



The Harvey Rubin Scholarship Award 2020 Application

Thank you for your interest in the Harvey Rubin Scholarship Award. Below you will find the application and supporting questions. Please be detailed in your responses to the following questions, but please keep your application to three pages or less. In addition to the application, please submit one letter of recommendation by a teacher, supervisor, mentor, coach, youth group advisor, or director. Applicants can also submit an additional creative piece of work such as a video, scrapbook, photo, or anything that tells us more about themselves.

Completed applications can be submitted by emailing teens@atlantajcc.org. All applications and recommendations must be submitted no later than Friday, February 21, 2020. Late applications will not be taken into consideration.

About The Harvey Rubin Scholarship Award

The Harvey Rubin Scholarship Award was founded in 2002 by Philip and Amy Rubin in memory of Philip's father. Currently in its 18th year, this merit-based scholarship award recognizes the outstanding leadership of a high school senior in the Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta and the Atlanta Jewish community. The scholarship award helps a Jewish teen further their education while providing a unique philanthropic opportunity to give-back through a monetary donation to a program at the MJCCA that helped develop their leadership role in the Jewish community.

Applicant criteria:

- Must identify yourself as Jewish
- Be a high school senior
- Live in the metro-Atlanta area
- Attend a college or university program or participating in a post-high school continued education program (i.e. gap year) beginning fall 2019
- Active in Atlanta Jewish life (in or outside of the MJCCA)
- Current or past participant in any MJCCA program or activity

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Background Information

Your Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Current High School: _____

Intended College or Program: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Parent Email Address(es): _____

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Application Questions

1. Tell us about a meaningful program or activity that you've participated in through the MJCCA. Why was it meaningful for you? What did you learn?

2. What kind of impact can teen leaders make on our community? Have you been involved in any leadership activities at the MJCCA or somewhere else? (School, Synagogue, etc)

3. Tell us about a life changing Jewish experience. What inspires you to be a leader?

4. Everyone spends time thinking about their future. Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

5. The recipient of the Harvey Rubin Scholarship Award is asked to donate 10% of the award to a program or department at the MJCCA. As a high school senior, it is a unique opportunity to be a philanthropist. If you were to receive the Harvey Rubin Scholarship Award, what MJCCA department or program would you like to support? Why? What does it mean to you to be able to donate to something you are passionate about?

6. What else would you like us to know about you?

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The recipient of the scholarship award will be notified by March 20, 2020. The award will be presented at the MJCCA Annual Meeting on Tuesday, March 25, 2020 at 7:00 pm and the recipient is expected to be present. Family and friends are invited to attend as well.

For more information, please email teens@atlantajcc.org or call 678.812.3899.