

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR
JEWISH STUDIES DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS**

SPRING 2021

DEADLINE: MARCH 22, 2021

Jewish Studies Departmental Awards recognize achievements by Rutgers students in the field of Jewish Studies. To be eligible for an award, students must be sophomores, juniors, or seniors with a declared major or minor in Jewish Studies. Graduate students at Rutgers enrolled in MA or PhD programs who are doing research on a topic in Jewish Studies are also eligible for consideration. Preference is given to students who have a sustained record of achievement in Jewish Studies. Prior recipients may reapply.

To be considered for awards based on both merit and financial 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, applicants must submit the following:

1. Application documents (see below)
2. An unofficial Rutgers transcript
3. Two letters of recommendation from faculty, at least one of whom must be in the Department of Jewish Studies at Rutgers. Please request these letters at least two weeks before the deadline and ask professors to e-mail their letters directly to the Jewish Studies Department Administrator, Jenny Gehrman (jennyg13@rutgers.edu)

Applicants should either e-mail items 1 and 2 to Jenny Gehrman (jennyg13@rutgers.edu) or mail them to:

Study in Israel Awards c/o Jenny Gehrman
Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life
Rutgers University
12 College Avenue
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

If you have any questions, please e-mail Jenny Gehrman (jennyg13@rutgers.edu).

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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 _____

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

1. Describe 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 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 2020-2021.
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.