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 your 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:

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V. Does any immediate family member attend college or other school?  □ Yes  □ No

If yes, how is this financed? ____________________________________________

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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 

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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:

________________________________________________________________________

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________________________________________________________________________

XI. Work During Summer

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

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XII. Present Financial Obligations of Applicant

Please list all outstanding Educational Loans below:

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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.

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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