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APPLICATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF JEWISH STUDIES STUDENT AWARDS

To be eligible for an award or scholarship, the student must be a sophomore, junior, or senior with a declared major or minor in Jewish Studies. Preference is given to students who have a sustained record of achievement in Jewish Studies. Students **must apply** to be considered for these awards, all of which are based on academic merit. Prior recipients may reapply. Some awards are based on both academic merit and financial need; to be considered for the latter awards, students must have a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) on file with the Rutgers Financial Aid Office. Graduate students doing research on a Jewish Studies topic are also eligible for consideration.

If you have any questions, you may contact Professor Nancy Sinkoff at 932-7249 or by e-mail: nsinkoff@rci.rutgers.edu, or Arlene Goldstein at 932-3571 or by e-mail: arleneg@rci.rutgers.edu.

A completed application must be submitted to the Department of Jewish Studies by noon on Friday, March 13, 2009.

Name _____

Home Address _____
(Street, City, State, Zip)

County _____ E-mail address _____

Cum. GPA _____

Major(s) _____ Minor _____

Expected date of graduation _____

Graduate program (if applicable): _____

I have requested letters of recommendation from the following Rutgers faculty:

1. _____ 2. _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All responses must be typed on a separate sheet and attached to the application.

1. List all Jewish Studies courses that you have taken at the university level (at Rutgers or elsewhere) to date. Indicate semester taken and instructor's name.

2. Describe briefly your special interest in Jewish Studies.
3. Describe any research in Jewish Studies that you have participated in while at Rutgers (e.g., independent study or honors thesis). Students who are planning to conduct research over the summer should stipulate how an award will further their research goals (transportation to research site, photocopying costs, tapes and/or other electronics necessary for interviewing, etc.).
4. Describe briefly your career goals and how your academic studies at Rutgers have informed these plans.
5. List and describe briefly any university or community organizations and/or activities in which you have been involved. (Indicate when you participated and what your responsibilities were.)
6. List any renewable scholarships that you have received from the State of New Jersey, Rutgers University or other sources. Please also indicate any financial aid award, such as Pell, TAG, or EOF, which you received in 2008-2009.

Note: To be eligible for a needs-based award, you must have a FAFSA form on file.

Indicate any additional financial or other information you would like considered.

A complete application includes the following materials:

1. This application form
2. Additional information (typed on a separate page)
3. Unofficial Transcript
4. Two letters of recommendation from Rutgers' faculty, one of whom must be in the Department of Jewish Studies.

I hereby certify that all information presented is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

ALL MATERIALS SHOULD BE SENT TO:

**Arlene Goldstein
Bildner Center
12 College Avenue
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DEADLINE: March 13, 2009