

Through several interest-free educational grants and endowments, the Friedman JCC/Jewish Community Alliance (formerly JFS, JCC and Federation) offers Jewish undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to help finance their education. The following criteria must be met:

- Be Jewish
- Live in or have parent living in the Greater Wilkes-Barre area
- Grade point average of at least 2.5
- Financial need

Five available student aid funds (available Fall and Spring semesters):

- 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)

Applications are available by contacting the JCA scholarship office at 824-4646. Latest grades, a copy of the FAFSA application, and college confirmation are to be included with returned application. Deadline for the Fall 2020 semester is August 10. Upon receipt of the application, the student will be contacted for an in-person interview and any additional information necessary. All information, including name of applicant, is kept confidential. Once approved, the student will be notified and a promissory note must be signed by student and co-signer/guarantor, in the presence of a JCC witness. Checks are prepared to the student/college or university in mid August for Fall semester and mid December for Spring semester.

Repayment of loans is to begin six months after graduation.



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

APPLICATION FORM (Confidential Information)

Student's Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Social Security # _____ Email _____

DOB _____ Age _____

Parent's Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Applying for:

- ☐ Gelb Scholarship
- ☐ Louis Smith Scholarship (Wilkes University students/JCC member only)
- ☐ Bartikowsky Graduate Student Loan
- ☐ Rella Roth Loan
- ☐ Betty Lieberman Sirotkin Loan

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STUDENT DETAIL APPLICATION FORM

Student's Section

1. a. What was your gross income last calendar year? \$ _____
b. Adjusted gross income? \$ _____
c. Taxable income? \$ _____

2. How much do you owe to Student Loan Program to date \$ _____
How much do you owe State & Federal loan programs to date? \$ _____
To parents? \$ _____
On Auto or other purchase? \$ _____
Average credit card balance \$ _____

3. Are you working now? Yes _____ No _____
A. Do you plan to work while in college? Yes _____ No _____
B. What earnings do you anticipate from employment while in school?
During school: \$ _____
Vacations: \$ _____
Summer: \$ _____

4. What educational institution are you planning to attend? (or currently attending?)

(Please specify) Current Year _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Fax _____

What is your major? _____

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

| | <u>Applied For</u> | <u>Received</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| PELL GRANT | _____ | _____ | \$ _____ |
| PHEAA (PA Higher Education Act) | _____ | _____ | \$ _____ |
| STAFFORD SUBSIDIZED | _____ | _____ | \$ _____ |
| STAFFORD UNSUBSIDIZED | _____ | _____ | \$ _____ |
| Your college's grant or loan (specify) | _____ | _____ | \$ _____ |
| Any other gov't or private source | _____ | _____ | \$ _____ |

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Jewish Community Alliance of NEPA
Friedman Jewish Community Center
613 S. J. Strauss Ln
Kingston, PA 18704
570-824-4646

COLLEGE VERIFICATION

To be completed by Student:

Name: _____

Address: _____

College or University _____

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

Student's Signature

Date

To be completed by College/University Financial Aid Officer and returned to the Friedman JCC

Cost of Education \$ _____

(tuition, fees, rooms/board, books, transportation, etc.)

Expected Family Contribution \$ _____

(standard calculation for any student receiving need-based aid)

Financial aid received \$ _____

GranUScholarships \$ _____

Loans \$ _____

Work Study \$ _____

The above represents this College/University's information on need based aid for the above student.

Director of Financial Aid

Date

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PARENT/GUARDIAN/SPOUSE SECTION

1. How much do you owe State & Federal student loan programs to date: \$ _____
To bank? \$ _____
On Auto or other purchase? \$ _____
Average credit card balance \$ _____
2. Do you rent or own your own home? Rent ____ Own ____
If you own your own home, what is the mortgage balance? \$ _____
What is the value of your home? \$ _____
3. Are you paying other school tuitions? Yes ____ No ____
Amounts: \$ _____
\$ _____
4. Are you or is anyone in your family now receiving a Student Aid Loan?
Yes ____ No ____
5. Is anyone in your family paying back on a previous Student Aid Loan?
Yes ____ No ____
6. How much of the student tuition are you providing? \$ _____
7. Have you or anyone in your family ever defaulted on a loan?
Yes ____ No ____
If yes, please describe.

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Please attach your most recent school grades. As well as:

- **College verification form (to be signed by student, mailed to school, returned to Jewish Community Alliance/Friedman JCC**
- **Financial Award letter**
- **FAFSA report -this will show household income**
- **An essay outlining financial need and/or scholastic achievements**

We reserve the right to request income tax forms.

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.

Signature

Date