Jewish Foundation for Education of Women (JFEW)
Purpose Project Scholars Program at Rutgers University–New Brunswick, School of Arts and Sciences

The Jewish Foundation for Education of Women (JFEW) is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to enable women with financial need to meet their educational and career goals. The Purpose Project Scholars Program seeks to promote college completion and economic advancement for students with financial need who demonstrate interest in Jewish life and issues facing women in the Jewish community.

Program benefits:

- Scholarship – up to $5,500 awarded annually for up to 4 years, plus support (if needed) for a summer internship in the third year. Funds allocated to direct student support (i.e. tuition and fees, room and board, course materials, transportation, and other education-related expenses).
- Academic and professional advising
- Professional development workshops and networking programs
- Job shadowing
- Summer internship opportunities (between junior and senior year)

Program eligibility – student must:

- Be a permanent resident of New Jersey
- Demonstrate financial need based on the FAFSA
- Be accepted for full-time study as a first-year, matriculating (degree seeking) student to the School of Arts and Sciences
- Demonstrate the ability to maintain a 3.0 grade-point average throughout the program
- Demonstrate interest in Jewish life, related languages (e.g. Hebrew, Aramaic), communal services and/or leadership, and issues facing women in the Jewish community

Program requirements:

- Maintain a 3.0 GPA
- Maintain full-time enrollment status
- Participate in workshops, a summer internship, courses, and other events
- Submit written consent to terms in the Scholar Participation Agreement

To be considered:

- Visit admissions.rutgers.edu/JFEW
- Submit your JFEW Heritage Scholars Program application by March 1, 2021