

JEWISH COMMUNITY ALLIANCE OF NORTHEASTERN PA FRIEDMAN JCC STUDENT AID LOAN/SCHOLARSHIPS

Through several interest-free educational grants and endowments, the Jewish Community Alliance of Northeastern PA d/b/a The Friedman Jewish Community Center offers Jewish undergraduate and graduate students assistance to help finance their education.

In order to qualify for this assistance, the following criteria must be met:

- Identify as Jewish
- Live in or have a parent living in the Greater Wilkes-Barre area
- Maintain a grade point average of at least 2.5
- Demonstrate Financial need

The five student aid funds for the Fall and Spring semesters include:

- Rella Roth Loan
- Betty Lieberman Sirotkin Loan
- Bartikowsky Loan (graduate students only)
- Gelb Scholarship
- Louis Smith Scholarship (must be a Wilkes University student and a member of the JCC)

The students' latest transcript/grades, a copy of their FAFSA application, and an essay outlining financial need and/or scholastic achievements are to be included along with this application submission.

The submission deadline for the fall semester is **August 6, 2020**.

The submission deadline for the spring semester is **November 30, 2020**.

Upon receipt and review of the application, the student will be contacted for an interview.

Once a decision has been reached, the student will be notified, and a promissory note will be generated (if applicable). It is required to be signed by both the student and co-signer/guarantor.

A check will then be sent to the college or university in mid-August for the fall semester and mid-December for the spring semester.

All information supplied, including name of applicant, is kept confidential and used only for the purpose of determining eligibility.

Applications are available by contacting the JCC scholarship office at (570) 824-4646.

Repayment of loans will commence six months after graduation to be paid on a monthly basis in the amount and terms determined by the JCC.



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JCC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Student's Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Social Security # _____ DOB _____ Age _____

Parent's Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Applying for:

_____ Rella Roth Loan

_____ Betty Lieberman Sirotkin Loan

_____ Bartikowsky Graduate Student Loan

_____ Gelb Scholarship

_____ Louis Smith Scholarship (Wilkes University students/JCC member only)

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STUDENT DETAIL APPLICATION FORM

Student's Section

1. What was your gross income last calendar year? \$ _____
2. How much do you owe to Student Loan Program to date \$ _____
How much do you owe State & Federal loan programs to date? \$ _____
3. Are you working now? Yes _____ No _____
 - a. Do you plan to work while in college? Yes _____ No _____
 - b. If so, how many hours do you anticipate working while attending college?
During School: _____
School Breaks: _____
Summer: _____
4. What educational institution are you planning to attend?
Name of Institution _____
Address _____
Financial Aid Phone # _____
Financial Aid Email _____
What is your major? _____
Status:
Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Graduate _____

5. Which of the following grants and loans have you applied for and/or received?

	Applied For	Received	Amount
PELL GRANT	_____	_____	\$ _____
PHEAA (PA Higher Education Act)	_____	_____	\$ _____
STAFFORD SUBSIDIZED	_____	_____	\$ _____
STAFFORD UNSUBSIDIZED	_____	_____	\$ _____
GRANT/SCHOLARSHIPS	_____	_____	\$ _____
Any other gov't or private source	_____	_____	\$ _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN

6. How much of the student tuition do you intend to provide? \$ _____
7. Have you ever defaulted on a loan? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, please describe.

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COLLEGE VERIFICATION COLLEGE VERIFICATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

To be completed by Student:

Name: _____

Address: _____

College or University _____

I authorize the above-named college or university to complete the information below and return to me and/or forward to Jewish Community Alliance/Friedman JCC for financial aid consideration.

Student's Signature

Date

To be completed by College/University Financial Aid Officer

Cost of Education per Semester \$ _____
(tuition, fees, rooms/board, books, etc.)

Grants/Scholarships from your institution \$ _____

Expected Work Study Income \$ _____

The above represents this College/University's information for the above student.

Director of Financial Aid

Date

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Did you remember to include:

- Your most recent school transcript/grades
- College verification form (signed by student and Financial Aid Officer)
- FAFSA application
- An essay outlining financial need and/or scholastic achievements

The facts set forth above are true and correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief; and that this statement is made subject to the penalties of the law contained in 18 Pa. C.S. Section 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

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