



TO: Area Rabbis, Educators, Principals and Guidance Counselors

DATE: January 20, 2010

RE: Scholarships Available for Distinguished Students and Community Leaders

FROM: Jeff Klein, Executive Director

The Jewish Community Foundation, Inc. is pleased to forward to you the enclosed flyers about scholarship assistance. The following scholarships are available:

ULPF Benjamin Asbell Youth Award – awarded based on nomination

Leonard Jay Hirschfeld Memorial Endowment Fund – awarded based on letters of recommendation

Jewish War Veterans Post 126 Scholarship Fund – awarded based on financial need

Robert L. Schattner Scholarship – awarded based on financial need

Freda and Sam Yacker Israel Experience Award – awarded based on essay submitted

Schreibstein Award for Emerging Community Leadership Fund – award based on nomination

Mildred Soefer Scholarship Fund – awarded based on financial need

Helen and Harry Pinsky Memorial Award for Outstanding Professional Leadership Fund – award based on nomination

Criteria for scholarships are more fully described within the attached flyers.

This year we are also excited to partner with Golden Slipper Club & Charities and their Slipper Scholars program. We recommend that students review the enclosed brochure and contact their office at 610-660-0510 for more information.

If you would like additional information or would like to discuss other scholarship funds with me, please call me at my office at 856-673-2582.

Please visit our website at www.jcfsnj.org for further information.

Thank you,

Jeff Klein
Executive Director



A Background on the JCF Scholarship Program

The Jewish Community Foundation, Inc. is proud to host a growing scholarship program that is designed to help high achieving young adults in the South Jersey community. Thank you for your interest in learning more about our program.

How the Program Works

Step 1. The JCF works with philanthropic donors who have chosen to establish special awards. By doing so, the donors' funds enable monetary awards to be given to deserving students and leaders every year, in perpetuity.

Step 2. Each donor chooses specific criteria that applicants must meet in order to be nominated for the award, and those criteria are listed on each application. Applicants may apply to as many awards as they feel they may qualify for.

Step 3. The JCF hosts a Scholarship Committee, which reviews each applicant and selects the most worthy candidates for each award. Please note that each award may actually have multiple winners, to help benefit more members of our community.

Step 4. After the committee's review, award winners will be notified of their selection, and arrangements will be made to forward the award money to the appropriate designees.

Step 5. Once all of the work is done, it's time to have a little fun! The JCF invites award winners and their families to enjoy a casual dinner to enjoy in June. It's our way of congratulating winners on a job well done.

How to Become a Donor

By starting a scholarship endowment fund with the JCF, you can create a legacy in your name (or a loved one's name), and also help young adults achieve their dreams. A donor also may receive tax benefits for establishing a fund. To learn more about how easy and rewarding it is to start a scholarship fund, please contact Jeff Klein at 856-673-2521 or jklein@jfedsnj.org.

Other Ways to Be Involved

We welcome local community members to be involved in our Scholarship Committee, to help choose the most deserving students for scholarships. Please contact Janet Santo at 856-673-2582 or jsanto@jfedsnj.org for more information.

We also encourage local businesses who want to be connected with a program that supports promising young adults to sponsor our Scholarship Awards Dinner. Please contact Mike Staff at 856-673-2535 or mstaff@jfedsnj.org for more information on this unique marketing opportunity.



**Jewish Community Foundation, Inc.
2010 Scholarship Cover Page**

Name of Student Applicant _____

Address _____

Grade _____ Age _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Address & Phone of Parent or Guardian if different from applicant: _____

Name of scholarship(s) you are applying for _____

Have you applied for FAFSA other financial aid? _____

- All applicants must attach with submission a picture of themselves (no larger than wallet size) and a resume.
- Winners will be announced by Friday, May 28, 2010 and will be requested to provide a copy of a tuition bill or letter of acceptance from college they are attending
- Winners agree to have their picture featured in all marketing efforts including on the JCF website and marketing materials.

For further information, please call Jeff Klein (856) 673-2582 or visit jcfnsj.org. Please be sure to attach a copy or documentation of items required for the scholarship you are applying for.

Forward information by **March 19, 2010 at 5PM** to:

**Jeff Klein, Executive Director
Jewish Community Foundation
1301 Springdale Road
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003**

Jewish Community Foundation, Inc.

Announces

The Benjamin Asbell Youth Award – Upsilon Lambda Phi Fraternity

Winner(s) will be awarded \$350

The Benjamin Asbell Youth Award seeks to recognize a Jewish boy or girl of high school age who is a member of a congregation or other Jewish institutional youth group and who demonstrates exemplary leadership, serves as a role model and impacts the community in a way that strengthens the Jewish identification of his or her peers. The objective of granting the award is to encourage youth to assume a responsible role in Jewish communal life and to make a life long commitment to the continuity of the Jewish people.

RULES:

1. Open to all 9th through 12th graders who are members of a recognized Jewish congregational or institutional youth group.
2. The award will be upon the following criteria:
 - Leadership: Demonstrates initiative, creativity, drive, consistency, integrity, service, role model
 - Jewish Identity: Jewish knowledge and learning, Jewish practice
 - Impact: Contributes toward others' Jewish identification and involvement
3. Nominations must be signed by the youth group adviser, director or Rabbi on official letterhead
4. A panel including the President of the JCF, a representative from ULPS and the Chairmen of the JCF Grants and Distributions Committee will review nominations for the Ben Asbell Youth Award and select the award winner.
5. The award shall be granted at a public assembly such as the JCF's Annual Dinner by the JCF President or Executive Director

Send all essays to:
Jeff Klein, Executive Director
Jewish Community Foundation, Inc.
1301 Springdale Road
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003
or fax (866) 322-7181 or email to jsanto@jfedsnj.org

DEADLINE:

All nominations must be received by **March 19, 2010 at 5PM**. Winners will be announced by May 28, 2010.

For further information, please contact Jeff Klein at (856) 673-2582 or visit our web site at www.jcfnsj.org

Ben Asbell Youth Award ULPS Nominating Application

Name of Student _____

Grade _____ Age _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Synagogue _____ Rabbi _____

School _____ Youth Group _____

Person Nominating _____ Phone _____

List of student Activities/Achievements/Awards/Volunteer Experiences/Leadership

Please provide nomination letter on official letterhead.

Jewish Community Foundation, Inc.

Announces

The Leonard Jay Hirschfeld Memorial Endowment Fund

Winner will be awarded from \$300 to \$1,000

The Leonard Jay Hirschfeld Memorial Endowment Fund award will be presented to a graduating high school student residing in Burlington, Camden or Gloucester Counties to purchase a laptop computer, software or training in the computer sciences. Students must demonstrate leadership abilities and have submitted four letters of recommendation from teachers, school administrators, spiritual leader, or others who can attest to the student's skills and achievements.

RULES:

1. The award is open to all high school students residing in Camden, Gloucester, or Burlington Counties
2. Students must demonstrate leadership abilities
3. Four letters of recommendation must be submitted from teachers, school administrators, spiritual leader, or others who can attest to the student's skills and achievements
4. The funds may be used by the award winner to purchase software or hardware, course work or training in the computer sciences
5. The award winner will be asked to submit invoices, college tuition bills or other documentation relating to the award before funds are disbursed
6. A panel of experts will review all recommendations

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Announces

The Furer-Barag-Wolf Post 126 Jewish War Veterans Post Scholarship Fund

Winner(s) will be awarded from \$500 to \$1,000 toward any tuition expenses

The Jewish War Veterans Post 126 Scholarship Fund provides scholarship assistance to children or grandchildren of current or deceased members of the JWV Post 126. Assistance will be based upon need or merit for students currently enrolled or applying to attend an accredited college or university at the undergraduate or graduate level. Those eligible shall be relatives of those JWV members residing in the Burlington, Camden or Gloucester Counties currently or during their lifetime.

RULES:

1. The JWV Scholarship Committee shall determine the recipient of the award based upon the following criteria listed in order of priority:
 - Grade Point Average
 - Community service
 - Special acts of honors
 - Military service
 - Other extraordinary need
2. Award period is one year
3. Applicant may apply for an unlimited number of years
4. The award is limited to tuition, books and room and board
5. Applicants must provide the following materials:
 - Resume including CGPA and SAT scores
 - Transcripts
 - Two letters of recommendation
 - Applicants may also be asked to participate in an interview
6. Parent or Guardian must complete Scholarship Financial Application form

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Announces

The Robert L. Schattner Scholarship Award

Winner(s) may be awarded from \$500 to \$1,500 toward tuition expenses

The Robert L. Schattner Scholarship is for Jewish students residing in Burlington, Camden or Gloucester Counties who plan to enroll or are currently enrolled in a college or university degree-related program. Priority will be given to students pursuing degree programs in a health or business related field. Students must demonstrate financial need.

RULES:

1. Applicant must have a 2.5 minimum grade point average
2. Include all extra-curricular activities applicant is involved with including: participation in religious, civic and/or community organizations, athletics, and/or employment experience
3. Applicant must demonstrate financial need
4. Parent or Guardian must complete the Scholarship Financial Application
5. Award period is one year
6. Current recipients of this scholarship may re-apply
7. Scholarship may be used for tuition and books or room and board
8. Applicants must provide the following materials:
 - Scholarship Application
 - Resume including CGPA and SAT scores
 - Transcripts
 - Two letters of recommendation
 - Applicants may also be asked to participate in an interview

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**The Robert Schattner Scholarship Application
The Jewish Community Foundation, Inc.**

Name of Student _____

Grade _____ Age _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Synagogue _____ Rabbi _____

High School _____ College attending in the fall _____

List of Activities/Achievements/Awards/Volunteer Experiences/Leadership

Please be sure to attach a copy or documentation for the following items. It is the responsibility of all applicants to be sure that two letters of reference are forwarded to Foundation no later than **March 19, 2010 at 5pm.**

1. Cover Letter
2. Most recent official transcript or CGPA
3. Personal statement describing your involvement in the Jewish community
4. Extracurricular activities, honors and awards
5. Parent/Guardians' most recently signed 1040
6. Two letters of school/employee recommendations from source other than a family member

For further information, please call Jeff Klein at (856) 673-2582. Completed applications may be mailed to:

**Jeff Klein, Executive Director
Jewish Community Foundation
1301 Springdale Road, Suite 200
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003**

JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.

This application to be completed BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN for the:

Robert L. Schattner Scholarship Fund *OR* **The JWV Scholarship Fund**

Please send a complete application to: Jewish Community Foundation, 1301 Springdale Road, Suite 200, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003. ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

Instructions: Fill out this form completely answering every question. Write N/A for "Not Applicable" for any question, which you cannot answer "Yes" or "No". Applications will not be processed and submitted to the Scholarship Committee for review if this form is not completely filled out.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

NAME OF APPLICANT: (Parent or Guardian) _____

ADDRESS _____ APT. # _____ PHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

How long have you been at this address? _____ years

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED _____ SEPARATED _____ DIVORCED _____

LIST OTHER MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:

APPLICANT'S OCCUPATION: _____ ANNUAL GROSS SALARY \$ _____

BUSINESS NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

SPOUSE'S OCCUPATION _____ ANNUAL GROSS SALARY \$ _____

BUSINESS NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

All financial Information to be completed by Parent or Guardian

DO ANY OF YOUR CHILDREN ATTEND PRIVATE/DAY SCHOOL? Yes____ No____

Have you applied for Financial Aid from your child's school? Yes____ No____

Have you received Financial Aid from your child's school? Yes____ - No____

DO ANY OF YOUR CHILDREN ATTEND COLLEGE? Yes____ No____

Name of College:_____

Have you applied for Financial Aid from your child's college? Yes____ No____

Have you received Financial Aid from your child's college? Yes____ No____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

ANNUAL INCOME

Sources of Income:

Applicant's Gross Annual Wages _____

Spouse's Gross Annual Wages _____

Annual Income from Interest & Dividends _____

Unemployment Compensation _____

Annual Social Security Income _____

Annual Child Support Received _____

Annual Alimony Received _____

Annual Support Received from Parents/Relatives _____

Annual Income from All Other Sources (explain) _____

Total Annual Income _____

Assets:

Bank Accounts: Total of Current Balances of

Checking/Savings/Money Market Accts., CD's _____

Mutual Funds, Stocks, Bonds (Current worth) _____

Retirement Savings: IRA's, 401K, 403(B) _____

Home (Market Value less mortgage owed) _____

Other Assets _____

Car(s) Make_____ Model_____ Year 19____ Own_____ Lease_____

Make_____ Model_____ Year 19____ Own_____ Lease_____

Make_____ Model_____ Year 19____ Own_____ Lease_____

ANNUAL EXPENSES

Housing:

Rent (Monthly payment_____ x 12 months =) _____

Do you pay rent to a parent or relative? Yes____ No____

Mortgage (Monthly payment _____ x 12 months) _____

Annual Real Estate Taxes _____

Total Annual Housing Expenses _____

Scholarship Assistance Application (page 3)

School Tuition:

Day School/Private School fees you pay annually _____
Hebrew School fees you pay annually _____
Synagogue Membership you pay annually _____
College tuition/room/board you pay annually _____
Nursery School/daycare fees you pay annually _____

Total Annual Synagogue/School Expenses _____

Loans:

Car (monthly payment _____ x 12 months) = _____
School (monthly payment _____ x 12 months) = _____
Personal/Home equity (monthly pymt _____ x 12)= _____
Other: Specify _____
(monthly payment _____ x 12 months)= _____

Total Annual Loan Payments _____

Other Unusual Expenses:

Annual Unreimbursed medical expenses _____
Annual Health Insurance Premiums which
you pay out of pocket _____
Outstanding Health Bills Still Owed _____
(example: from major operation) _____
Other: Explain: _____

Total Annual Unusual Expenses: _____

TOTAL (Add up Housing; School Tuition;
Loans and Unusual expenses) _____

Credit Cards: Total Current Outstanding Balances: _____

Additional Information:

If applicant or spouse is currently unemployed, please indicate the date when applicant or spouse became unemployed:

Applicant: _____ Spouse _____
month/year month/year

If applicant or spouse has a medical condition which prevents him/her from being employed, or impacts upon the family's financial condition, please describe applicant's/spouse's medical condition, and explain impact on family's finances: applicant's () Spouse's () Child/Dependent's ()

Medical Condition (Describe): _____]

Impact on Family's Finances: _____]

_____]

PLEASE NOTE: If you have filled out this section, you must furnish a letter from your doctor describing the medical condition.

Scholarship Assistance Application (page 4)

Please feel free to use the space below to include any information, which may have a bearing on your application. You may attach a separate paper, if necessary, and any letter of reference that you feel will help your application.

Declaration:

I declare that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge consideration, and belief. I am aware that the Scholarship Committee will rely on the accuracy and completeness of the information I have disclosed in making scholarship awards. I understand that my failure to answer all questions accurately and completely will disqualify me from

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Parent or Guardian

Confidentiality:

As part of the scholarship process, a personal interview over the phone may be required. Please be prepared to provide additional information, or to further clarify information contained in this application at that time. Your application and all interviews are handled in the strictest confidence. We will notify you by mail when the Scholarship Committee has made their decision. Please note, award information will not be given out over the telephone.

Please send the completed Scholarship Assistance Application and other required forms (see Scholarship Assistance Application Cover Sheet) to:

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1301 Springdale Road – Suite 200
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Jewish Community Foundation, Inc.

Announces

Jewish Teen Essay Scholarship Competition

of the

Freda & Sam Yacker Israel Experience Award

Winner(s) may be awarded up to \$2,500 for post High School Israel study programs at a university, yeshiva, or recognized program.

TOPIC:

The Jewish world is faced with serious dilemmas including anti-Holocaust conferences, protecting Israel from terrorist attacks, a high rate of assimilation in the US and other pressing issues.

As a future leader in your community, please describe in a 500-word essay what issues you feel are most pressing for Israel's future and how a trip to Israel would help you better understand these issues in terms of how they affect Israel as well as your community.

RULES:

1. The Freda and Sam Yacker contest is open to Jewish students 18-25 years of age who live in Camden, Gloucester, or Burlington Counties
2. Essays should be two to five pages, one sided, double spaced in 12-point font
3. Content, style, and attention to spelling and grammar are all important elements
4. Do not include identifying details about your synagogue, school, rabbi, name or family members in the body of your essay
5. Any outside sources quoted should be properly cited
6. All essays should be accompanied with a cover sheet stating your name, age, synagogue membership (if any), name and date of summer experience, and the name and address of the organization that is sponsoring the experience
7. Essays will be judged by a panel of experts from the local Jewish community

Send all essays to:
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or fax (866) 322-7181 or email to jsanto@jfedsnj.org

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Schreibstein Award for Emerging Community Leadership Fund

Name of Nominee _____

Profession _____ Age _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Nominated by:

Synagogue _____ Rabbi _____

Organization _____

Agency _____

Person Nominating _____ Phone _____

Please include the following information in your recommendation:

- List of volunteer activities within the community
- What skills and characteristics identify this person as an emerging leader?
- How has this person already demonstrated leadership abilities?

Please provide nomination letter on official letterhead.

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The Schreiberstein Award for Emerging Community Leadership

Winner will be awarded from \$500 to \$1,000

The Schreiberstein Award is designed to recognize an emerging volunteer or professional associated with the Jewish community. The award is intended to provide the residents of Camden, Gloucester, or Burlington counties the opportunity to develop and enhance leadership skills for their volunteer or professional involvement. Recognizing that committed individuals are key to the community's growth and development, it is imperative that leadership is recognized and encouraged to attend seminars and conferences that will enhance their ability to be effective leaders.

RULES:

1. Open to community volunteers and professionals 23 years old and older
2. The award will be based upon the following criteria:
 - Leadership: Demonstrates initiative, creativity, drive, consistency, integrity, service, role model
 - Jewish Identity: Jewish knowledge and learning, Jewish practice
 - Impact: Contributes toward others' Jewish identification and involvement
3. Nominations must be on official letterhead from an individual, agency executive or Rabbi
4. A panel including the President of the JCF, a representative from the Schreiberstein Endowment Fund and the Chairmen of the JCF Grants and Distributions Committee will review nominations for the Emerging Leadership Award and select the award winner.
5. The award shall be granted at a public assembly such as the JCF's Annual Dinner by the JCF President or Executive Director

Send all nominations to:
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Mildred Soefer Scholarship Award

Winner will be awarded from \$500 to \$1,000

The Mildred Soefer Scholarship Award is for Jewish students residing in Burlington, Camden or Gloucester Counties who plan to enroll or are currently enrolled in a college or university degree-related program. Priority will be given to students applying to or attending local New Jersey colleges and universities. Students must demonstrate financial need.

RULES:

1. Applicant must have a 2.5 minimum grade point average
2. Include all extra-curricular activities applicant is involved with including: participation in religious, civic and/or community organizations, athletics, and/or employment experience
3. Applicant must demonstrate financial need
4. Parent or Guardian must complete the Scholarship Financial Application
5. Award period is one year
6. Current recipients of this scholarship may re-apply
7. Scholarship may be used for tuition, books, room and board
8. Applicants must provide the following materials:
 - a. Scholarship Application
 - b. Resume including CGPA and SAT scores
 - c. Transcripts
 - d. Two letters of recommendation
 - e. Applicants may also be asked to participate in an interview

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The Helen and Harry Pinsky Memorial Award for Outstanding Jewish Professional Leadership

Winner will be awarded from \$500 to \$1,000

The Pinsky Award is designed to recognize an emerging volunteer or professional associated with the Jewish community. The award is intended to provide the residents of Camden, Gloucester, or Burlington counties the opportunity to develop and enhance leadership skills for their volunteer or professional involvement. Recognizing that committed individuals are key to the community's growth and development, it is imperative that leadership is recognized and encouraged to attend seminars and conferences that will enhance their ability to be effective leaders.

RULES:

1. Open to community volunteers and professionals 23 years old and older
2. The award will be based upon the following criteria:
 - Leadership: Exhibits creativity, consistency, integrity, service
 - Jewish Identity: Jewish knowledge and learning, Jewish practice
 - Impact: Contributes toward others' Jewish identification and involvement
 - Professionalism: Demonstrates initiative, drive and serves as a role model to others
3. Nominations must be on official letterhead from an individual's supervisor, agency administrator, executive director, Rabbi, or organization's lay leaders on official letterhead of said organization or agency.
4. The JCF scholarship Committee will review nominations for the Pinsky Award and select the award winner.
5. The award shall be granted at a public assembly such as the JCF's Annual Dinner by the JCF President or Executive Director

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