



2018

Jewish Federation of Omaha Scholarship & Grants Programs

Application Deadline – MARCH 1, 2018



The Jewish Federation of Omaha is charged with administering the allocation and distribution of scholarship and financial assistance funds entrusted to the community for the benefit of Jewish Omaha. JFO's scholarship and grant programs are available for the Pennie Z. Davis Child Development Center, Friedel Jewish Academy, JCC Summer Camp, Jewish residential summer camp, Israel programs, college, vocational and technical schools, adult Jewish education, reduced JCC membership fees, and financial assistance. Scholarship and grant applications can be found at www.jewishomaha.org in the section labeled "Scholarships and Grants." Unless otherwise noted, applications and all required documentation are due March 1, 2018. Should you have any questions, please contact Diane Stamp at 402.334.6407 or dstamp@jewishomaha.org.

A Guide to Scholarship and Grant Opportunities

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Campus Assistance Programs

Adult Jewish Education

Funding is available to cover some of the costs of adult Jewish education courses for Jews in the Metro Omaha area and for non-Jews considering conversion to Judaism. For more information, please call (402) 334-6407.

JCC Memberships

Reduced rates may be available for those who are financially unable to pay the full membership fee. Please contact Linda Cogen c/o Jewish Family Service at (402) 334-6493 for an assistance application packet.

Jewish Family Service

Jewish Family Service (JFS) delivers financial assistance from the Jewish community to enhance the dignity of life for Jews in need. JFS offers assistance through holiday meals at Rosh Hashanah, Passover and Hanukkah; gifts for families during Hanukkah's "Project Dreidel"; activities and social skill building for Jews with Special Needs, "Yachad"; financial help for rent, utilities, food, mental health services, parenting education, medical and dental bills.

Please use the 2018 Application for Financial Aid / Scholarship for reduced JCC membership fees and/or JFS assistance. These applications should be submitted to Linda Cogen c/o Jewish Family Service and can be submitted at any time throughout the year. The Financial Assistance Council reviews information and assistance will be determined within two weeks of receipt of complete information. If you have any questions regarding this application and reduced JCC membership fees or JFS assistance, please contact Linda Cogen at (402) 334-6493 or lcogen@jfsomaha.com.

All applications can be found on the Jewish Federation of Omaha website – www.jewishomaha.org in the section labeled "Scholarships and Grants".

Scholarships & Grants

- Friedel Jewish Academy
- JCC Summer Camp
- Jewish Residential Summer Camp
- Pennie Z. Davis Child Development Center
- Youth Group Programs
- Israel Programs

Scholarship funding, based on financial need, is available for all of the above programs. Please use the 2018 Application for Financial Aid/Scholarship for these programs. The applications are due Thursday, March 1, 2018 to be considered for summer 2018 or academic year 2018-2019 awards. The exception is Youth Group programs. The Youth Group Program Scholarship Application is required and can be submitted at any time throughout the year. **All applications can be found at www.jewishomaha.org in the section labeled "Scholarships and Grants".**

Grants are non-need based programs, provided by the Jewish Federation of Omaha, available to anyone meeting the program requirements. These include:

- **Jewish Experience Grants**

These grants provide up to \$2,000 for Jewish children in the metro area to attend a residential summer camp. Grants are paid over two years with no more than \$1,000 per summer.

- **Israel Experience Grants**

These grants provide \$1,500 to students in grades 9 – 12 or young adults ages 18 – 25 for an Israel peer program. An additional stipend of \$1,000 is provided for the bi-annual community teen trip to Israel. Funding can also be used for domestic airfare and a trip extension fee for Birthright Israel participants.

- **Passport to Israel**

Passport to Israel is open to Omaha Jewish youth for funding a future Israel peer program. Money deposited, which can begin as early as kindergarten, is matched by the Jewish Federation of Omaha up to \$250 per year. Matching funds are also available from Beth El Synagogue, Beth Israel Synagogue, and Temple Israel. Sign-up available year-round. This is a risk-free opportunity to grow \$2,000 savings into \$6,000!

Applications for these grant programs can be submitted at any time throughout the year and can be found at www.jewishomaha.org in the section labeled "Scholarships and Grants".

Post High School Scholarships

- Undergraduate Studies
- Graduate Studies
- Vocational and Technical Studies
- Professional Studies
- Yeshiva Studies

Scholarships available through the Jewish Federation of Omaha –

Merit Based Scholarships:

- David Keiser and Lillian Keiser Stoms Foundation Education Endowment Fund for Academic Excellence

Financial Need Based Scholarships:

- Scholarships from nearly 40 funds are available with just one application! Fund information is found on pages 6 – 12.

Scholarships available through Other Committees –

Merit Based Scholarships:

- The Phil and Ruth Sokolof Honor Roll Scholarships
- Bennett G. Hornstein Endowment Fund
- A.A. and Ethel Yossem Scholarships

Financial Need Based Scholarships:

- Bruce M. Fellman Charitable Foundation Trust
- Robert H. and Dorothy G. Kooper Charitable Foundation Trust
- Natan and Hannah Schwalb UNO Scholarship Fund
- Theodore M. and Sarah N. Seldin Scholarship in Real Estate Law

Additional information on these scholarship opportunities is found on pages 12-15.

Please use the Undergraduate/Graduate/Professional/Yeshiva Studies / Vocational Studies Scholarship Application for the 2018-2019 Academic Year when applying for financial need based scholarships through the Jewish Federation of Omaha. This application is due Thursday, March 1, 2018.

Other available scholarships have their own application and due date.

All applications can be found on the Jewish Federation of Omaha website – www.jewishomaha.org in the section labeled “Scholarships and Grants”.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

The Financial Aid Committee determines awards from specific scholarship funds. Funds are available only to Jewish residents of the Omaha metro area, unless noted. The majority of awards are based on financial need. Scholarships and loans are provided from the following funds:

LENORE SIMON ARONSON EDUCATIONAL FUND

This fund was created to honor Lenore Simon Aronson and provides scholarship aid for female education majors at the University of Nebraska - Omaha. Funds are also available for Jewish summer camp scholarships.

DAVID E. BEBER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Milton S. and Corinne N. Livingston Foundation endowed this fund for scholarships, loans, and grants. This fund is dedicated to the memory of David E. Beber, a leader of the Omaha Jewish community, who devoted years to philanthropic service as a Trustee of the Livingston Foundation. The Beber Fund provides loans to college students, loans and grants to those who wish to enter professional service to the Jewish community, grants for studying in Israel, and grants to youth for attending seminars, conventions, and similar programs.

B'NAI B'RITH/DR. ABE GREENBERG/HENRY MONSKY LODGE ENDOWMENT FUND

The Henry Monsky Lodge of B'nai B'rith established this fund as an everlasting memorial and tribute to the late Dr. Abe Greenberg, a leader of the Omaha Jewish community. The fund provides interest-free loans for undergraduate study. Eligibility is limited to those whose parent, grandparent or spouse is a member in good standing of the Henry Monsky Lodge of B'nai B'rith.

B'NAI B'RITH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Henry Monsky Lodge of B'nai B'rith was established in Omaha in 1884 as part of the international organization recognized as a vital voice in promoting Jewish unity and continuity. Proceeds from its Annual Omaha Charity Sports Banquet established a scholarship fund offering need-based assistance for Omaha Jewish families and individuals participating in impactful Jewish experiences.

TRUMAN AND ROSEMARY CLARE SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND

This fund was established to honor the Clare's dedication and service to the Omaha Jewish community. The fund provides scholarships to attend Jewish summer camp, Israel trips, to attend conventions and leadership development programs or to attend the Friedel Academy. Preference is given to special needs individuals and children of single custodial parents.

THE ANNUAL CAMPAIGN ALLOCATION OF THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF OMAHA

Provides scholarships for children to attend the Pennie Z. Davis Child Development Center preschool, Friedel Jewish Academy, the Jewish Community Center summer camp, residential summer camps and Israel trips.

CORNERSTONES ENDOWMENT FUND

CornerStones provides funding for Jewish educational opportunities for children of the community to participate in Jewish preschool, Jewish summer camps, Jewish day school and synagogue youth programs.

HENRY DAVIS CUSTODIAL FUND

The purpose of this fund is to cover up to 50% of the cost of adult Jewish education courses for Jews and for non-Jews considering conversion to Judaism. Courses may be sponsored by the Jewish Federation, one of its agencies, local synagogues or colleges/universities in the Omaha metropolitan area.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS EPSTEIN-MORGAN POST #260 NATHAN MARCUS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Epstein-Morgan Post #260 created this fund to honor the memory of Nathan Marcus. It is intended to provide funds for university, business and vocational scholarships to students who possess a GPA of 2.0 or better. Preference will be given to U. S. military service veterans or children and grandchildren of veterans.

LEO AND AILEEN EISENSTATT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This fund was established by Leo and Aileen Eisenstatt to provide funding for scholarships to attend Creighton University Law School.

BARRY E. EPSTEIN MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE FUND

Geraldine and Irving Epstein established this fund in memory of their son Barry. Barry Epstein was trained as a radiation oncologist at Johns Hopkins Medical School and served on the faculty at Fox Chase Cancer Institute. The purpose of the fund is to provide scholarships for graduate or professional school.

MAX AND BETTY FALK ENDOWMENT FUND

This fund was established by Max and Betty Falk for scholarships through the Financial Aid Committee of the Jewish Federation of Omaha.

SANDRA L. FELDMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This fund is dedicated to the memory of Sandra L. Feldman who graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Northwestern University and studied at the University of Vienna, Harvard University, and the Business School at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. To perpetuate her memory and her exceptional achievements, her family established this fund to allow others to partake of the benefits of graduate education.

NATHAN AND ROSE LILLIAN FINE FUND FOR THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS OF THE JEWISH FAITH

This fund was established to provide scholarship for undergraduate and graduate students who qualify scholastically with special consideration given to those who have exhibited active service in various programs of the Jewish community and who have been active volunteers in their synagogue/temple. Scholarship preference given to students in the Jewish communal professions.

ALAN AND ANNIE FLEISHMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This fund was endowed in honor of Alan and Annie Fleishman for the purpose of providing scholarships for university students. Preference is given to students with a 2.0 to 3.0 GPA.

DAVID W. AND MINNIE FRANK MEMORIAL FUND

The daughters of David and Minnie Frank established this scholarship fund to provide assistance to students entering their junior or senior year of college who have demonstrated success in academics.

REBECCA FRIEDMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The family and friends of Rebecca Friedman endowed this fund to provide scholarships for students seeking a high school or college-level yeshiva education.

CARL FROHM EDUCATIONAL FUND

The fund provides scholarships for any Jewish child, teen and young adult in need of financial assistance for education and Jewish experiences.

RANDY AND MARVIN GILMAN SCHOLARSHIP

This fund provides scholarships for a Jewish student in need of financial assistance at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Mr. Gilman's alma mater.

GARY AND BARBARA GOLDSTEIN RESIDENTIAL SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

This fund will provide scholarships for Jewish residential summer camp.

LEONARD AND SHIRLEY GOLDSTEIN FAMILY FUND

Leonard "Buddy" and Shirley Goldstein created this fund to provide scholarship assistance for youth to attend Jewish summer camps.

HERBERT GOLDSTEN SCHOLARSHIPS

The Herbert Goldsten scholarships were established by the Herbert Goldsten Trust to provide Jewish educational opportunities for children and youth, such as Jewish camping and day school education.

NANCY AND DON GREENBERG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The family and friends of Nancy and Don Greenberg established this fund to recognize their leadership in the Jewish community of Omaha. Preference is given to a student who is entering his/her freshman year of college and has held significant employment during his/her high school years and has not achieved a GPA over 3.0.

HARRIS FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND

This fund was established to provide scholarships for young Omahans with developmental disabilities. The funds are available for college scholarships for special needs students or students majoring in special education.

SAMUEL AND IDA KAIMAN ENDOWMENT FUND

Samuel and Ida Kaiman established this fund to assist parents wishing to enroll their children in preschool or summer camps sponsored by the Omaha Jewish Community Center.

ELLEN CANAR JOSEPH MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND

Established in loving memory of Ellen Canar Joseph, this fund provides scholarships for Israel experiences for college students and young adults.

BEN E. KASLOW SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Howard and Richard Kaslow families established this fund to honor and perpetuate the memory of their late father, Ben E. Kaslow. The fund is intended to provide scholarships for Jewish summer camps, summer study trips to Israel and Jewish youth programs, seminars or conventions.

DAVID KATZMAN ENDOWMENT FUND

Funds from this endowment are available for university/college scholarships.

MAXINE AND JOE KIRSHENBAUM SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Maxine and Joe Kirshenbaum created this fund to provide scholarships for university students. Preference is given to students with GPAs of 2.0 to 3.0.

AARON H. AND RUTH SOMBERG KRANTZ FUND

This fund provides financial assistance for the education and care of children with special needs who are enrolled in Jewish day care or religious school programs in Omaha.

THE LIVINGSTON SCHOLARSHIPS

The Livingston Scholarships were established by the trustees of the Milton S. and Corinne N. Livingston Foundation to provide scholarship funds for any post-secondary program, including vocational studies and college, Jewish summer camp experiences, summer trips to Israel for high school students and preschool programs.

BETTY MARGEL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND

This fund provides undergraduate or graduate scholarships to Jewish students.

ALBERT M. AND JEANETTE T. NEPOMNICK EDUCATION FUND

This fund was established in memory of Albert Nepomnick by his family and friends. It provides financial assistance for non-tuition related expenses incurred in the university education of children of single parent families.

CAROLYN KULLY NEWMAN MEMORIAL FUND

This fund was established by the Milton S. and Corinne N. Livingston Foundation in memory of Carolyn Kully Newman who was active in youth work. This fund provides support for Jewish children of kindergarten age or younger whose families are in need of financial support which will allow them to participate in programs and activities of the Jewish community of Omaha.

ESTHER K. NEWMAN MEMORIAL FUND

The Jewish Federation of Omaha has dedicated this trust to perpetuate the memory of a woman who devoted herself to the needs of the Omaha Jewish community. The endowment provides funds for special educational programs while it seeks to promote an increasingly higher level of Jewish education. Scholarships are available for Jewish camping, Israel pilgrimages and Jewish day school education. This fund also provides Jewish camp scholarships for Jewish youth residing in Lincoln, Nebraska.

GERTRUDE T. AND ALBERT B. NEWMAN ENDOWMENT FUND

This fund was established for educational purposes of the Jewish Federation of Omaha and scholarships for courses in Judaic studies at Creighton or UNO for Jewish young adults.

DAVID S. RICE AND ESTHER ZORINSKY RICE ENDOWMENT FUND

This fund is dedicated to the memories of David S. Rice and Esther Zorinsky Rice. It was the wish of the donors that these monies be used to provide financial assistance to children for educational programs, camp and trips to Israel.

JOE AND RUTH RICE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Joe and Ruth Rice established this fund to provide scholarship assistance to university students. This fund provides loans and grants to Jewish college students.

DOROTHY LUSTGARTEN RIEKES CHILDRENS' CULTURAL ARTS ENDOWMENT FUND CULTURAL ARTS ENDOWMENT FUND

This fund provides scholarships for students under the age of 21 to pursue lessons in cultural arts with an emphasis on music. Lessons in dance and art are also considered.

BURTON L. ROBINSON STUDENT ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Burton L. Robinson Fund was established in memory of Burton L. Robinson by his family and friends. This fund is specifically designed to benefit and assist students who are planning a career in physical education, health recreational science, or related and similar fields. Funds are also available for scholarships for summer camps sponsored by the Omaha Jewish Community Center.

JEROLD I. AND SHEILA E. ROSEN ENDOWMENT FUND

This fund was endowed in honor of Jerold and Sheila Rosen for the purpose of providing college scholarships. Mr. Rosen was Endowment Director of the JFO Foundation from the Foundation's establishment in 1984 until his death in 1992.

LOIS JEANNE SCHRAGER MEMORIAL FUND

Phillip G. Schrager established this fund as a lasting tribute to his late wife who was actively devoted to community service. The fund provides college scholarships to Jewish students who have demonstrated success in academics and leadership in the Omaha Jewish community.

PHILLIP AND TERRI SCHRAGER SUPPORTING FOUNDATION

These scholarships are funded by the Phillip and Terri Schrager Supporting Foundation. They are available on a continuing basis to undergraduate students who meet eligibility requirements of academic success and financial need. Funds are also available for need-based scholarships for youth to attend residential Jewish summer camp.

NATAN AND HANNAH SCHWALB SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This fund was established by Natan and Hannah Schwalb to enable youth to participate in any Jewish educational experience in the United States or Israel, in addition to college and university studies. This includes funding for, but is not limited to, undergraduate and graduate studies, camps, Israel program experiences and preschool.

NATE H. AND BEATRICE SHERMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This fund provides scholarships for academically qualified students with Jewish commitment and financial need to their education. Named in memory of an Omahan well known for his generosity to Omaha and other communities.

SIGMA ALPHA MU SCHOLARSHIP

For undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Based on financial need and scholastic ability with first priority given to current members of the UNL Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity Chapter. Second priority to descendants UNL Sigma Omicron Chapter of Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity members. Third priority to descendants of members of Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity at universities other than UNL.

RUTH SOKOLOF SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This fund was endowed by Phil Sokolof as a lasting tribute to his late wife. Ruth was actively involved in the education of blind and handicapped children. Endowment income is to benefit students who are enrolled at Nebraska universities and are pursuing graduate degrees in special or general education.

DAVID KEISER AND LILLIAN KEISER STOMS FOUNDATION EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

This fund was endowed to provide university funding for those who have earned a minimum 3.0 or B grade average to attend a school of their choice.

LILLIAN KEISER STOMS EDUCATIONAL FUND

This fund was endowed in honor of Lillian Keiser Stoms and provides financial assistance to Jewish single, custodial parents, or the child of a Jewish single custodial parent, to attend a college or university of their choice.

BENJAMIN AND ELIZABETH "BESS" STERN SCHOLARSHIP LOAN FUND

Available for loans to exceptionally gifted graduate level students pursuing studies in higher mathematics; physics (both classical and quantum), astronomy; meteorology; astrophysics; engineering or fields related to learning more about the universe; journalism and photo journalism; finance and economics; architecture and related fields; classical music; and scientific research in rare and incurable human disease.

**DAVID KEISER AND LILLIAN KEISER STOMS
FOUNDATION EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND
FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

This fund was endowed to provide university funding for those who will be entering their freshman year of college. The awards are made primarily on scholastic merit, with high school GPA and SAT/ACT scores used as the primary measure to determine the winner. The recipient must also demonstrate a strong and active commitment to the Omaha Jewish community. Financial need is not a requirement for this award.

EDWARD ZORINSKY ENDOWMENT FUND

This fund was established by Sonia Zorinsky in memory of her son, Senator Edward Zorinsky. It is intended to facilitate education through scholarships for Jewish summer camps, summer study trips to Israel for high school students and university tuition for college freshman.

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We are pleased to inform you of the availability of other scholarship opportunities. Please note that these scholarships are **OUTSIDE OF THE REALM OF THE FINANCIAL AID COMMITTEE AND THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF OMAHA**. For applications and more details, please see contact information listed.

MARGIE AND PAUL ALPERSON SUMMER EXPERIENCE AWARD

A program of the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Kansas City

Established in memory of former Omahans, Margie and Paul Alperson, teens in Omaha can apply for this award to participate in a summer Israel experience. For applications, please visit the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Kansas City website – <https://www.jcfkc.org/grants-scholarships/scholarships>. Any questions, please contact Beatrice Fine at (913) 327-8245 or BFine@jcfkc.org. The application deadline is **February 28, 2018**.

CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

Creighton has established the A. A. and Ethel Yossem Scholarships, available only to Jewish students entering any of Creighton's undergraduate programs or the law school. Details can be obtained by contacting Dr. Leonard Greenspoon at (402) 280-2304 or the University's Department of Admissions at 1-800-282-5835 or (402) 280-2703 or on the Admissions page at www.creighton.edu.

ALBERT & ELEANOR FELDMAN FAMILY ISRAELI FOUNDATION

This fund was created to honor and perpetuate the philanthropic goals of Albert & Eleanor Feldman. Their wish is to implement and enhance the relationship of metro-Omaha Jewry with Israel, to bring Omaha Jewry closer to their homeland and to recognize how important Israel is to the preservation of the Jewish people. This Foundation will provide scholarship funds for Birthright Israel trips for young adults, teen trips to Israel, and for assisting Jews from the Metropolitan Omaha area make Aliyah to Israel. Financial need will be considered. To apply or for more information, please contact Diane Stamp at (402) 334-6407 or dstamp@jewishomaha.org. Applications are due by **March 1, 2018**.

BRUCE M. FELLMAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION TRUST

The family of Bruce M. Fellman established this scholarship fund in his memory. The fund provides scholarships to Jewish undergraduate students that meet eligibility requirements including financial need. Applications are due by **April 1, 2018**. To apply or for more information, please call Howard Kooper or Jan Roos, at Broadmoor Development Company, (402) 384-6471 or email jroos@broadmoor.cc.

ROBERT H. AND DOROTHY G. KOOPER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION TRUST

This fund was created to honor the memories Robert and Dorothy Kooper and their many years of service to the Omaha Jewish community. The fund provides scholarships to Jewish undergraduate students that meet eligibility requirements including financial need. Applications are due by **April 1, 2018**. To apply or for more information, please call Howard Kooper or Jan Roos, at Broadmoor Development Company, (402) 384-6471 or email jroos@broadmoor.cc.

BENNETT G. HORNSTEIN ENDOWMENT FUND

The family and friends of the late Bennett G. Hornstein endowed this fund to provide scholarships for aspiring law students. Students must be enrolled at either the University of Nebraska College of Law or Creighton University School of Law and display a commitment to community service. Applications are available at www.bghendowment.org. Contact Janet Henthorn at (402) 334-6551 or jhenthorn@jewishomaha.org with questions. Applications are due by **March 1, 2018**.

NATAN AND HANNAH SCHWALB UNO SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Natan and Hannah Schwalb Scholarship Fund is available at the University of Nebraska Omaha for undergraduate students referred by the Jewish Federation of Omaha. Criteria include financial need, participation in extracurricular activities, class rank, and/or GPA. For more information, contact the University of Nebraska Omaha Financial Aid office at (402) 554-2327 or email finaid@unomaha.edu.

THEODORE M. AND SARAH N. SELDIN SCHOLARSHIP IN REAL ESTATE LAW

Ted and Sarah Seldin have endowed a scholarship in real estate law at the University of Iowa Law School. The tuition scholarship will be awarded to law students who demonstrate financial need and share Seldin's interest in improving the quality of life in the Midwest through well planned real estate development, including the preservation of affordable housing. Preference is given to students from eastern Nebraska and western Iowa. For information, call (319) 335-9142 or 800-553-IOWA, ext. 914, or email, law-financialaid@uiowa.edu.

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES *(continued)*

SOKOLOF MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships are awarded by the Sokolof Scholarship Committee of the Jewish Federation of Omaha Foundation. Criteria differ from those used by the Financial Aid Committee. Applicants must have lived in the Omaha metropolitan area for at least the past two years.

The Phil and Ruth Sokolof Honor Roll Scholarship

\$10,000 merit scholarships for college or university education to two graduating Jewish high school students in recognition of their overall good character, scholastic performance, personal achievements, and community service.

\$10,000 merit scholarships to two Jewish students currently attending college or university who are pursuing a course of study leading to a career in the field of health care.

The Karen Sokolof Javitch Music Scholarship

Up to two annual merit scholarships to Jewish students currently attending college, university or music conservatory who are majoring in or pursuing a degree in music performance, composition or music education.

Application information is available on the Jewish Federation of Omaha Foundation's website at www.jfofoundation.org. Applications can also be requested by contacting Sokolof Scholarship Coordinator, Janet Henthorn, at (402) 334-6551 or via email request to jhenthorn@jewishomaha.org.

SOKOLOF APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED

NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2018.

Please submit applications to the Sokolof Scholarship Coordinator, Jewish Federation of Omaha Foundation, 333 S. 132 St., Omaha NE 68154. Late or incomplete applications cannot be considered. For more information on the Sokolof scholarships, please contact Janet Henthorn at (402) 334-6551.

Nominate a Teacher Who Has Made a Difference

The Phil and Ruth Sokolof Honor Roll Fund will present an annual \$10,000 award to a Jewish teacher currently teaching in the Omaha metropolitan area, with preference to those who teach K-12. This award recognizes outstanding contributions as a teacher and mentor to the education and overall achievements of his/her students. You may nominate a teacher by writing why you think he/she deserves to win this Sokolof award. Be sure to include the teacher's school, your name and telephone number. (There is no limit to the number of times a teacher can be nominated.) **The nomination is due by March 1, 2018**, to the Teacher's Award Committee, Jewish Federation of Omaha Foundation, 333 South 132 Street, Omaha, NE 68154. Contact Janet Henthorn at (402) 334-6551 or jhenthorn@jewishomaha.org with any questions.

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES *(continued)*

Beth El Synagogue offers service grants for Jewish camps and Israel programs, for children of members, and financial assistance to synagogue members for other programs.

Beth El Synagogue

14506 California Street

Omaha, NE 68154

(402) 492-8550

Youth Programs - Eadie Tsabari, Director of Educational Learning

Other Programs - Allison Newfeld, Executive Director

Beth Israel Synagogue has funding for Jewish summer camps, and Israel programs, high school and post-high school study, youth group events, and other educational experiences. Beth Israel also provides a tuition grant at Friedel Jewish Academy for synagogue members.

Beth Israel Synagogue

12604 Pacific Street

Omaha, NE 68154

(402) 556-6288

Mary Sue Grossman, Executive Director

Temple Israel has funding available to meet a wide variety of its congregants' needs. For further information, please contact:

Temple Israel

13111 Sterling Ridge Drive

Omaha, NE 68144

(402) 556-6536

Dennis DePorte, Executive Director



Let the Jewish Federation of Omaha Foundation help you create a legacy for the future.

The mission of the Jewish Federation of Omaha Foundation, which was established in 1983, is to help assure the stability and continuity of Jewish life and to support communal services in the Omaha area by establishing and accumulating enduring assets for permanent funding resources.

The Foundation is responsible for development, investment, accounting, administration and donor contact for over 111 donor-advised funds; more than 100 B'nai Tzedek teen donor-advised funds; over 300 endowment, custodial or discretionary funds; and five supporting foundations. In the past fiscal year, the Foundation distributed over \$5 million to local and national charities, including all of Omaha's synagogues, the Federation, and other Jewish organizations and causes, including over \$275,000 in scholarships.

The Foundation provides a wide variety of donor services and can help you create a customized philanthropic gift. Please contact Howard Epstein, Executive Director at (402) 334-6466 to begin the discussion. Additional information on the Foundation is also available at www.jfofoundation.org.



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