

Area synagogues also have scholarships and funding available for a wide variety of programs to meet the needs of their congregants. For further information please contact your synagogue as indicated below.

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.

For more information please contact:

Beth El Synagogue

14506 California Street
Omaha, NE 68154
(402) 492-8550

Youth Programs - Judy Rubin, Education Director
Other Programs - Larry DeBruin, Executive Director

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

For more information please contact:

Beth Israel Synagogue

12604 Pacific Street
Omaha, NE 68154
(402) 556-6288

Beth Cohen, Executive Director

Temple Israel has scholarships and grants available to meet a wide variety of its congregants' needs. For further information, please contact:

Temple Israel

7023 Cass Street
Omaha, NE 68132
(402) 556-6536

Dennis DePorte, Executive Director



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The Center for
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2010 A Guide to Scholarship and Grant Opportunities

*A Guide to Scholarship and Grant Programs
Available to Jewish Families in the
Omaha Metropolitan Area
for Educational, Camping,
and Israel Experiences*

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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.

Applications are available on the Jewish Federation of Omaha's website at www.jewishomaha.org. Select *Center for Jewish Education* from the directory on the left side of the home page and then select *Scholarships and Grants*. Applications can also be requested by contacting Sokolof Scholarship Coordinator, Janet Henthorn, at 334-6551 or via email request to jhenthorn@jewishomaha.org.

**SOKOLOF APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED
NO LATER THAN MARCH 8, 2010.**

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 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 and 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 8, 2010**, to the Teacher's Award Committee, Jewish Federation of Omaha Foundation, 333 South 132 Street, Omaha, NE 68154. Contact Janet Henthorn at 334-6551 or jhenthorn@jewishomaha.org with any questions.



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ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES *(continued)*

JAKE J. SCHREIBMAN FOUNDATION

Since 1997, the Jake J. Schreiber Foundation has been awarding scholarships to Jewish students residing in the Omaha community. Jake J. Schreiber 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. Schreiber 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. Schreiber 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 Schreiber scholarships are for a student's freshman year only at the college or university of his or her choice. The amount of each award varies according to each student's needs for that year. Other scholarships and awards received, not including loans, are taken into consideration when determining the scholarship amount. The intent of the Schreiber scholarship is to ensure that a student's first year's tuition, fees, lodging, and books will be provided without taking out a student loan.

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

Applications and Criteria: There is not a formal application form. Application information is available on the Jewish Federation of Omaha's website at www.jewishomaha.org. Select *Center for Jewish Education* from the directory on the left side of the home page and then select *Scholarships and Grants*.

Deadline: All documents must be submitted no later than **March 2, 2010**. 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 Schreiber Scholarship Application.

A screening of candidate documents will take place in March. Finalists will be notified during the first week of April. Personal interviews will be held at the Jewish Community Center the week of April 27, 2010.

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

ABOUT THIS BOOKLET

The goal of this booklet is to provide information on the various grant and scholarship programs available to families of the Omaha Jewish community. Unless otherwise noted, inquiries should be directed to 334-6445 or emailed to scholarships@jewishomaha.org.

TYPES OF PROGRAMS FUNDED

Scholarships and/or grants are available to assist families and students in attending or participating in the following:

GRANT PROGRAMS

Jewish Experience Grants

for residential Jewish summer camp programs

Israel Experience Grants

for Israel peer programs for teens and young adults

Passport to Israel

savings plan for Israel peer program experiences

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Friedel Jewish Academy

Graduate College / University Studies

Israel Peer Programs

Jewish Community Center of Omaha Summer Camps

Jewish Summer Residential Camps

Maccabi Games

Music and Cultural Arts Programs

Pennie Z. Davis Child Development Center Preschool

Undergraduate College / University Studies

Yeshiva Studies

Youth Group Conventions, Programs, Seminars

THE FINANCIAL AID COMMITTEE

The mission of the Financial Aid Committee of the Center for Jewish Education, an agency of the Jewish Federation of Omaha, is to administer the allocation and distribution of scholarship funds managed by the Jewish Federation of Omaha Foundation and entrusted to it for the benefit of Omaha's Jewish youth. The committee guarantees confidentiality to all applicants and their families.

The chair of the Financial Aid Committee is Cheryl Cooper. The names of all other committee members remain confidential.

APPLICATIONS AND DEADLINES

Applications are available on the Jewish Federation of Omaha's website at www.jewishomaha.org. Select *Center for Jewish Education* from the directory on the left side of the home page and then select *Scholarships and Grants*. Applications may also be requested by calling 334-6445 or via email request sent to scholarships@jewishomaha.org.

Applications, along with all accompanying documentation, must be received by the deadline indicated. Late applications will not be accepted.

YOUTH PROGRAMS, SEMINARS, CONVENTIONS

A minimum of two weeks prior to the event

JEWISH EXPERIENCE GRANTS

(for summer Jewish residential camps)

February 15, 2010

ISRAEL EXPERIENCE GRANTS

February 15, 2010

SOKOLOF SCHOLARSHIPS

February 18, 2010

(For details on Sokolof scholarships, see Page 15)

ISRAEL SUMMER PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS

March 2, 2010

JEWISH SUMMER RESIDENTIAL CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

March 2, 2010

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

(Omaha Jewish Community Center only)

March 2, 2010

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

March 16, 2010

COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY / YESHIVA STUDIES

(both undergraduate and graduate studies)

March 16, 2010

FRIEDEL JEWISH ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIPS

April 1, 2010

PENNIE Z. DAVIS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER PRESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

April 1, 2010

MUSIC / CULTURAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Accepted year-round

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES *(continued)*

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. Call Janet Henthorn at 334-6551 for application and deadline information.

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 554-2327, email finaid@unomaha.edu, or contact the Center for Jewish Education at 334-6445. Applications are due by **March 1, 2010**.

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.

FOR ALL APPLICANTS



DEADLINES ARE ABSOLUTE! *Your application will NOT be considered if all documentation is not received by the deadline.*

The first page of all applications includes a listing of the required documentation. Please review carefully to ensure you are submitting everything that is required.

*Beginning this year, **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED.** Applications are available as a Microsoft Word document and must be completed as described on the application.*

Applications are available on the Jewish Federation of Omaha's website at www.jewishomaha.org. Select *Center for Jewish Education* from the directory on the left side of the home page and then select *Scholarships and Grants*.

For any questions, please contact the Center for Jewish Education office at (402) 334-6445 or scholarship@jewishomaha.org.

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, THE CENTER FOR JEWISH EDUCATION AND THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF OMAHA**. This information is provided as a service to the families of the Omaha Jewish community.

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 and Kansas City 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@jewishkc.org. The application deadline is **February 28, 2010**.

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 280-2304 or the University's Department of Admissions at 1-800-282-5835 or 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 college scholarships to Jewish students that meet eligibility requirements including financial need. **Applications are due by April 1, 2010**. To apply or for more information, please contact Howard Kooper or Jan Roos, Broadmoor Development Company, 809 North 96 Street, Omaha, NE 68114 or call 392-1800.

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 college scholarships to Jewish students that meet eligibility requirements including financial need. **Applications are due by April 1, 2010**. To apply or for more information, please contact Howard Kooper or Jan Roos, Broadmoor Development Company, 809 North 96 Street, Omaha, NE 68114 or call 392-1800.

HIAS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Established in 1974 to help immigrants fulfill their dreams of advanced education, the HIAS Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to HIAS-assisted individuals who arrived in the United States after January 1, 1992 and are pursuing college or graduate degrees. The awards are \$2,000 for U.S. students. Applications must be completed online and can be found at www.hias.org. The deadline is February 24, 2010.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the difference between a grant and a scholarship? A grant is available to anyone meeting the program requirements, regardless of financial need. Scholarships awarded through the Financial Aid Committee are based on financial-need.

What type of grants are available? The grant programs offered by the Jewish Federation of Omaha are Jewish Experience Grants, Israel Experience Grants, and Passport to Israel. Each program has separate eligibility requirements and all grant programs require that the family is a donor, in good standing, to the Annual Campaign of the Jewish Federation of Omaha.

What type of scholarships are available? Scholarship applications can be submitted for the following programs: FRIEDEL JEWISH ACADEMY; GRADUATE COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY STUDIES; ISRAEL PEER PROGRAMS; JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF OMAHA SUMMER CAMPS; JEWISH SUMMER RESIDENTIAL CAMPS; MACCABI GAMES; MUSIC AND CULTURAL ARTS PROGRAMS; PENNIE Z. DAVIS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER PRESCHOOL; UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY STUDIES; YESHIVA STUDIES; YOUTH GROUP CONVENTIONS, PROGRAMS, SEMINARS

Who makes the decisions about scholarships? Scholarship awards are determined by the Financial Aid Committee of the Center for Jewish Education, an agency of the Jewish Federation of Omaha. The mission of the Financial Aid Committee is to administer the allocation and distribution of scholarship funds managed by the Jewish Federation of Omaha Foundation and entrusted to it for the benefit of Omaha's Jewish youth.

Who is on the Financial Aid Committee? The chair of the Financial Aid Committee is Cheryl Cooper. The names of all other committee members remain confidential and represent a cross section of Omaha Jewish community members.

How does the Financial Aid Committee make its decisions? Each application is evaluated in a thoughtful and careful manner and awards are primarily based on financial need. In the case of post high school scholarships, the student's GPA is also a factor.

I'm not comfortable providing our family's financial information. Scholarship awards are based primarily on financial need and as such information on the family financial situation must be supplied to enable the committee to determine scholarship awards.

Does the Financial Aid Committee see our tax returns? No. Tax forms are reviewed only by the Director of Operations and Programming for the Center for Jewish Education. Tax forms are destroyed immediately after the Financial Aid Committee meeting.

Our taxes won't be done in time. Can we give you copies of the 2008 taxes instead? No. Tax returns must be provided for the 2009 fiscal year.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS, continued

How do I apply for a scholarship or grant? The appropriate application must be completed in full and returned by the deadline. Late applications or documentation will not be accepted. Complete instructions are included on the first page of all applications.

How do I get an application? Applications are available on the Jewish Federation of Omaha's website at www.jewishomaha.org. Select the *Center for Jewish Education* from directory on the left side of the home page and then select *Scholarships and Grants*.

Do I submit a different application for each scholarship fund for which I would qualify? No. A single application is submitted and the Financial Aid Committee determines from which fund awards are made.

How are grant programs funded? The three grant programs - Jewish Experience Grants, Israel Experience Grants, and Passport to Israel - are funded entirely through the Annual Campaign of the Jewish Federation of Omaha.

How are scholarships funded? Funding is made possible through a large number of endowment funds managed through the Jewish Federation of Omaha Foundation in addition to some independent funds. There is also a substantial amount of funding provided through an allocation from the Annual Campaign of the Jewish Federation of Omaha. A description of the various funds is listed in this booklet.

Aren't there some \$10,000 college scholarships available? Yes, the Phil and Ruth Sokolof Honor Roll Scholarships. These are **merit-based awards** and are determined by a **different** committee. Again, the Sokolof awards are not handled by the Financial Aid Committee. Information on these scholarships are found on Page 19.

Are there any other scholarships just for Jewish students? Information on other scholarship for Jewish students that can be found on pages 14-17. The scholarships listed on those pages are not handled through the Financial Aid Committee.

HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

Just call the Center for Jewish Education office at 334-6445 or email your question to scholarships@jewishomaha.org.

GRANT PROGRAMS OF THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF OMAHA

JEWISH EXPERIENCE GRANTS

Jewish Experience Grants are a gift from the Jewish Federation of Omaha to encourage attendance at a Jewish summer residential camp. The grant of \$1,000 is available to students in grades 3-11. Applicants must attend synagogue religious school or Friedel Jewish Academy the year prior to and the year following the grant award. The family must also be donors in good standing to the Annual Campaign of the Jewish Federation of Omaha. For applications or additional information, please call 334-6445. **Application deadline - February 15, 2010.**

ISRAEL EXPERIENCE GRANTS

To enable teens and young adults from the Omaha Jewish community to participate in Israel peer program experiences, the Jewish Federation of Omaha will provide a one-time **Israel Experience Grant** in the amount of \$1,000 to students in grades 9-12 or young adults ages 18 to 25. Eligibility includes being a donor in good standing to the Annual Campaign of the Jewish Federation of Omaha, participation in any required preparatory program, and a commitment to provide community service to the Omaha Jewish community after returning from the trip. **Application deadline - February 15, 2010.**

THE PASSPORT TO ISRAEL PROGRAM

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. For more information, call 334-6445.

OTHER 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. Courses may be sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Omaha, one of its Centers of Excellence, local synagogues or colleges or universities in the Omaha metropolitan area. For further information or to apply for funds, call 334-6445.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

Adjusted rates may be available for those who are financially unable to pay the full membership fee. Please contact the JCC Member Service Director at 334-6552 and request an appointment. Your inquiry will be kept confidential.

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 330-2024.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS *(continued)*

RUTH SOKOLOF SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Ruth Sokolof Special Education Scholarship Fund was endowed by Phil Sokolof as a lasting tribute and memorial to his late wife. Ruth was actively involved in the education of blind and handicapped children. Income from the endowment is designed to benefit students who are enrolled at Nebraska universities and who are pursuing graduate degrees in special and general education.

DAVID KEISER AND LILLIAN KEISER STOMS FOUNDATION EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

This fund was endowed to provide university funding for Jewish youth of the Omaha metropolitan area 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.

EDWARD ZORINSKY ENDOWMENT FUND

This fund was established by Sonia Zorinsky in memory of her son, Senator Edward Zorinsky. It is intended to facilitate the education of Omaha Jewish youth through scholarships for Jewish summer camps, summer study trips to Israel for high school students and university tuition for college freshman.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

DAVID KEISER AND LILLIAN KEISER STOMS FOUNDATION EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

This fund was endowed to provide university funding for Jewish youth of the Omaha metropolitan area who are entering their freshman year in 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. Financial need is not a requirement for this scholarship. The recipient must also demonstrate a strong and active commitment to the Omaha Jewish community.

The application for the Academic Excellence scholarship is unique. It is entitled "Academic Excellence Scholarship Application for 2010". Do not use the regular scholarship application if wishing to be considered for this scholarship opportunity.

Applications are available on the Jewish Federation of Omaha's website at www.jewishomaha.org. Select *Center for Jewish Education* from the directory on the left side of the home page and then select *Scholarships and Grants*.



The Jewish Federation of Omaha Annual Campaign

All Jews are responsible for one another

Talmud Shavuot 39a

Even a poor person who receives *tzedakah* should give *tzedakah*

Talmud Gittin 7b

Your gift to the Jewish Federation of Omaha's *Annual Campaign* impacts the entire Jewish world. Locally, your gift to the Campaign funds a wide variety of community services provided by the Federation and its Family of Agencies. In Israel and overseas, your gift helps feed the hungry, rescue the oppressed and fight anti-Semitism. Your gift will help empower the next generation to continue to build, support and grow the Omaha Jewish community.

The Financial Aid Committee stresses the importance of **all** families making a contribution to the Annual Campaign. **No amount is too small.** If you or your family needs information on how to make a contribution, please call 334-6485. *(Please note that a membership with the Jewish Community Center does not include a donation to the Annual Campaign.)*

Agencies and Beneficiaries

The following list is a sampling of the various programs and organizations that benefit from the Jewish Federation of Omaha's Annual Campaign.

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Grants

birthright Israel

Campus Capital Funds

The Center for Jewish Education

Child Care Financial Assistance

Community Relations Committee

Friedel Jewish Academy

The Institute for Holocaust Education

Israel and Jewish Communities Worldwide

Israel Experience Grants for Teens

Jewish Community Center

Jewish Family Services

Federation Central Services

Jewish Federation Contingency Fund

Jewish Press

Jewish Senior Services

Kripke Jewish Federation Library

National Jewish Agencies

Needy Funeral Fund

Partnership with Israel Programs

Passport to Israel Program

Pennie Z. Davis Child Development Center

Religious School Subventions to Beth El,

Beth Israel, Friedel Jewish Academy,

and Temple Israel

Scholarships through the Children's Fund

Special Needs Education for Beth El,

Beth Israel and Temple Israel students

United Jewish Communities

Va'ad Hakasbrut of Omaha

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Awards from specific scholarship funds are determined by the Financial Aid Committee. Scholarships and loans are provided from the following funds.

LENORE SIMON ARONSON EDUCATIONAL FUND

This fund was created to honor Lenore Simon Aronson. It is intended to provide scholarship aid for 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 to facilitate scholarships, loans, and grants for Jewish students from the Omaha area. This fund is dedicated to the memory of David E. Beber, an active leader of the Omaha Jewish community, who devoted years to philanthropic service as a Trustee of the Livingston Foundation and in the community. The Beber Fund provides loans to Jewish college students, loans and grants to those who wish to enter professional service to the Jewish community, grants to those studying in Israel, and grants to Jewish 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 scholarship fund as an everlasting memorial and tribute to the late Dr. Abe Greenberg, a leader of the Omaha Jewish community. The fund is designed to provide scholarship loans for undergraduate study for Jewish youth living in the metropolitan area of Omaha, Nebraska. The loans are interest free. 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.

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 Jewish youth 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 CHILDREN'S FUND 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 is specifically intended to provide funding for Jewish educational opportunities for children and youth of the community to participate in Jewish preschool, Jewish summer camps, Jewish day school and youth programs El Synagogue, Beth Israel Synagogue, or Temple Israel.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS *(continued)*

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 Jewish students from the Omaha area 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 for Jewish youth from the Omaha metropolitan area. 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.

NATAN AND HANNAH SCHWALB SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This fund was established by Natan and Hannah Schwalb to enable youth of the Omaha metropolitan community to attend or 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.

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.

NATE H. AND BEATRICE SHERMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This fund provides scholarships for academically qualified students with Jewish commitment and financial need which will further their education. The fund was named in memory of an Omahan who was well known for his generosity to Omaha and other communities.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS *(continued)*

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 for Jewish camping, Israel pilgrimages and Jewish day school education are examples of direct aid provided by the fund. This fund also provides Jewish camp scholarships for Jewish youth residing in Lincoln, NE.

GERTRUDE T. AND ALBERT B. NEWMAN ENDOWMENT FUND

This fund was established for educational purposes of the Jewish Federation of Omaha. It also provides Jewish young adults with scholarships for courses in Judaic studies at Creighton or UNO.

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 fund programs for and provide financial assistance to the Jewish children of the Omaha community 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 Omaha metropolitan area Jewish 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.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS *(continued)*

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. The recipient must be recommended by a rabbi of Beth El Synagogue, Beth Israel Synagogue, or Temple Israel.

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 Jewish students who are residents of the Omaha metropolitan area 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 to be used for scholarships through the Financial Aid Committee of the Center for Jewish Education.

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.

DARLYNN AND TOM FELLMAN CAMP FUND

In their continued dedication to the Omaha Jewish community, Darlynn and Tom Fellman established this fund to provide Jewish residential camp scholarships, on a financial need basis, for Omaha Jewish youth.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS *(continued)*

NATHAN AND ROSE LILLIAN 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 family 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

This fund was created by the trustees of the Carl Frohm Foundation to provide scholarship aid to academically qualified students with demonstrable financial need. Preference is given to freshman.

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.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS *(continued)*

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

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 from the Omaha metropolitan area.

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 and college scholarships for Jewish students in the Omaha metropolitan area.

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 a 2.0 to 3.0 GPA.

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 university study, Jewish summer camp experiences, summer study 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 who are residents of Omaha.