

The Rosalyn Saltz and Norman Seymour Pliner Scholarship Fund

General Guidelines and Eligibility

Rosalyn Saltz did not attend college as her family could not afford to send her. While she was always an avid learner and continued to learn independently, her lack of university education was a lifelong regret. Her three daughters, Dr. Patricia Louise Pliner, Dr. Judith Ellen Pliner, and Janice Leslie Pliner, conceived of a fund to help others achieve what their mother dreamed of doing.

The Rosalyn Saltz and Norman Seymour Pliner Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to applicants residing in North or South Carolina attending accredited post-secondary schools as full-time students. The selected recipient must demonstrate a commitment to advancing women in leadership roles and show commitment and involvement in their chosen field. Involvement in the Jewish community must be demonstrated.

For the academic year, one grant of \$6000 or two grants of \$3000 each will be awarded.

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Student and family must be U.S. citizens or legal residents.
2. Student and family must demonstrate financial need and be applying for financial aid to their school.
3. Student and/or family must have a permanent residence in North or South Carolina established for at least one year. Preference will be given to North Carolina residents.
4. Student must demonstrate commitment to the Jewish community through engagement in substantive volunteer activities or employment.
5. Student must be well-rounded as demonstrated by participation in extracurricular activities.
6. Student must attend a recognized, accredited post-secondary institution and be enrolled in a full-time program leading to a degree.
7. A strong academic record is important. Student must be in good academic standing and have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average.

For additional information, please contact Betsy Gamburg at Jewish Family Services in Greensboro, North Carolina, (336) 852-4829, ext. 225 or bgamburg@shalomgreensboro.org.

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Instructions for Completing the Application

1. Please print the application, complete, and return, together with the required attachments to:

Betsy Gamburg, Director
Jewish Family Services
5509-C West Friendly Avenue
Greensboro, NC 27410-4211

Information can also be faxed to (336) 852-4346 or e-mailed to bgamburg@shalomgreensboro.org. (If you choose to e-mail information to us, please be aware that JFS does not use encryption software and cannot guarantee that e-mail communication is secure.)

2. Sign the application.
3. A parent or legal guardian must also sign the application.
4. Be sure to include your essay questions with your application.
5. The due date for the application is **the last day of April**.
6. Applicants who pass the first review will be contacted by the Scholarship Committee for a phone interview.

Attachments to be submitted as soon as available

1. Acceptance letter from the college or university you will be attending **OR** college transcript with GPA showing a 3.0 must be submitted. If you are transferring, please include your acceptance letter and your transcript.
2. Financial Aid Award letter from the educational institution you will be attending, if available.
3. Statement of costs from the educational institute you will be attending.
4. A copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA.
5. The first two pages of parent's current federal taxes and student's if student files.

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Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ U.S. Citizen: Yes _____ No _____

How did you hear of this Scholarship? _____

Length of residence of student/family in North/South Carolina _____

Marital Status of Applicant: _____
(If married, please send your federal income taxes and spouse's; parents' taxes not needed.)

Does applicant file taxes as an independent? _____ (If so, enclose your federal income taxes; Parent information may not be needed.)

Parent #1 Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Email Address: _____

Employer: _____ Title/Occupation: _____

Work Address: _____

Parent #1 Adjusted Gross Income: \$ _____
(please enclose federal income taxes, first two pages)

Parent #2 Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Email Address: _____

Employer: _____ Title/Occupation: _____

Work Address: _____

Parent #2 Adjusted Gross Income: \$ _____

(please enclose federal income taxes, first two pages)

Parents' Marital Status: _____

Other children in the family:

| Child | Grade | Public/Private School | Annual Cost |
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Applicant is applying for financial aid for college: _____ Yes _____ No

Applicant is completing the FAFSA application: _____ Yes _____ No

Parent's statement regarding circumstances that necessitate financial aid (Applicant's statement if filing taxes as an independent):

Applicant's current or most recent educational institution with dates attended:

Last year of school completed: _____

I am applying to/am enrolled at the following school(s):

What is your educational goal? _____

List your volunteer activities in the Jewish community with dates and any positions of leadership you have held:

List additional extracurricular activities including sports, music, and hobbies with dates:

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

1. Briefly describe one past achievement or accomplishment that demonstrates your commitment to women in leadership roles.
2. Briefly describe a situation in which you overcame adversity or hardship.
3. Briefly describe why you would like to receive this scholarship.
4. The Rosalyn Saltz and Norman Seymour Pliner Foundation is committed to the idea that all individuals owe some service to their community (broadly defined, this would include service at a local, national or international level). Briefly describe your past and current contributions to your community and what they mean to you. How do you imagine making future contributions? How will your education assist you in this?
5. Please provide the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses for three people who can serve as references. Please notify them that they may be contacted by the Scholarship Committee. One should be academic; a second should be someone who knows you in a community service role; and the third can be either of the above or a personal reference.

I hereby declare that the information furnished on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent/legal guardian: _____ Date: _____