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WOMEN'S PHILANTHROPY

Maxine Fischer Scholarship Application 2009-2010

Women's Philanthropy of United Jewish Communities of MetroWest NJ, in conjunction with the Maxine Fischer Memorial Fund of the Jewish Community Foundation of MetroWest, has established the Maxine Fischer Scholarship. This scholarship of \$3,000 was designed to help perpetuate the memory and values of the late Maxine Fischer, a community leader with a passion for Jewish education and women's leadership. The submission deadline for consideration this year is February 23, 2010

Eligibility:

- A woman from the MetroWest community OR who is presently a student in a MetroWest area college or university
- Must be a full time student in a fully-accredited college or university in her junior year or beyond (undergraduate or graduate school)
- Must have a declared major in Jewish and/or Women's Studies

Selection Priorities:

- Excellent Academic Standing
- Notable involvement with Synagogue, Jewish Youth, Hillel or other Jewish organizations

Deadlines and Important Dates:

- Applications must be received via email by, or via regular mail postmarked no later than, February 23, 2010
- Finalist interviews by phone or in person will take place on March 22, 2010
- The award will be presented to the winner on April 30, 2010 at the annual Women's Philanthropy Women's Awareness Day of UJC MetroWest.

Application Instructions:

- Please complete the application in its entirety. If sending hard copy, attach a separate page if necessary.
- The following attachments must be sent separately, postmarked no later than February 23, 2010 to: United Jewish Communities of MetroWest NJ, 901 Route 10 East, Whippany, NJ 07981, Attention: Diane Klein
 - An official copy of your school transcript as of June 2009.
 - Two letters of recommendation, one personal and one academic, sent by the recommenders directly to UJC. (see request for recommendation letter, attached)

Maxine Fischer Scholarship Application, 2009-10

Name:

Date of birth:

Current Address:

City/ State

Zip

Phone

Email Address:

Home Address:

City

Zip

Phone

I am a full time student at a fully accredited college/university:

Yes / No

If I am chosen as a finalist, I am available on March 22 by phone or in person for an interview:
yes/no

If I am awarded a scholarship, I am available on April 30 to accept the award at the Women's
Awareness Day program: yes/no

Undergraduate School:

Degree / Major:

Date of Graduation:

Graduate School:

Degree / Major:

Date of Graduation:

How did you hear about the Maxine Fischer Scholarship?

What Jewish activities were you involved with in high school (youth groups, camp, etc.)?

What Jewish activities have you been involved in since high school?

What is your major and what led you to choose it?

What courses have you taken in this major?

Describe an outstanding course you have taken in your major field and the impact it has had on your understanding of the subject.

Has your major field been the impetus for any action or activities that you have pursued? Please describe.

If your major is Women's Studies, what activities or projects have you been involved with that deal with women's issues? Have you been involved with either in the Jewish community?

If your major is Jewish Studies, what activities or projects have you been involved with that deal with Jewish issues and the Jewish community?

Where do you see yourself professionally in five to 10 years?

If you were on the committee granting this award, what additional question would you ask the applicant? Please answer this question.

MAXINE FISCHER SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION REQUEST

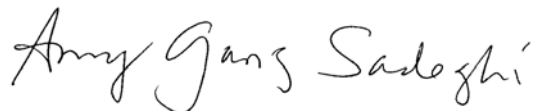
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The successful candidate will be a young woman from the MetroWest New Jersey community (Essex, Morris, North Union and West Hudson counties) who is presently at least a junior in college and who has a declared major of Jewish Studies and/or Women's Studies. She will be a full-time student, either undergraduate or graduate, attending a fully accredited college or university. Young women enrolled in a fully accredited college or university in the MetroWest area are also eligible. She will have maintained a good academic record in her major field of studies, and will be in good academic standing in all other areas of study as well. She will have demonstrated involvement in Jewish or Women's Studies programs in the community as well as involvement with synagogue, Jewish youth, Hillel or other Jewish organizations.

Please tell us about _____, and why she would be the best candidate for this scholarship. Applications and letters of recommendation are due by February 23, 2010. Please send your reply directly to Diane Klein, Associate Director of Planning and Allocations, United Jewish Communities of MetroWest New Jersey at 901 Route 10, Whippany, NJ 07981 or dklein@ujcnj.org no later than the application deadline so that the committee may have a complete picture of each candidate before a decision is made. Thank you for taking the time to provide us with this information.

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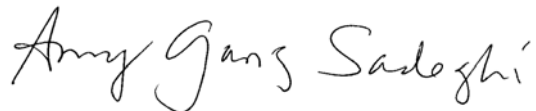
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