**THE FERN AND MANFRED STEINFELD PROGRAM IN JUDAIC STUDIES**

Undergraduate Scholarship Application for Jewish Studies Majors and Minors

**DESCRIPTION**: Each year the Scholarship Committee of the Fern and Manfred Steinfeld Program in Judaic Studies chooses one or more Jewish Studies undergraduate majors and minors to receive undergraduate scholarships. Awards are given based on the information provided in this application, including but not limited to GPA in Jewish Studies, personal statement, and letter of recommendation. The scholarships vary in amount and may be applied to a variety of purposes.

**ELIGIBILITY:** A student must be a **declared** Jewish Studies major (or secondary major) or minor during time of application. Award recipients must be full-time students during the following fall semester.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

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Local Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of credits earned: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Projected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name and amount of other scholarships you currently hold:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Name of recommender: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please check to be considered for (you can check both):

Dr. Rubin P. Robinson Scholarship in Judaic Studies

 Fern and Manfred Steinfeld Scholarship in Judaic Studies

Please attach **a current academic history** and a **personal statement** of not more than 500 words to this application. In your personal statement, you may wish to tell the scholarship committee why you have chosen Jewish Studies as your major or minor, what your career goals are, and any other information that you think will help the committee in its deliberations.

Have the faculty member writing your letter of recommendation email it directly to the chair of the Scholarship Committee, Dr. Helene Sinnreich at hsinnreich@utk.edu.

Applications are due by **February 1**. Winners will be notified by March 15.

*For more information on Judaic Studies undergraduate scholarships, contact Dr. Helene Sinnreich, Director, The Fern and Manfred Steinfeld Program in Judaic Studies, 501 McClung Tower, 4-2466, (hsinnreich@utk.edu).*

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# Letter of Recommendation

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Referee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The student named above is applying for a Judaic Studies scholarship. The Scholarship Committee requests a *short*, candid appraisal of the student's performance in your class. This may be sent electronically to hsinnreich@utk.edu or in hard copy on letterhead. The application deadline is **February 1.**