Jewish Federation of Collier County
Youth Leadership Award

The Jewish Federation of Collier County Youth Leadership Award will be given to honor the achievements of Greater Collier County high school seniors demonstrating leadership in their activities at their respective congregation and/or BBYO youth group. They will be recognized for their successful balancing of Jewish leadership, high school academics, athletics and clubs, and community service.

A one-time award of $2000 each will be given to 2 deserving seniors. This scholarship will be used to further their education at an accredited college, university, or vocational school.

Youth Leadership Award Criteria

Qualifications include:

*****Jewish youth in their senior year of high school

*Residents of the Greater Collier County Area

(Including Bonita Springs, Estero, Naples, and Marco Island)

*Actively involved in respective congregation and/or BBYO youth group

*Strong Academic Record

*Leadership activities in both High School and Jewish Service

Application process includes:

* Youth Leadership Award Application

*Cumulative high school transcript

*Activity Resume-listing awards, outside activities and Jewish participation

*Two references

A. High school teacher or counselor
B. Rabbi, BBYO director, or Jewish mentor

*A 500 word or less essay on **ONE** of the below selected topics. The selection committee will weigh this heavily.

A. How has your Jewish life shaped the person you are today?
B. What future project would you engage in the world to embody the value of "Tikkum Olam" (repair of the world)?

Deadline for submission of Youth Leadership Award application, essay, resume, transcript and references is:

January 1, 2018

Please submit all materials to: JFCC, 2500 Vanderbilt Beach Rd., Ste. 2201, Naples, FL 34109. Attn: Renee'. Please call Renee' at 239-263-4205 or rbialek@jewishnaples.org with any questions.

All scholarship application data is strictly confidential and will be reviewed without any identifying information (anonymously) by established selection criteria.

The award recipients will be notified by February 1, 2018.

Both award recipients will be required to be present at the JFCC's annual Power of Community Celebration dinner held on Saturday, February 3, 2018 at the Ritz Carlton Tiburon.

Award checks will be made out to the institution and/or related college expenses and will be mailed to the students to forward to their college or university. Awardee will contact the office for procedure and policy.

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