

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 nrosenfeld@theajc.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.ca

Please MAIL or HAND-DELIVER your complete application no later than March 31st, 2021 to:

**The Atlantic Jewish Council
Attn: Naomi Rosenfeld
5640 Spring Garden Rd., Suite 300
Halifax, NS
B3J 3M7**

It is the Applicant's responsibility to ensure that all letters of reference 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

Basic Information

Name:

Mailing Address:

Date of Birth:

Email:

Current Level of Education:

Place of Birth:

Current Educational Institution:

Phone Number:

Program/Grade:

Program Year (if applicable):

Program Information

Name of the program for which you are applying:

Organization that organizes/operates the program:

Program dates:

Cost of program:

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Please briefly answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. Please provide the following family information:
 - a. Do you live with at least one parent or other family member?

 - b. What are the name(s), occupation(s), and employer(s) of your parent(s)/guardians?

 - c. Are your parents Jewish?

 - d. Are you Jewish?

2. How long have you lived in Atlantic Canada?

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

7. Please describe your work experience for the previous three years.

8. Please describe your volunteer work and communal involvement (Jewish or otherwise) for the previous three years?

9. Please list any other interests you may have.

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

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

This information is for the program for which you are applying only

Program Costs

Program Tuition/Registration Costs:	\$
Travel Costs (if separate from registration costs):	\$
Living Accommodation Costs (if separate from registration costs):	\$
Other Program Costs (Please expand):	\$ \$ \$
TOTAL	\$

Notes about Program Costs:

Sources of Finance

Scholarships/Subsidies from the Program's Organizers:	\$
Other Scholarships/Subsidies (not including the AJF scholarship for which you are applying):	\$
Family Assistance:	\$
Participant's Own Funds:	\$
Loans:	\$
Other Finance Sources (Please expand):	\$ \$ \$
TOTAL	\$

Notes about Sources of Finance:

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

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

Please 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 sent directly to the Atlantic Jewish Council.

If you are awarded a scholarship, we will require documentation that verifies your reported costs (e.g. receipts, registration documents, etc.), verification of enrollment in your program, and a 1-page article with accompanying photographs about your experience on this program for publicity purposes in Shalom Magazine, the AJC's tri-annual publication. By submitting this application, you are agreeing to these terms.