2017 Scholarship & Grant Programs

Available for:
- Summer Camp
- Preschool
- Israel
- Friedel Jewish Academy
- College
- Vocational & Technical Schools

Application Deadline: March 1, 2017

LIFE IS EXPENSIVE... Let us help!
OTHER CAMPUS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

ADULT JEWISH EDUCATION
Funding is available to cover some of the costs of adult Jewish education courses for Jews in the metro Omaha area and for non-Jews considering conversion to Judaism. For more information, call (402) 334-6574.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER MEMBERSHIP
Adjusted rates may be available for those who are financially unable to pay the full membership fee. Please contact the JCC Member Services at (402) 334-6426 for an assistance application packet.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE
Jewish Family Service (JFS) delivers financial assistance from the Jewish community to enhance the dignity of life for Jews in need. JFS offers assistance through holiday meals at Rosh Hashanah, Passover and Hanukkah; gifts for families during Hanukkah’s “Project Dreidel”; activities and social skill building for Jews with Special Needs, “Yachad”; financial help for rent, utilities, food, mental health services, parenting education, medical and dental bills. Some funding is available for specific services related to the hearing impaired and transplant recipients and donors. For further information, call (402) 330-2024.

Applications found at www.jewishomaha.org/education in the section labeled “Scholarships and Grants.”
Unless otherwise noted, applications and all required documentation are due March 1, 2017

LIFE IS EXPENSIVE... Let us help!
SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

- Friedel Jewish Academy
- Israel Programs
- Youth Group Programs
- JCC Summer Camp
- Jewish Residential Summer Camp
- Pennie Z. Davis Child Development Center

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING

Scholarship funding, based on financial-need, is available for all of the above programs.

GRANT PROGRAMS

Grants are non-need based programs, provided by the Jewish Federation of Omaha, available to anyone meeting the program requirements.

JEWISH EXPERIENCE GRANTS

These grants provide up to $2,000 for Jewish children in the metro area to attend a residential summer camp. Grants are paid over two years of no more than $1,000 per summer.

ISRAEL EXPERIENCE GRANTS

These grants provide $1,500 to students in grades 9-12 or young adults ages 18 to 25 for an Israel peer program. An additional stipend of $1,000 is provided for the bi-annual community teen trip to Israel. Funding can also be used for domestic airfare and a trip extension fee for Birthright Israel participants.

PASSPORT TO ISRAEL

Passport to Israel is open to Omaha Jewish youth for funding a future Israel peer program. Money deposited, which can begin as early as kindergarten, is matched by the Jewish Federation of Omaha up to $250 per year. Matching funds are also available from Beth El Synagogue, Beth Israel Synagogue, and Temple Israel. Sign-up available year-round. This is a risk-free opportunity to grow $2,000 savings into $6,000!

Applications found at www.jewishomaha.org/education in the section labeled “Scholarships and Grants.”
POST HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

• Undergraduate Studies •
• Graduate Studies •
• Vocational and Technical Studies •
• Professional Studies •
• Yeshiva Studies •

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF OMAHA

Merit Based Scholarships
David Keiser and Lillian Keiser Stoms Foundation Education Endowment Fund for Academic Excellence

Financial Need Based Scholarships
With just one application, be considered for funding from nearly 40 funds.
A listing of these funds is found on Pages 6-11

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE THROUGH OTHER COMMITTEES

Merit Based Scholarships
The Phil and Ruth Sokolof Honor Roll Scholarships
Jake J. Schriebman Freshman Year Scholarship
Bennett G. Hornstein Endowment Fund
A.A. and Ethel Yoseem Scholarships

Financial Need Based Scholarships
Bruce M. Fellman Charitable Foundation Trust
Robert H. and Dorothy G. Kooper Charitable Foundation Trust
Natan and Hannah Schwalb UNO Scholarship Fund
Theodore M and Sarah N. Seldin Scholarship in Real Estate Law
Additional detail on all of the above found on Pages 12-15

Applications found at www.jewishomaha.org/education in the section labeled “Scholarships and Grants.”
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Awards from specific scholarship funds are determined by the Financial Aid Committee. Funds are available only to Jewish residents of the Omaha metro area, unless noted. The majority of awards are based on financial need. Scholarships and loans are provided from the following funds.

LENORE SIMON ARONSON EDUCATIONAL FUND
This fund was created to honor Lenore Simon Aronson and provides scholarship aid for female education majors at the University of Nebraska - Omaha. Funds are also available for Jewish summer camp scholarships.

DAVID E. BEBER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
The Milton S. and Corinne N. Livingston Foundation endowed this fund for scholarships, loans, and grants. This fund is dedicated to the memory of David E. Beber, a leader of the Omaha Jewish community, who devoted years to philanthropic service as a Trustee of the Livingston Foundation. The Beber Fund provides loans to college students, loans and grants to those who wish to enter professional service to the Jewish community, grants for studying in Israel, and grants to youth for attending seminars, conventions, and similar programs.

B’NAI B’RITH/DR. ABE GREENBERG/HENRY MONSKY LODGE ENDOWMENT FUND
The Henry Monsky Lodge of B’nai B’rith established this fund as an everlasting memorial and tribute to the late Dr. Abe Greenberg, a leader of the Omaha Jewish community. The fund provides interest-free loans for undergraduate study. Eligibility is limited to those whose parent, grandparent or spouse is a member in good standing of the Henry Monsky Lodge of B’nai B’rith.

B’NAI B’RITH SCHOLARSHIP FUND
The Henry Monsky Lodge of B’nai B’rith was established in Omaha in 1884 as part of the international organization recognized as a vital voice in promoting Jewish unity and continuity. Proceeds from its Annual Omaha Charity Sports Banquet established a scholarship fund offering need-based assistance for Omaha Jewish families and individuals participating in impactful Jewish experiences.

TRUMAN AND ROSEMARY CLARE SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND
This fund was established to honor the Clares’ dedication and service to the Omaha Jewish community. The fund provides scholarships to attend Jewish summer camp, Israel trips, to attend conventions and leadership development programs or to attend the Friedel Academy. Preference is given to special needs individuals and children of single custodial parents.

THE ANNUAL CAMPAIGN ALLOCATION OF THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF OMAHA
Provides scholarships for children to attend the Pennie Z. Davis Child Development Center preschool, Friedel Jewish Academy, the Jewish Community Center summer camp, residential summer camps and Israel trips.
CORNERSTONES ENDOWMENT FUND
CornerStones provides funding for Jewish educational opportunities for children of the community to participate in Jewish preschool, Jewish summer camps, Jewish day school and synagogue youth programs.

HENRY DAVIS CUSTODIAL FUND
The purpose of this fund is to cover up to 50% of the cost of adult Jewish education courses for Jews and for non-Jews considering conversion to Judaism. Courses may be sponsored by the Jewish Federation, one of its agencies, local synagogues or colleges/universities in the Omaha metropolitan area.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS EPSTEIN-MORGAN POST #260 NATHAN MARCUS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
This fund was created by the Epstein-Morgan Post #260 to honor the memory of Nathan Marcus. It is intended to provide funds for university, business and vocational scholarships to students who possess a GPA of 2.0 or better. Preference will be given to U. S. military service veterans or children and grandchildren of veterans.

LEO AND AILEEN EISENSTATT SCHOLARSHIP FUND
This fund was established by Leo and Aileen Eisenstatt to provide funding for scholarships to attend Creighton University Law School.

BARRY E. EPSTEIN MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE FUND
This fund was established by Geraldine and Irving Epstein in memory of their son Barry. Barry Epstein was trained as a radiation oncologist at Johns Hopkins Medical School and served on the faculty at Fox Chase Cancer Institute. The purpose of the fund is to provide scholarships for graduate or professional school.

MAX AND BETTY FALK ENDOWMENT FUND
This fund was established by Max and Betty Falk for scholarships through the Financial Aid Committee of the Jewish Federation of Omaha.

SANDRA L. FELDMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND
This fund is dedicated to the memory of Sandra L. Feldman who graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Northwestern University and studied at the University of Vienna, Harvard University, and the Business School at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. To perpetuate her memory and her exceptional achievements, her family established this fund to allow others to partake of the benefits of graduate education.

NATHAN AND ROSE LILIAN FINE FUND FOR THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS OF THE JEWISH FAITH
This fund was established to provide scholarship for undergraduate and graduate students who qualify scholastically with special consideration given to those who have exhibited active service in various programs of the Jewish community and who have been active volunteers in their synagogue/temple. Scholarship preference given to students in the Jewish communal professions.
ALAN AND ANNIE FLEISHMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND
This fund was endowed in honor of Alan and Annie Fleishman for the purpose of providing scholarships for university students. Preference is given to students with a 2.0 to 3.0 GPA.

DAVID W. AND MINNIE FRANK MEMORIAL FUND
The daughters of David and Minnie Frank established this scholarship fund to provide assistance to students entering their junior or senior year of college who have demonstrated success in academics.

REBECCA FRIEDMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND
The family and friends of Rebecca Friedman endowed this fund to provide scholarships for students seeking a high school or college-level yeshiva education.

CARL FROHM EDUCATIONAL FUND
The fund provides scholarships for any Jewish child, teen and young adult in need of financial assistance for education and Jewish experiences.

RANDY AND MARVIN GILMAN SCHOLARSHIP
This fund provides scholarships for a Jewish student in need of financial assistance at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Mr. Gilman’s alma mater.

GARY AND BARBARA GOLDSTEIN RESIDENTIAL SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP
This fund will provide scholarships for Jewish residential summer camp.

LEONARD AND SHIRLEY GOLDSTEIN FAMILY FUND
Leonard “Buddy” and Shirley Goldstein created this fund to provide scholarship assistance for youth to attend Jewish summer camps.

HERBERT GOLDSTEN SCHOLARSHIPS
The Herbert Goldsten scholarships were established by the Herbert Goldsten Trust to provide Jewish educational opportunities for children and youth, such as Jewish camping and day school education.

NANCY AND DON GREENBERG SCHOLARSHIP FUND
The family and friends of Nancy and Don Greenberg established this fund to recognize their leadership in the Jewish community of Omaha. Preference is given to a student who is entering his/her freshman year of college and has held significant employment during his/her high school years and has not achieved a GPA over 3.0.

HARRIS FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND
This fund was established to provide scholarships for young Omaha individuals with developmental disabilities. The funds are available for college scholarships for special needs students or students majoring in special education.

SAMUEL AND IDA KAIMAN ENDOWMENT FUND
Samuel and Ida Kaiman established this fund to provide assistance to parents wishing to enroll their children in preschool or summer camps sponsored by the Omaha Jewish Community Center.
ELLEN CANAR JOSEPH MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND
Established in loving memory of Ellen Canar Joseph, this fund provides scholarships for Israel experiences for college students and young adults.

BEN E. KASLOW SCHOLARSHIP FUND
The Howard and Richard Kaslow families established this fund to honor and perpetuate the memory of their late father, Ben E. Kaslow. The fund is intended to provide scholarships for Jewish summer camps, summer study trips to Israel and Jewish youth programs, seminars or conventions.

DAVID KATZMAN ENDOWMENT FUND
Funds from this endowment are available for university/college scholarships.

MAXINE AND JOE KIRSHENBAUM SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Maxine and Joe Kirshenbaum created this fund to provide scholarships for university students. Preference is given to students with GPAs of 2.0 to 3.0.

AARON H. AND RUTH SOMBERG KRANTZ FUND
This fund provides financial assistance for the education and care of children with special needs who are enrolled in Jewish day care or religious school programs in Omaha.

THE LIVINGSTON SCHOLARSHIPS
The Livingston Scholarships were established by the trustees of the Milton S. and Corinne N. Livingston Foundation to provide scholarship funds for any post secondary program, including vocational studies and college, Jewish summer camp experiences, summer trips to Israel for high school students and preschool programs.

BETTY MARGEL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND
This fund provides undergraduate or graduate scholarships to Jewish students.

ALBERT M. AND JEANETTE T. NEPOMNICK EDUCATION FUND
This fund was established in memory of Albert Nepomnick by his family and friends. It provides financial assistance for non-tuition related expenses incurred in the university education of children of single parent families.

CAROLYN KULLY NEWMAN MEMORIAL FUND
This fund was established by the Milton S. and Corinne N. Livingston Foundation in memory of Carolyn Kully Newman who was active in youth work. This fund provides support for Jewish children of kindergarten age or younger whose families are in need of financial support which will allow them to participate in programs and activities of the Jewish community of Omaha.

ESTHER K. NEWMAN MEMORIAL FUND
The Jewish Federation of Omaha has dedicated this trust to perpetuate the memory of a woman who devoted herself to the needs of the Omaha Jewish community. The endowment provides funds for special educational programs while it seeks to promote an increasingly higher level of Jewish education. Scholarships are available for Jewish camping, Israel pilgrimages and Jewish day school education. This fund also provides Jewish camp scholarships for Jewish youth residing in Lincoln, Nebraska.
GERTRUDE T. AND ALBERT B. NEWMAN ENDOWMENT FUND
This fund was established for educational purposes of the Jewish Federation of Omaha and scholarships for courses in Judaic studies at Creighton or UNO for Jewish young adults.

DAVID S. RICE AND ESTHER ZORINSKY RICE ENDOWMENT FUND
This fund is dedicated to the memories of David S. Rice and Esther Zorinsky Rice. It was the wish of the donors that these monies be used to provide financial assistance to children for educational programs, camp and trips to Israel.

JOE AND RUTH RICE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Joe and Ruth Rice established this fund to provide scholarship assistance to university students. This fund provides loans and grants to Jewish college students.

DOROTHY LUSTGARTEN RIEKES CHILDRENS’ CULTURAL ARTS ENDOWMENT FUND
This fund provides scholarships for students under the age of 21 to pursue lessons in cultural arts with an emphasis on music. Lessons in dance and art are also considered.

BURTON L. ROBINSON STUDENT ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND
The Burton L. Robinson Fund was established in memory of Burton L. Robinson by his family and friends. This fund is specifically designed to benefit and assist students who are planning a career in physical education, health recreational science, or related and similar fields. Funds are also available for scholarships for summer camps sponsored by the Omaha Jewish Community Center.

JEROLD I. AND SHEILA E. ROSEN ENDOWMENT FUND
This fund was endowed in honor of Jerold and Sheila Rosen for the purpose of providing college scholarships. Mr. Rosen was Endowment Director of the Foundation of the Jewish Federation of Omaha from the Foundation’s establishment in 1984 until his death in 1992.

LOIS JEANNE SCHRAGER MEMORIAL FUND
Phillip G. Schrager established this fund as a lasting tribute to his late wife who was actively devoted to community service. The fund provides college scholarships to Jewish students who have demonstrated success in academics and leadership in the Omaha Jewish community.

PHILLIP AND TERRI SCHRAGER SUPPORTING FOUNDATION
These scholarships are funded by the Phillip and Terri Schrager Supporting Foundation. They are available on a continuing basis to undergraduate students who meet eligibility requirements of academic success and financial need. Funds are also available for need-based scholarships for youth to attend residential Jewish summer camp.

NATAN AND HANNAH SCHWALB SCHOLARSHIP FUND
This fund was established by Natan and Hannah Schwalb to enable youth to participate in any Jewish educational experience in the United States or Israel, in addition to college and university studies. This includes funding for, but is not limited to, undergraduate and graduate studies, camps, Israel program experiences and preschool.
NATE H. AND BEATRICE SHERMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND
This fund provides scholarships for academically qualified students with Jewish commitment and financial need to their education. Named in memory of an Omahan well known for his generosity to Omaha and other communities.

SIGMA ALPHA MU SCHOLARSHIP
For undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Based on financial need and scholastic ability with first priority given to current members of the UNL Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity Chapter. Second priority to descendants UNL Sigma Omicron Chapter of Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity members. Third priority to descendants of members of Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity at universities other than UNL.

RUTH SOKOLOF SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND
This fund was endowed by Phil Sokolof as a lasting tribute to his late wife. Ruth was actively involved in the education of blind and handicapped children. Endowment income is to benefit students who are enrolled at Nebraska universities and are pursuing graduate degrees in special or general education.

DAVID KEISER AND LILLIAN KEISER STOMS FOUNDATION EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND
This fund was endowed to provide university funding for those who have earned a minimum 3.0 or B grade average to attend a school of their choice.

LILLIAN KEISER STOMS EDUCATIONAL FUND
This fund was endowed in honor of Lillian Keiser Stoms and provides financial assistance to Jewish single, custodial parents, or the child of a Jewish single custodial parent, to attend a college or university of their choice.

BENJAMIN AND ELIZABETH “BESS” STERN SCHOLARSHIP LOAN FUND
Available for loans to exceptionally gifted graduate level students pursuing studies in higher mathematics; physics (both classical and quantum), astronomy; meteorology; astrophysics; engineering or fields related to learning more about the universe; journalism and photo journalism; finance and economics; architecture and related fields; classical music; and scientific research in rare and incurable human disease.

DAVID KEISER AND LILLIAN KEISER STOMS FOUNDATION EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
This fund was endowed to provide university funding for those who will be entering their freshman year of college. The awards are made primarily on scholastic merit, with high school GPA and SAT/ACT scores used as the primary measure to determine the winner. The recipient must also demonstrate a strong and active commitment to the Omaha Jewish community. Financial need is not a requirement for this award.

EDWARD ZORINSKY ENDOWMENT FUND
This fund was established by Sonia Zorinsky in memory of her son, Senator Edward Zorinsky. It is intended to facilitate education through scholarships for Jewish summer camps, summer study trips to Israel for high school students and university tuition for college freshman.
ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We are pleased to inform you of the availability of other scholarship opportunities. Please note that these scholarships are OUTSIDE OF THE REALM OF THE FINANCIAL AID COMMITTEE AND THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF OMAHA. For applications and more details, please see contact information listed.

MARGIE AND PAUL ALPERSON SUMMER EXPERIENCE AWARD
A program of the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Kansas City
Established in memory of former Omahans, Margie and Paul Alperson, teens in Omaha can apply for this award to participate in a summer Israel experience. For applications, please call Beatrice Fine at (913) 327-8245 or email BFine@jcfkc.org. The application deadline is February 28, 2017.

CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY
Creighton has established the A. A. and Ethel Yossem Scholarships, available only to Jewish students entering any of Creighton’s undergraduate programs or the law school. Details can be obtained by contacting Dr. Leonard Greenspoon at (402) 280-2304 or the University’s Department of Admissions at 1-800-282-5835 or (402) 280-2703 or on the Admissions page at www.creighton.edu.

BRUCE M. FELLMAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION TRUST
The family of Bruce M. Fellman established this scholarship fund in his memory. The fund provides scholarships to Jewish undergraduate students that meet eligibility requirements including financial need. Applications are due by March 1, 2017. To apply or for more information, please call Howard Kooper or Jan Roos, at Broadmoor Development Company, (402) 384-6471 or email jroos@broadmoor.cc.

ROBERT H. AND DOROTHY G. KOOPER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION TRUST
This fund was created to honor the memories Robert and Dorothy Kooper and their many years of service to the Omaha Jewish community. The fund provides scholarships to Jewish undergraduate students that meet eligibility requirements including financial need. Applications are due by March 1, 2017. To apply or for more information, please call Howard Kooper or Jan Roos, at Broadmoor Development Company, (402) 384-6471 or email jroos@broadmoor.cc.

BENNETT G. HORNSTEIN ENDOWMENT FUND
The family and friends of the late Bennett G. Hornstein endowed this fund to provide scholarships for aspiring law students. Students must be enrolled at either the University of Nebraska College of Law or Creighton University School of Law and display a commitment to community service. Applications are available at www.bghendowment.org. Contact Janet Henthorn at (402) 334-6551 or jhenthorn@jewishomaha.org with questions.
ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, continued

NATAN AND HANNAH SCHWALB UNO SCHOLARSHIP FUND
The Natan and Hannah Schwalb Scholarship Fund is available at the University of Nebraska Omaha for undergraduate students referred by the Jewish Federation of Omaha. Criteria include financial need, participation in extra curricular activities, class rank, and/or GPA. For more information, contact the University of Nebraska Omaha Financial Aid office at (402) 554-2327 or email finaid@unomaha.edu.

THEODORE M. AND SARAH N. SELDIN SCHOLARSHIP IN REAL ESTATE LAW
Ted and Sarah Seldin have endowed a scholarship in real estate law at the University of Iowa Law School. The tuition scholarship will be awarded to law students who demonstrate financial need and share Seldin's interest in improving the quality of life in the Midwest through well planned real estate development, including the preservation of affordable housing. Preference is given to students from eastern Nebraska and western Iowa. For information, call (319) 335-9142 or 800-553-IOWA, ext. 914, or email, law-financialaid@uiowa.edu.

Let the Jewish Federation of Omaha Foundation help you create a legacy for the future.

The mission of the Jewish Federation of Omaha Foundation, which was established in 1983, is to help assure the stability and continuity of Jewish life and to support communal services in the Omaha area by establishing and accumulating enduring assets for permanent funding resources.

The Foundation is responsible for development, investment, accounting, administration and donor contact for over 110 donor-advised funds; more than 55 B’nai Tzedek teen donor-advised funds; nearly 300 endowment, custodial or discretionary funds; and four supporting foundations. In the past fiscal year, the Foundation distributed almost $7 million to local and national charities, including all of Omaha’s synagogues, the Federation, and other Jewish organizations and causes, including over $250,000 in scholarships.

The Foundation provides a wide variety of donor services and can help you create a customized philanthropic gift. Please contact Howard Epstein, Executive Director at (402) 334-6466 to begin the discussion. Additional information on the Foundation is also available at www.jfofoundation.org.
JAKE J. SCHREIBMAN FOUNDATION

Since 1997, the Jake J. Schreibman Foundation has been awarding scholarships to Jewish students residing in the Omaha community. Jake J. Schreibman was born in Omaha, Nebraska, March 6, 1911. He graduated from Omaha Central High School in 1927, was a member of the Jewish Community Center where he won several awards as an athlete, and during World War II he served as a medic in the Pacific Theater. After a lifetime “hobby” of financial investing, he died in 1994, and the Jake J. Schreibman Foundation was established to serve the Omaha Jewish community. What better way to accomplish this objective than to focus on the education of the young people who were about to enter college. To this end, the Jake J. Schreibman Freshman Year Scholarship was devised to aid those students who were accepted to schools the cost of which would be a burden on the student’s family.

Scholarship Award: The Schreibman scholarship is for a student’s freshman year only, and can be used at the college of choice. The amount of the award varies according to each student’s needs. The scholarship award may be up to 10,000 dollars. Other scholarships and awards received, not including loans, are taken into consideration when determining the scholarship amount.

Eligibility: All Jewish seniors attending any high school in the greater Omaha metropolitan community.

Applications and Criteria: There is not a formal application form and information is available in the Scholarships & Grants section on the Jewish Federation of Omaha’s website at www.jewishomaha.org. Selection criteria includes: Resiliency with overcoming obstacles to academic success, grades and participation in rigorous courses; letters of recommendation; employment experience; active participation in athletics, band, cheerleading, DECA, and/or other extra curricular activity leadership position(s); essay composition, personal interview.

Deadline: All documents must be submitted no later than March 1, 2017. Documents submitted after this deadline will not be accepted. Mail or personally deliver two copies of all documents to the Jewish Federation of Omaha Foundation, 333 South 132 Street, Omaha NE 68154-2198. The envelope should be clearly marked Schreibman Scholarship Application.

A screening of candidate documents will take place in early March. Finalists will be notified in mid-March. Arrangements for a personal interview at the Jewish Community Center will take place in late March or early April.

If you have questions, please call the Jake J. Schreibman Foundation, Administrative Assistant, Dr. Stan Maliszewski, at (520) 360-7476, or email sjmalisz@u.arizona.edu.
ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

SOKOLOF MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships are awarded by the Sokolof Scholarship Committee of the Jewish Federation of Omaha Foundation. Criteria differ from those used by the Financial Aid Committee. Applicants must have lived in the Omaha metropolitan area for at least the past two years.

The Phil and Ruth Sokolof Honor Roll Scholarship
$10,000 merit scholarships for college or university education to two graduating Jewish high school students in recognition of their overall good character, scholastic performance, personal achievements, and community service.

$10,000 merit scholarships to two Jewish students currently attending college or university who are pursuing a course of study leading to a career in the field of health care.

The Karen Sokolof Javitch Music Scholarship
Up to two annual merit scholarships to Jewish students currently attending college, university or music conservatory who are majoring in or pursuing a degree in music performance, composition or music education.

Application information is available on the Jewish Federation of Omaha Foundation’s website at www.jfofoundation.org. Applications can also be requested by contacting Sokolof Scholarship Coordinator, Janet Henthorn, at (402) 334-6551 or via email request to jhenthorn@jewishomaha.org.

SOKOLOF APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2017.

Please submit applications to the Sokolof Scholarship Coordinator, Jewish Federation of Omaha Foundation, 333 S. 132 St., Omaha NE 68154. Late or incomplete applications cannot be considered. For more information on the Sokolof scholarships, please contact Janet Henthorn at (402) 334-6551.

Nominate a Teacher Who Has Made a Difference

The Phil and Ruth Sokolof Honor Roll Fund will present an annual $10,000 award to a Jewish teacher currently teaching in the Omaha metropolitan area, with preference to those who teach K-12. This award recognizes outstanding contributions as a teacher and mentor to the education and overall achievements of his/her students. You may nominate a teacher by writing why you think he/she deserves to win this Sokolof award. Be sure to include the teacher's school, your name and telephone number. (There is no limit to the number of times a teacher can be nominated.) The nomination is due by March 1, 2017, to the Teacher’s Award Committee, Jewish Federation of Omaha Foundation, 333 South 132 Street, Omaha, NE 68154. Contact Janet Henthorn at (402) 334-6551 or jhenthorn@jewishomaha.org with any questions.
Beth El Synagogue offers service grants for Jewish camps and Israel programs, for children of members, and financial assistance to synagogue members for other programs.

**Beth El Synagogue**

14506 California Street  
Omaha, NE 68154  
(402) 492-8550  
Youth Programs - Eadie Tsabari, Director of Educational Learning  
Other Programs - Allison Newfeld, Executive Director

Beth Israel Synagogue has funding for Jewish summer camps, and Israel programs, high school and post-high school study, youth group events, and other educational experiences. Beth Israel also provides a tuition grant at Friedel Jewish Academy for synagogue members.

**Beth Israel Synagogue**

12604 Pacific Street  
Omaha, NE 68154  
(402) 556-6288  
Mary Sue Grossman, Executive Director

Temple Israel has funding available to meet a wide variety of its congregants’ needs. For further information, please contact:

**Temple Israel**

13111 Sterling Ridge Drive  
Omaha, NE 68144  
(402) 556-6536  
Dennis DePorte, Executive Director

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