

The Atlantic Jewish Foundation

SCHOLARSHIPS

*All applications must be received by April 30th.
Scholarships will be awarded on merit and on the availability of funds.
Submitting a scholarship application does not confirm automatic receipt of a scholarship.
Priority will be given to first-time applicants.*

The Noa & Sarah Heinish Scholarship

Throughout their lives, Noa and Sarah Heinish devoted themselves to the betterment of their community, their house of worship and the state of Israel.

Passover of 1943 found Noa and Sarah Assisting in the preparation of a Seder for hundreds of young Jewish servicemen stationed in Halifax before shipping out to Europe.

At the end of WWII, Noa was one of a group of interpreters who met the ships which brought Holocaust survivors from Europe to the shores of Halifax. Speaking in Yiddish, he helped them transfer to the trains which took them to family members waiting their arrival in upper Canada.

Noa Heinish was one of the founders of Shaar Shalom Congregation and served as its first president. Together with Sarah they lent their support to every arm of the congregation.

Sarah Heinish was an active member of Women's League, Hadassah, Neptune Theatre, the Soroptomists and the Nova Scotia Institute for the Blind. Both Noa and Sarah gave generously of their time and resources in the support of Israel Bond drives, United Jewish Appeal, Camp Kadimah and other groups and were leaders in the Canadian Jewish Congress. For many years they operated a successful clothing business on Gottingen Street in downtown Halifax which closed in 1972.

To carry on their good works, the Heinish family established the Noa and Sarah Heinish Foundation. This charitable foundation has provided endowments supporting Jewish educational and health care institutions in Canada and Israel. A portion of the funds has been allocated to the Atlantic Jewish Foundation to provide an annual merit scholarship for a student from the Maritime Jewish Community to study in Israel. Dependent upon the vagaries of the market, the scholarship should provide a stipend of several thousand dollars to the successful recipient.

Noa and Sarah Heinish Foundation Trust – One scholarship per year for study/experiences in Israel.

The Miasnik-Rein Trust

A limited number of scholarships of \$2,000 each are available to worthy students, one or both of whose parents profess the Jewish faith. The scholarship is open to students of the Atlantic Region for the purpose of establishing or continuing exposure to their Jewish heritage by means of study, travel, community service or other suitable means.

Miasnik - \$2000 each. Maximum 5 scholarships per year.

Halifax Endowment Fund (Jayson Greenblatt Bursary)

A \$500 bursary awarded to a Jewish student from Atlantic Canada to further Jewish studies in Israel or in the Diaspora.

Jayson Greenblatt Bursary - \$500 each.

Abe Leventhal Memorial Scholarships

The Atlantic Jewish Foundation invites applications to the Abe Leventhal Memorial Scholarships for the pursuit of post-secondary education. Applicants must be a resident of Atlantic Canada and must be pursuing an education in a post-secondary institution in Halifax.

Leventhal Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000 minimum each.

It is the Applicant's responsibility to ensure that all letters of reference, transcripts and any other required documentation are attached and submitted with this application. This application will not be considered unless all requested documentation is fully completed, attached, and received by the due date.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

Province _____ P.C. _____ Telephone _____

Email Address _____

S.I.N. _____ Male Female

Place of Birth _____ Date of Birth _____

Present School _____ Year in Program _____

Indicate which scholarship you are applying for _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

APPLICATION FOR:

TRANSCRIPTS

REFERENCES

APPLICATION COMPLETE

DATE RECEIVED _____

ATTACHMENTS (“X” INDICATES ITEM IS ATTACHED. “N/A” INDICATES ITEM IS NOT APPLICABLE)

Attachments must be identified by number and should not be on separate pages.

Briefly answer the following:

- 1. Please provide the following marital and family information:
 - a. If applicable, provide spouse’s name, employer, and occupation.
 - b. If applicable, provide names, ages, and occupation of children. Are children living with you?
 - c. Provide name, address, telephone number, occupation & employer of father and mother (include maiden name).
 - d. Are you living with your parents?
 - e. If applicable, provide name, age, marital status and occupation of siblings.
 - f. Is your father Jewish? Is one or both Grandfathers Jewish? Is one or both of your Grandmothers Jewish? Is your mother Jewish?
- 2. Describe your Hebrew/Jewish education (if applicable).
- 3. Provide information on scholarships, bursaries, honours, and prizes received during the past three years, indicating year, donor, and amount.
- 4. Describe the nature of the course, special studies, or experience you will be undertaking, and the name of the institution/organizer.
- 5. Indicate the length of the program (in months) and what degree/diploma/certificate will be obtained.
- 6. Indicate the purpose of these studies, and the benefits, which you and the Jewish Community of Atlantic Canada can expect to derive from this course of study.
- 7. Describe your work experience for the previous three years.
- 8. Describe your volunteer work and communal involvement for the previous three years.
- 9. List any other interests you may have.
- 10. Please enclose CURRENT YEAR transcripts (if available) PLUS two additional transcripts of your previous education (most recent preferred)
- 11. Provide two written letters of reference from persons other than relatives who are familiar with you in any or all of the following areas: academic, volunteer work, employment. Include name, address and phone number. Letters of reference must be in a sealed envelope and submitted with this application
- 12. For ***Miasnik-Rein Trust Scholarship Applicants*** only. In 200 words, describe why you should be the deserving of this award.
- 13. Should the scholarships be approved for you, we will require a picture of you for publicity purpose. **Please submit one with your application.**

The following financial page must be completed by all applicants

“A” Dollars MUST equal “B” Dollars.
This information is for the total cost of the program for which you are applying only.

A. TOTAL COST OF PROGRAM FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING:

- Tuition/Registration Fee----- \$ _____
- Travelling Costs----- \$ _____
- Living Costs----- \$ _____
- Other (Specify)----- \$ _____

Notes: _____

TOTAL----- \$ _____

B. SOURCES OF FINANCE

- Scholarships (Other than The Atlantic Jewish Foundation)

_____ \$ _____
_____ \$ _____
_____ \$ _____
_____ \$ _____
- Loans----- \$ _____
- Own Funds----- \$ _____
- Family Assistance (If none please provide explanation)----- \$ _____
- Other (Specify)----- \$ _____
- **The Atlantic Jewish Foundation (Requested Amount)----- \$ _____**

Notes: _____

TOTAL----- \$ _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

*If there is a confidential information you wish the Committee to consider,
We invite you to contact our Executive Director for an interview*

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