

Jewish Children’s Home of Rochester, Inc. Fund

Policy on Eligibility for Undergraduate College Scholarship

Undergraduate scholarship funds are available through a restricted endowment which designates descendents of the Jewish Children’s Home or Rochester or Jewish youth in Monroe County be helped in meeting their education and vocational goals.

Applicants must meet the following criteria listed below. Please mark yes or no for all that apply.

- Yes No Have you explored and exhausted all community and personal financial resources?
- Yes No Are you Jewish?
- Yes No Is your legal residence in Monroe County, New York?
- Yes No Are you a descendent of a Jewish Children’s Home Resident? *(not a requirement for receiving a scholarship)*
- Which statement(s) apply to you:
 - Yes No I derive financial support from my family which lives in the area served by the agency.
 - Yes No I am financially self-supporting and have lived in the area prior to beginning college.
- Yes No I will be attending an accredited undergraduate college.
- Yes No I have a clear educational goal.

In order for your application to be considered, it is required that the following information is complete and attached to the application in the order list below. The completed application must be received by May 15th.

- Yes No Grant application form **(Must be complete to be considered)**
- Yes No Essay describing your goals for the future and why you feel you should be awarded the JCHR Scholarship (Min 500 words)
- Yes No Financial Aid Form – FAFSA (Please print online FAFSA and attach to application.)
- Yes No Most recent academic year high school or college transcript
- Yes No Copy of the fee page from the college. This can be printed from the college website or collegeboard.com
- Yes No If you are a first time applicant, arrange for two character references from clergy, teachers, or advisor.
- Yes No Sign application form

_____ Date you will be starting school

Applicants Name: (please print): _____

My signature verifies that the above information is accurate, complete and attached to this cover sheet. I understand that if I fail to submit any of the required information, my application will not be considered.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Have you received a college grant from the Jewish Children's Home of Rochester before? Yes No

If yes, what years? _____

Have you applied for a college grant from Jewish Children's Home of Rochester, but not awarded a grant? Yes No

Please indicate if you are a descendent of a Jewish Children's Home resident. Yes No

If yes, name of Jewish Children's Home resident and relationship _____

Where did you learn about JFS College Grant?

School Counselor Website Facebook/Twitter Friend Previous College Grant Recipient

Other: _____

I. Applicant

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Age: _____

Income during preceding 12 months.

\$ _____

*****If married, skip questions II. – IV.***

II. Father:

Father's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Employer: _____

Position: _____

Father's Current Gross Annual Income: \$ _____

III. Mother:

Mother's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Employer: _____

Position: _____

Mother's Current Gross Annual Income: \$ _____

IV. Brothers & Sisters:

Name	Age	Marital Status	School or Occupation During Next School Year

V. Does any immediate family member attend college or other school?

Yes

No

If yes, how is this financed? _____

VI. If Married, Complete

Spouse's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer _____

Spouse's yearly gross income: _____ \$ _____

**** Attach copy of income tax return W-2 tax form**

Education

VII. High School

Name of High School _____

City: _____ State: _____

Grade Point Average: *(attach transcript)* _____

Name of college entering: _____

VIII. Transfer Student

Name of college transferring from: _____

Grade Point Average: *(attach transcript)*: _____

IX. College Student

If already in college or transferring from another college, enter information about the school you will be attending next semester:

School's Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Year entering: Sophomore Junior Senior

Number of Credits to be taken next year: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

X. Work During School

Plans for working during school year? Describe job and expected earnings:

XI. Work During Summer

Plans for working during summer before school year. Describe job and expected earnings:

XII. Present Financial Obligations of Applicant

Please list all outstanding **Educational Loans** below:

Name of loan: _____
Granting organization: _____
Date: _____ Amount _____
Repayment obligation _____

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XIII. Expenses and Income – THIS MUST BE ACCURATE LEGIBLE AND COMPLETE

Please complete the estimated expenses and income for the school year. The Student Financial Aid Award Notice will list the estimated Tuition, Fees, Room and Board along with your Financial Aid awards. If you have not received your Student Financial Aid Award Notice, the expenses can be obtained from the college/university’s website and/or from collegeboard.com. Expenses are defined as College Expenses, not ongoing living expenses. Do not leave the Expense or Income sections blank. If the Expense and Income section is not complete, your application will not be considered.

Expenses do not include: mortgage/rent payments, childcare, credit card payments or car loan payments. Room/Board is considered for a student who is living on campus or if student housing is not available on campus, student housing off campus is acceptable. Students who remain at home with parents or spouse should not include room and board in their expenses. Commuting expenses are acceptable.

Expenses:

Tuition	_____	
Fees	_____	
Books	_____	
Room & Board	_____	
Commuting	_____	
Other	_____	
Total Expenses		\$ _____

Income:

Family Contribution	_____
Student Contribution	_____
Federal PELL Grant	_____
Tuition Assistance Program – TAP	_____
Federal SEOG Grant	_____
Higher Education Guarantee Program – HEGP	_____
Work Study Program	_____
Alumni Loan Program	_____
Federal Perkins Loan	_____
Subsidized Stafford Loan	_____
Unsubsidized Stafford Loan	_____
Other _____	_____
Other _____	_____
Other _____	_____
Other _____	_____

Scholarships

1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

List all other sources of income:

1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

Total Income	\$ _____
Total Deficit	\$ _____

Attachments:

In order for your application to be complete, it is required that the following information is attached:

1. **Essay describing your goals for the future and why you feel you should be awarded the JCHR Scholarship (Min 500 words)**
2. Financial aid form (FAF or FAFSA)
3. Most recent academic year high school or college transcript
4. Copy of the fee page from college catalog
5. **If first time applicant, arrange for two character references from clergy, teachers, or advisor.**

My signature attests that to the best of my knowledge all the information I have provided on this application is true and accurate.

Applicant Signature

Date

For Your Information

It is expected that students will augment their income with summer employment and maintain grades that reflect commitment to their education goals. **Absolute confidentiality will be observed.**

IN ORDER TO ASSURE TIMELY PROCESSING OF YOUR APPLICATION, ALL APPLICATION MATERIAL MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 15

Decisions will be made in the fall of the school year. The scholarships are awarded based on financial need and money available in our endowment. Submitting an application does not mean you will be automatically awarded a scholarship.

If you have questions regarding the application, please contact Barbara A. Connor, at 461-0110 x 128.

Completed Applications should be mailed to:

**Jewish Family Service of Rochester
Barbara Connor – Scholarship Board of Director
441 East Ave
Rochester, NY 14607**