

JEWISH FEDERATION OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2017-2018 RENEWAL APPLICANT FORM

For the academic year beginning August 2017 thru July 2018



This application must be submitted by February 1, 2017

ELIGIBILITY:

Please review the following eligibility requirements for renewal before proceeding with the application.

- | Yes | No | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I am continuing in my same field of study from my application for 2016-2017. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I will be considered a full-time student by my institution. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I will be enrolled in both semesters for the 2017-2018 academic year.
(Students graduating in December are not eligible to reapply). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I intend to remain in the Chicago metropolitan area after completing school. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I will be available for a personal interview between March 1 and April 20, 2017. |

If you answered yes to all of these questions, you are eligible to apply for renewal of your scholarship. If you answered no, to any of these questions, please contact the Scholarship Administrator at 312.673. 3444 or via e-mail at jvsscholarship@jvschicago.org.

An application for a renewal of your scholarship does not guarantee a renewed scholarship.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING:

- You must submit all completed application forms in order to be considered for renewal of scholarship. Do not skip questions or omit information.**
- Send the forms via e-mail attachment to: jvsscholarship@jvschicago.org.** Send the forms as a writeable PDF. Application must be filled out using a PC and a compatible web browser. No other formats will be accepted. Do not scan the forms. Do not handwrite or mail application forms.
- Additionally, the following documents must be submitted to complete your application** by mail, e-mail or fax. You can submit these forms separately as they are available. If these items are not submitted by the deadline, your application will not be considered complete.
 - Applicant IRS Forms filed for 2015 and 2016
 - Students under the age of 26 and/or married students must submit parents' and/or spouse's IRS Forms filed for 2015 and for 2016
 - Documentation of tuition costs and fees from your school
 - Documentation of all outstanding student loans
 - Official academic transcript (*if in school, from present school; if not in school, from most recent school attended*)

Regular mail to:

Scholarship Administrator
JVS Chicago
216 West Jackson Blvd., Suite 700
Chicago, IL 60606

E-mail:

Send scanned documents to:
jvsscholarship@jvschicago.org

Fax:

Send with Attention to Scholarship Administrator: 312-553-5544

- All documents must be completed and received by JVS Chicago by February 1, 2017 with the exclusion of 2016 tax returns. The 2016 tax returns will be due as soon as they are completed or no later than May 1, 2017 if not submitted with your initial application.**

If you have any questions please call the Scholarship Administrator at 312.673.3444 or e-mail jvsscholarship@jvschicago.org.

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All scholarships are made available through funds established by the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago.

Renewal applications are only to be filled out by students that received a scholarship during the 2016-2017 academic year.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

M F Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____
mm dd yy

Place of Birth: _____ Marital Status: _____
specify other

Current Address: _____
Street

City State Zip Code
Phone Number: () - E-Mail: _____

Permanent Address: _____
Street

City State Zip Code

U.S. Citizen: Yes No U.S. Entry Date: _____
mm dd yy

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

School Attending/Expected to Attend: _____

Field of Study/Career Goal: _____

Degree Expected/Type: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____
Month Year

of years before graduation (including year applied for): _____

If you received a previous Jewish Federation Academic Scholarship Award, please list:

Year Awarded _____ Amount Awarded \$ _____ Name of Fund _____

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	Name & County or State	From - To	GPA	Out of	Degree
High School					
Undergraduate					
Professional (include current school)					

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (List most recent first)

Note: If more than two previous employers, please provide an additional page/
resume.

1. Job Title: _____ Employer: _____

City/State: _____ Dates: _____ to _____
mm yy mm yy

Hrs./Wk.: _____ Salary: \$ _____

2. Job Title: _____ Employer: _____

City/State: _____ Dates: _____ to _____
mm yy mm yy

Hrs./Wk.: _____ Salary: \$ _____

FAMILY EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1. Spouse's Name: _____ Age: _____ Occupation: _____

Employer/Location: _____

Length of Employment: _____ Annual Gross Income \$ _____

Children:

Ages of: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

2. Father / Legal Guardian's Name: _____

Age: _____ Occupation: _____

Employer/Location: _____

Length of Employment: _____ Annual Gross Income \$ _____

3. Mother / Legal Guardian's Name: _____

Age: _____ Occupation: _____

Employer/Location: _____

Length of Employment: _____ Annual Gross Income \$ _____

4. Siblings:

Age: _____ Occupation: _____ Marital Status: _____

Age: _____ Occupation: _____ Marital Status: _____

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CAREER STATEMENT

Please answer the following questions regarding the reasons for seeking a scholarship. **Do not include dates or proper nouns.**

1. What special circumstances or needs motivated you to apply for scholarship assistance? Include unusual family, financial and educational situations.

Blank response area for question 1.

2. Other than financial, have there been any significant circumstances in your life that impacted you since last year's application, i.e. marriage, illness, etc. If there have not been any significant changes, leave this question blank.

Blank response area for question 2.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FINANCIAL SUMMARY (AUGUST 1 – JULY 31)

Fill out both columns (located on the next page of this application) according to these instructions. If you were not a student this year, you must still complete both columns.

- 1. Academic Loans and Savings/Investments:** Enter all outstanding student loans for you and your spouse if applicable. This includes any undergraduate, graduate or professional school education. You must include documentation of any loans consisting of a Bursar bill indicating payments made, bank statements of loans or a letter from your financial aid office indicating accepted loans.
- 2.** Indicate school, your living situation for both years and the anticipated persons included in the financial summary.
- 3. Academic Expenses:** Enter the amount spent this current year and anticipated for next year for your academic expenses. This includes tuition, fees, books, supplies, transportation, and any additional academic expenses. You must provide documentation of your tuition/fees from your indicated school through information printed by the school or posted on the school's website. **Other Academic Expenses:** Consider new computers or equipment, certification exams, travel to exams or special events and professional association fees/conferences.
- 4. Annual Living Expenses:** Enter the amount spent on this current year and anticipated for next year for your living expenses. Consider including assessments/association dues if applicable. **Utilities** may include electricity, cable, satellite or streaming TV, cell phones, internet access, water or other bills. **Health insurance** costs should include anything spent out-of-pocket by the student. **Clothes & Laundry** may include costs for clothing purchases and maintenance including dry cleaning. Under **Miscellaneous**, you should include any expenses not accounted for in other areas such as recreation activities, gym memberships, credit card/debt payments, tuition of children or other payments for dependents. If an amount is entered in Miscellaneous, you must specify what is included.
- 5. Resources:** Enter the amount you put towards your academic expenses and living expenses this year and anticipate for next year. Enter the amount if you have spent any of your savings on your current year or anticipate spending savings next year. Your earnings and spouse's earnings should reflect your net earnings as indicated on your provided tax return. You may estimate for next year based on past or projected earnings. Any help from your parents should be indicated including any help from a spouse's parents if applicable. If you have received a scholarship for this year or anticipate a scholarship for next year, indicate it here. You must provide documentation of any scholarships other than the Jewish Federation Scholarship. If you are not guaranteed the scholarship for next year, which includes the Federation Scholarship, enter "0" for next year. Any additional resources not accounted for in the other areas should be entered under **Other Resources**. Consider including financial gifts (excluding parents), inheritance, grants or assistance from your community. If an amount is entered in Other Resources, please specify the source.
- 6.** Please indicate the total amount borrowed in student loans for the current academic year if applicable and estimate your anticipated borrowing for the next academic year. The number for the current year should be reflected in the documentation provided for your total loans.
- 7. Transportation:** Indicate whether you will use public transportation or a car (or both) by placing an "X" with the appropriate mode of transportation. You must indicate a make, model and year if car is selected.

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Enter your financial information below. If you were not a student in 2016-2017, you must still complete both columns.

1. ACADEMIC LOANS AND SAVINGS/INVESTMENTS

Total Outstanding Academic Loans (enclose documentation)	\$
Spouse's Academic Loans (enclose documentation)	\$
Total Savings and Investments (as of August 1, 2017)	\$

2. LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

	Current Year 2016-2017	Next Year 2017-2018
Name of School		
Living Arrangements (Alone, Parents, Roommates, Family)		
Number of Persons included in Budget		

3. ACADEMIC EXPENSES

Tuition/Fees (enclose documentation)	\$	\$
Books/Supplies	\$	\$
Transportation*	\$	\$
Other Academic Expenses	\$	\$
specify:		
Total Academic Expenses	\$	\$

4. LIVING EXPENSES

Rent/Mortgage	\$	\$
Utilities	\$	\$
Food	\$	\$
Health Insurance	\$	\$
Clothes & Laundry	\$	\$
Miscellaneous	\$	\$
specify:		
Total Living Expenses	\$	\$

5. RESOURCES

Savings Allocated	\$	\$
Earnings	\$	\$
Spouse's Earnings	\$	\$
Parents' Contribution	\$	\$
Scholarships:		
School, Private	\$	\$
Jewish Federation Scholarship	\$	\$
Other Resources	\$	\$
specify:		
Total Resources	\$	\$

6. AMOUNT BORROWED

Amount Borrowed in Student Loans	\$	\$
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***7. TRANSPORTATION**

<input type="checkbox"/> Public	<input type="checkbox"/> Car	Make/Model/Yr: _____
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