THE NEIL AND LEAH SILVER ADVANCED DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

GRADUATE APPLICATION 2022

The Neil and Leah Silver Advanced Degree Scholarship provides financial support for Jewish students from the Jewish Federation of St. Joseph Valley's service area to attend an accredited university graduate school program.

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GENERAL INFORMATION CHECKLIST – GRADUATE APPLICATION

General Information:

An applicant must be a Jewish student from our Federation service area, enrolling in or attending an accredited university graduate program. Both full-time and part-time students are encouraged to apply.

It is the applicant's responsibility to submit the compiled application and required materials to the Scholarship Committee on or before **April 3, 2022** preceding the academic year for which funds are sought. **Any applications that are incomplete or missing documentation as of April 3, 2022** will not be considered. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure all documents from third parties are submitted by the deadline.

Specific Data:

The following should be included in the application folder:

- A. A typed essay of no more than 500 words addressing your connection to the St. Joseph Valley Jewish community and your intended career goals as a result of obtaining an advanced degree.
- B. Three supporting letters of recommendation from non-relatives (see forms). At least one of the letters should be a recommendation from an undergraduate professor.
- C. Copy of official acceptance letter to University Graduate Program.
- D. Copy of undergraduate transcript. Be sure the following are included:
 - 1. All courses
 - 2. Undergraduate Overall G.P.A.
 - 3. The college degree you received and your major
 - 4. The date degree received or anticipated date
 - 5. Any awards and/or honors associated with your undergraduate studies
- E. Financial aid information: complete the applicant's budget form. (See forms) All financial aid information will be kept confidential and will be seen only by Scholarship Committee members.
- F. Acceptance of any awarded scholarship indicates an agreement by recipient to attend the university indicated.

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FUND Application must be filled out and submitted before April 3, 2022, preceding the academic year for which funds are sought.

Send application to: **JEWISH FEDERATION OF ST. JOSEPH VALLEY**

3202 SHALOM WAY SOUTH BEND, IN 46615

Or email a PDF of your application to sheria@thejewishfed.org.

Please type. Handwritten forms are not accepted: Today's date: _____ Academic Year for which funds are sought: _____ Email: Address: ____ (Street, City, State, Zip) Primary Phone Number _____ Date of Birth: _____ Signature of Applicant: Name of University you attend or plan to attend: Degree sought and field of study: List the referees to whom you are giving the reference forms to be completed. Name: ______ Phone # _____ Address: (Street, City, State, Zip) Relationship: Name: Phone # Address: (Street, City, State, Zip) Relationship: Name: _____ Phone # _____ Address: ___ (Street, City, State, Zip) Relationship: _____

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GRADUATE PROGRAM FINANCES

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Room and board (if applicable):		
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Recommendation for the Neil and Leah Silver Advanced Degree Scholarship Fund

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