

ATLANTIC JEWISH FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships will be awarded based on financial need, 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. Scholarships are only available to residents of Atlantic Canada.

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 awaiting 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.

**Noa and Sarah Heinish Foundation Trust – \$1,000-\$2,000.
One scholarship per year for study 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 an organized Jewish experiential education program that includes study, travel, community service, or other suitable activities. Examples of appropriate programs include Holocaust Education tours, organized Israel trips, Jewish teen tours, Jewish summer programs, etc. If you are unsure about the eligibility of a program, please contact Naomi Rosenfeld at rosenfeld@theajc.ns.ca for more information.

**Miasnik-Rein Trust - \$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. One scholarship per year.

If there is a confidential information you wish the committee to consider, we invite you to contact our Executive Director, Naomi Rosenfeld, for an interview. Naomi can be reached at 902-422-7491 x222 or nrosenfeld@theajc.ns.ca

Please MAIL or HAND-DELIVER your complete application no later than March 31st, 2019 to:

**Atlantic Jewish Council
Attn: Naomi Rosenfeld
5670 Spring Garden Rd., Suite 309
Halifax, NS
B3J 1H6**

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 _____

Place of Birth _____ Date of Birth _____

Present School _____ Program Year _____

Indicate which scholarship you are applying for*: _____

*Please note, if you wish to apply for more than one scholarship, you must submit separate applications for each.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Please briefly answer the following questions in the space provided.

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. How long have you lived in Atlantic Canada?

3. Of the years which you have lived in Atlantic Canada, for how long have you been enrolled as a full-time student in a post-secondary institution?

8. Describe your work experience for the previous three years?

9. Describe your work and communal involvement for the previous three years?

10. List any other interests you may have?

11. In your own words, please describe why you are deserving of this award?

ATTACHMENTS

The following items are required as attachments to the scholarship application.

Please enclose CURRENT transcripts from your educational institution.

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.

Should the scholarships be approved for you, we will require a picture of you for publicity purpose:

Please submit one with your application.

I certify that the information that I have submitted is true.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

DATE _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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)	\$
Total	\$

Notes: _____

B. SOURCES OF FINANCE

Scholarships (Other than The Atlantic Jewish Foundation)	\$
Loans	\$
Own Funds	\$
Family Assistance (If none, please specify)	\$
Other (Specify)	\$
Amount requested from the AJF	\$
Total	\$

Notes: _____

I certify that the information that I have submitted is true.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

DATE _____