

The Fields / Nussenfeld Scholarship Fund

This fund was established by longstanding congregants Colonel Edward Fields and Mrs. Marcia Fields to provide higher education scholarships for children of Congregation B'nai Israel members. Several scholarship opportunities are available with the total amount granted dependent upon the annual income generated by the fund.

Jewish Professional Graduate Students: Scholarships of \$2500 are awarded to students matriculated in programs of advanced Jewish studies leading to careers in the rabbinate, cantorate, Jewish education, Jewish communal service, or Judaic Studies. The committee administering the scholarship fund established that priority be given to students enrolled at the Hebrew Union College/Jewish Institute of Religion and then students enrolled at a seminary or graduate program with values consistent with the Reform Jewish movement. The scholarship may be renewable, but priority will be given to those who have not received such aid in the past. Recipients of the scholarship may be asked to speak before the congregation or participate in a synagogue program.

Undergraduate Students: Scholarships of \$360 are awarded to undergraduates who complete a course in Jewish studies at their university or college. Eligible classes must be Jewish in content rather than, for example, a comparative religion class. A course syllabus needs to be forwarded to one of the rabbis for review by the committee at the beginning of the academic semester. Students are eligible for only one scholarship during an academic year.

URJ College Sponsored Programs: Grants are available to enable undergraduates to attend programs such as the Hebrew Union College/Jewish Institute of Religion's Leadership Seminars for College Students.

Please contact Rabbi Prosnit to apply for any of these scholarships.