, and Ben Stern for your passion and commitment to planning what was sure to have been an inspiring evening.

The good news is that we are still accepting student applications for our Bernard & Helen F. Soref Scholarships. Applications are available online at [www.hillelmke.org/scholarship](http://www.hillelmke.org/scholarship) and are open to eligible students through Friday, April 3rd. Scholarship recipients will be announced the week of April 20th. We hope all of our students take advantage of this exciting scholarship opportunity.

Thank you for your continued commitment to Jewish student life and we look forward to you joining us next year for Blue and Gold Community Shabbat with Hillel MKE.

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Executive Director