

## **THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Educational scholarship funds from the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago are available for college and graduate students for the 2011-2012 academic year. Approximately \$500,000 is available for Jewish students who are identified as having promise for significant contributions in their chosen careers, and are in need of financial assistance for full-time academic programs primarily in the helping professions.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

**Academic requirements include:**

- Graduate-level enrollment in a “helping profession” program, such as medicine, human services, the rabbinate, or Jewish communal service;
- Or vocational or undergraduate training in helping sectors requiring no post-graduate education for employment, such as education or nursing;
- Or mathematics and engineering, or other sciences;
- Or performing/fine arts;
- Or communications at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign;
- Or law, in the helping sector.

**Legal domicile in the greater Chicago metropolitan area, or in some cases, Cook County or Northwest Indiana. Refugees or asylees are encouraged to apply, as citizenship is not a prerequisite.**

**Jewish Vocational Service administers the scholarship program and personally interviews all applicants before April 20, 2011 at one of its many offices throughout the Chicago metropolitan area.**

**To apply, go to [www.jvschicago.org](http://www.jvschicago.org) and click on Scholarship Services. For additional information or questions, contact the JVS Scholarship Secretary at (312) 673-3444 or via e-mail [jvsscholarship@jvschicago.org](mailto:jvsscholarship@jvschicago.org). Application deadline: February 15, 2011.**