



THE FOUNDATION OF THE GREATER MIAMI JEWISH FEDERATION
THE LENA AND JOSEPH SILVERMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND
THE NATHAN AND SARA GORN FUND

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS
APPLICATION DEADLINE APRIL 16, 2010

ELIGIBILITY: Junior/Senior undergraduate students or graduate students whose legal residence is in Miami-Dade County, FL, and who are or will be enrolled in a professional degree program in Jewish Education or Jewish Communal Service.

REQUIREMENTS: Completed applications, together with supporting materials, must be received at the address below no later than April 16, 2010. Applications will not be accepted for consideration unless required materials are attached. Letters of recommendation are to be attached to the application.

Supporting materials must include the following:

- **Two photographs.**
- **Three letters of recommendation**, of which one must be from the applicant's major field of study at the University currently attending, and one from a Rabbi or a leader of the Jewish community in which the applicant resides.
- **Compose a concise essay** detailing your family background, Jewish education, professional experience, involvement in community and religious organizations, and your career goals insofar as they relate to future participation as a leader or professional worker in Jewish community life.
- **Transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended**, to be sent directly by the record custodian to Ellen Goldberg, Greater Miami Jewish Federation, FJP Silverman/Gorn Scholarship Funds, 4200 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, FL 33137.

It will be the responsibility of the awardee to report his or her academic progress at regular intervals and have transcripts sent at the end of each grading period to the above contact.

- In addition, an interview may be required.

NOTIFICATION: Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their applications in late spring.

Name: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

City State Zip Telephone # ()

Current School Address: _____

E-Mail Address Telephone # at School ()

Social Security #: _____ Birth Date: _____

Date legal residence acquired in Miami-Dade County, Florida: _____

Marital Status (please check): Single _____ Married _____ Other _____

If married, will spouse be (please check): Enrolled in college _____ Employed _____ Homemaker _____

Number of dependents other than spouse _____

College or University presently attending: _____

Academic degree sought: _____ Expected date of completion: _____

Enrollment status: Full-time _____ Part-time: _____ (if part-time, please explain) _____

Major: _____ second major/minor: _____

List the titles of Jewish Studies courses completed:

Professional/Career Goal: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of funds requested from the Scholarship Funds: _____

What are your anticipated total expenses for the next academic year?

Educational expenses: _____ Living expenses: _____

Are you currently receiving any grants? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, source: _____ Amount: _____

Are you currently receiving any student loans? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, source: _____ Amount: _____

Do you have outstanding student loans? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, source: _____ Amount: _____

I AFFIRM THAT, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, ALL OF THE INFORMATION GIVEN ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE.

Name: _____ (Print) _____ (Signature)

Date: _____

THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION, TOGETHER WITH SUPPORTING MATERIALS (SEE SPECIFICS ABOVE), MUST BE FILED BY APRIL 16, 2010, AND SENT TO:

ELLEN GOLDBERG, GREATER MIAMI JEWISH FEDERATION
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