

## **DEPARTMENT OF JEWISH STUDIES STUDENT AWARD**

**Eligibility and Requirements:** To be eligible for an award, the student must be a sophomore, junior, or senior with a declared major or minor in Jewish Studies at Rutgers. Preference is given to students who have a sustained record of achievement in Jewish Studies. Prior recipients of awards may re-apply and must submit a new application form and request new letters of recommendation.

Academic merit is a factor for all these awards, and for some awards it is considered in conjunction with 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. *NOTE: If you receive needs-based financial aid, please be advised that receiving a Jewish Studies Student Award may result in the reduction of federal student aid or loans.*

To be considered for an award, students must prepare the following:

1. This application form (see second page)
2. Jewish Studies information (see second page)
3. Unofficial Rutgers transcript
4. Request two letters of recommendation from faculty, at least one of whom must be in the Department of Jewish Studies at Rutgers. Please ask professors to send their letters directly to Prof. Azzan Yadin-Israel by email ([azzan@rutgers.edu](mailto:azzan@rutgers.edu)) or regular mail (at the address below) by **March 1, 2019**. *Please request these letters from faculty at least two weeks before the deadline.*

**Submit all your application materials (items 1-3, above) by Friday, March 1, 2019 to the following address:**

**Jewish Studies Awards  
Department of Jewish Studies  
Rutgers University  
12 College Avenue  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901**

**If you have any questions, please contact Professor Azzan Yadin-Israel, Undergraduate Director, by e-mail: [azzan@rutgers.edu](mailto:azzan@rutgers.edu)**

## JEWISH STUDIES AWARD APPLICATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Minor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate program (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

I have requested letters of recommendation from the following faculty (name, department, and institution if other than Rutgers):

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

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

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

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

### Jewish Studies Information

*Please type your responses on separate pages and submit with this application form.*

1. Describe briefly your interest in Jewish Studies to date.
2. List all Jewish Studies courses that you have taken at the university level to date. Indicate semester taken, instructor's name, and institution if other than Rutgers.
3. Describe any research in Jewish Studies that you have participated in while at Rutgers (e.g., independent study or honors thesis).
4. Describe briefly your career goals after graduation.
5. 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 2018-2019.  
*NOTE: To be eligible for a needs-based award, you must have a FAFSA form on file.*
6. Indicate any additional information you would like considered.