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Oregon Jewish Community Foundation NEWS

OREGON JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS OVER \$116,000 IN SPRING SCHOLARSHIPS

Portland, OR, July 20, 2006 - (Jewish Review) – The Oregon Jewish Community foundation is delighted to announce that it has awarded \$116,376 in Jewish educational scholarships from its three main scholarship funds. 2006 was a record year in terms of scholarship requests with 83 individual applications. All three committees were extremely impressed by the quality of their respective applicants and found the task of narrowing the field extremely difficult. The OJCF congratulates each award recipient and is honored to be a part of the continuing education of our community.

- In 2002, approximately \$430,000 was left to OJCF to establish the Rebecca and Sada Tarshis Memorial Scholarship Fund. The scholarship provides tuition assistance to Oregon resident Jewish students for higher education, including college, university and/or graduate school, on the basis of financial need and academic merit with scholarships of up to \$5,000 per recipient per year.

This June, the Rebecca and Sada Tarshis Scholarship Fund awarded a total \$25,000 in college scholarships was awarded to 25 students: Ilan Maizlin attending OHSU School of Medicine; Alyson Solomon attending Hebrew College; Julian Aaron attending University of Oregon; Monte Bassow attending Portland State University; Micah Fillinger attending University of Puget Sound; Ari Grossman-Naples attending Rochester Institute of Technology; Hannah Horsfall attending University of Puget Sound; Shaked Hoter attending Brandeis University; Etan Lankri attending Yale Law School; Michael Liebman attending University of Miami; Valeria Mainwold attending Portland State University; Brianna McTeague attending Barnard College; Micaiah Phillips attending University of CA Santa Cruz; Walter Raubeson attending New York University; Rachel Rothstein attending University of Judaism; Alex Shuval-Weiner attending Hebrew Union College; Susan Stein attending University of Portland; Jane Vered attending University of Oregon; Aaron Wasserteil attending University of Oregon; Lynn Wilkie attending Washington University; Jean Zimmerman attending Hebrew College; Emily Zurow attending University of So. California; Laura Majeski attending University of Oregon; Ben David attending Hebrew University; and Ari-Saphon White attending Colorado College.

- Albert R. Kailes established the Kailes Family Scholarship Fund 1991, with the goal of providing scholarships for Jewish students in Oregon. Awards are given for tuition for Jewish enrichment and campership programs and for colleges or universities located in the state of Oregon.

The Kailes Family Scholarship Fund recently awarded a total of \$4,750 to 16 students. \$1,900 in campership scholarships were awarded to Aaron Rodgers attending B'nai B'rith Summer Camp; Daniel Rodgers attending B'nai B'rith Summer Camp; Ryan Rodgers attending B'nai B'rith Summer Camp; Isabell Kendall attending MJCC Camp Ruach; Stephanie Bellissimo attending Young Judaea Machon; Jenny Heartsong attending Young Judaea Ma'apillim; Aaron Poplack attending CLTC - BBYO; Aliza Tuttle attending Young Judaea Tel Yehuda; Micah Tuttle attending Young Judaea Tel Yehuda; and Josh Wasserteil attending Kallah BBYO. \$2,850 in college scholarships were awarded to Julian Aaron attending University of Oregon; Valeria Mainwold attending Portland State University; Laura Majeski attending University of Oregon; Daniel Shuval attending University of Oregon; Jane Vered attending University of Oregon; and Aaron Wasserteil attending University of Oregon.

- The Arthur Krichevsky Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by the late Arthur Krichevsky, a native Portlander and beloved member of Congregation Shaarie Torah. Krichevsky was a man of humble origins, who, much to the surprise of his numerous friends, left a generous legacy for the education of the youth of Portland, and Oregon. The Fund provides scholarships to students pursuing Jewish learning through qualified programs offered by accredited educational institutions in the United States and abroad.

This spring, the Krichevsky Scholarship awarded \$86,626 to 53 students who will be attending Portland Jewish Academy Day School and Maimonides (Aleph Bet) Jewish Day School. In addition, the Krichevsky Scholarship awarded \$21,000 to 14 students enrolled in congregations participating in the Teen Israel Experience trips to Israel. A total of \$2,500 in other scholarships were awarded to Stephanie Bellissimo attending Young Judaea Machon; Rebecca Bumpas attending Young Judaea Nitzanim Israel; Jenny Heartsong attending Young Judaea Ma'apilim Israel; Samantha Simon attending Hebrew College of Teachers Institute; and Alyson Solomon attending Hebrew College Rabbinical School.

About OJCF

The Oregon Jewish Community Foundation is dedicated to creating, promoting, and facilitating a culture of giving, and serves as a permanent repository of funds available to safeguard the quality of Jewish communal life in Oregon and Southwest Washington. The Foundation invests its assets to foster strong support of the community's current needs while also providing resources for future generations.