

## APPLICATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF JEWISH STUDIES STUDENT AWARDS

**Eligibility and Requirements:** To be eligible for an award, a student must be a sophomore, junior, or senior with a declared major or minor in Jewish Studies at Rutgers or a graduate student who is either enrolled in the Jewish Studies M.A. program or doing research on a topic in Jewish Studies.

To be considered for an award, students must submit this application form to the Department of Jewish Studies along with a copy of their unofficial transcript. In addition, they must request two letters of recommendation from Rutgers faculty, including one letter from a faculty member of the Department of Jewish Studies. Please request these letters at least two weeks before the deadline and ask professors to send their letters directly to Arlene Goldstein by regular mail or email ([arleneg@rutgers.edu](mailto:arleneg@rutgers.edu)). The deadline for all application materials is **noon on Friday, March 10, 2017**. Prior recipients of awards may reapply and must submit a new application form and request new letters of recommendation.

All awards are based on academic merit; some awards are based on both academic merit and financial need. **To be considered for awards based on both merit and need, students must have a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) on file with the Rutgers Financial Aid Office. If you receive needs-based financial aid, please be advised that the addition of this award may necessitate the reduction of federal student aid or loans.**

**If you have any questions, you may contact Professor Azzan Yadin-Israel at 848-932-1714 or by e-mail: [azzan@rutgers.edu](mailto:azzan@rutgers.edu) or Arlene Goldstein at 848-932-3571 or by e-mail: [arleneg@rutgers.edu](mailto:arleneg@rutgers.edu).**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ RU ID \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

I have requested letters of recommendation from the following faculty:

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

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*All responses must be typed on separate pages and attached to this application form.*

1. List all Jewish Studies courses that you have taken at the university level (at Rutgers or elsewhere) to date. Indicate semester taken, instructor's name, and institution if other than Rutgers.
2. Describe briefly your 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 after graduation.
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, that you received in 2016-2017.

**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 as part of your application.

**A complete application, due on March 10, 2017, includes the following materials:**

1. This application form.
2. Additional information (typed on separate pages).
3. Unofficial Transcript.
4. Two letters of recommendation from Rutgers faculty, including one letter from a member of the Department of Jewish Studies. Please ask professors to send their letters by regular mail or email to Arlene Goldstein ([arleneg@rutgers.edu](mailto:arleneg@rutgers.edu)) by the due date.

**ALL MATERIALS SHOULD BE SENT TO:**

**Arlene Goldstein  
Department of Jewish Studies  
12 College Avenue  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901**

**DEADLINE: March 10, 2017**