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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 these 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 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](mailto:nsinkoff@rci.rutgers.edu) or Arlene Goldstein at 932-3571 or by e-mail: [arleneg@rci.rutgers.edu](mailto:arleneg@rci.rutgers.edu).

A completed application must be submitted to the Department of Jewish Studies by noon on **Friday, November 14, 2008**.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street, City, State, Zip)

County \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Cum. GPA \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Minor(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate School \_\_\_\_\_

I have requested letters of recommendation from the following faculty:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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. Newly declared majors, minors, and others should answer this question without recourse to one's concentration.
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.
5. List and describe briefly any university or community organizations and/or activities in which you have been involved. (Indicate when you participated.)
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 2006-2007.

**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  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901**

**DEADLINE: November 14, 2008**