



UJA-Federation of New York Graduate Fellowship

The Jewish community is only as strong as its professionals, and we believe in investing in their growth. The Wiener Center for Leadership and Learning offers opportunities for learning at every stage of the career trajectory, including graduate education.

Every year, we select 30 graduate students for our fellowship program who are pursuing careers in the Jewish nonprofit world. Each fellow receives a scholarship towards his or her degree, engages in innovative seminars, and builds relationships with a cohort of future Jewish leaders. Both prospective and current students, as well as professional staff employed at UJA-Federation of NY and its partner agencies, are welcome to apply.

About the Scholarships

We offer a range of scholarships through the fellowship. All of our scholarships are intended for students who are interested in pursuing a career in the Jewish nonprofit sector. We also offer scholarships that are specifically for students who wish to pursue a career at UJA-Federation of New York. Scholarship availability may vary based on merit and need. Applicants will be considered for all scholarships. Fellowships are awarded for a maximum of two years and must be used toward tuition. All accepted applicants will be members of the UJA-Federation of New York Graduate Fellowship cohort. See below for more information about our scholarships.

Scholarships for Students Pursuing a Career in the Jewish Nonprofit Sector

UJA- Federation of New York offers scholarships for students interested in working in our network of agencies, day schools, and synagogues.

We will consider applicants who are pursuing graduate degrees in:

- Cantorial studies
- Clinical psychology
- Jewish education
- Nonprofit business administration
- Nonprofit management
- Public administration
- Rabbinic ordination
- Social work
- Special education
- Other relevant degrees

Please contact us to determine whether your program is eligible for consideration.

To be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must:

- Have an interest in interning and/or working in New York's Jewish nonprofit sector
- Study in the New York area
- Attend or plan to attend school full-time
- Be a United States citizen or permanent resident

Fellowship requirements include:

- Interning and/or working at least 10 hours a week within UJA-Federation's network of agencies or within any synagogue or day school in the five boroughs of New York City, Long Island, or Westchester throughout the duration of your scholarship.
- Participating in 6 learning seminars throughout the year.
- Committing to at least two years of employment within UJA-Federation's network of agencies, or within area synagogues and day schools after graduation. (This requirement is waived for rabbinical and cantorial students.)
- For rabbinical and cantorial students: In your first year you are required to intern and/or work, as described above. During your second year, our fellowship requires that you teach a course of approximately six sessions to donors, staff, or lay leaders at UJA-Federation or a network agency.

Scholarships for Students Pursuing a Career at UJA-Federation of New York

We offer two scholarships for students interested in a career at UJA-Federation of New York:

- **UJA-Federation Wiener Scholarship**

The Wiener Scholarship is available to graduate students preparing for a career at UJA-Federation of New York. This is a partial scholarship of up to \$10,000 per year for a maximum of two years. It is open to students at social work schools studying community organization, social administration, or advanced generalist practice, as well as students studying toward an M.P.A. If you are studying in another program, and are interested in federation work, please contact us to determine whether your program is eligible for consideration.

Ideally, students will complete two years of internship at UJA-Federation of New York — one year in a fundraising department and one year in a planning and program-development department. If required by one's academic institution, students may complete their placement at one of UJA's partner agencies. The scholarship requires a two-year work commitment at UJA-Federation following graduation. Applicants must be committed to macro-level practice.

- **Employee Scholarship**

UJA-Federation employees who have been employed in a professional position for more than a year at UJA-Federation of NY may qualify for partial scholarships to attend a graduate school program that is relevant for the scope of their position. This includes, but is not limited to, graduate degrees in nonprofit management, nonprofit business administration, public administration, and social work. The scholarship requires a two year commitment to working at UJA-Federation of NY post completion of the degree. Recipients of the employee scholarship will be part of the UJA Graduate Fellowship program and are expected to attend all learning seminars.

If you have any questions regarding the fellowship, please contact Rina Kattan at kattanr@ujafedny.org.