

Joseph Slifka Center *for Jewish Life at Yale*  
The William and Miriam Horowitz and  
the David and Iris Fischer Judaica Project Funds

**Purpose:** To promote projects by Yale students that will increase understanding of Jewish history, culture, or religious thought in a demonstrable way.

The Horowitz Fund memorializes two devoted friends of Yale: William and Miriam Horowitz. Mr. Horowitz (Yale '29) served as acting master of Branford College and was elected to the Yale Corporation as an alumni fellow in 1965. He was a founding member of the Board of Friends of the Hillel Foundation at Yale. Mrs. Horowitz had a distinguished history of involvement in civic, Jewish, and women's issues in New Haven and beyond.

The Fischer Fund memorializes Iris Fischer and honors Dr. David Fischer, two devoted friends of Yale. Mrs. Fischer was a concert pianist and a devoted mother and grandmother. Dr. Fischer is a leading New Haven physician and a member of the Yale School of Medicine faculty since 1964. He designed and supervised production of the Yale Hillel tie and is author of three textbooks of medical oncology.

**Stipend:** Two stipends of \$3,000 will be awarded (one Horowitz, one Fischer)

**Projects to be Considered:** The scope of proposals to be considered is wide. A project could involve art, film, music, travel, study, theater, reading, or writing—so long as it is consistent with the stated purpose above. The total cost of carrying out the enterprise may exceed the value of the stipend. Doctoral dissertations are not funded.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be enrolled in one of the schools of Yale University. Applicants may be of any creed. Family of committee members choosing the recipient are not eligible for the grant.

**Application Process:** *Proposals must conform strictly to the following description:*

In no more than three typed pages, the applicant should provide a focused description of the proposal and note his/her school and year of enrollment at Yale. Projects will be judged for their coherence and originality, and for their connections with the candidate's previous experience and future goals. Candidates should inform the committee what effect this award might have upon their ability to carry out their projects. A letter of recommendation from someone familiar with the applicant and another from someone familiar with the project should accompany the application. Though GPA is *not* a criterion for selection, please submit a photocopy of a transcript to provide an indication of educational background. Applicants must submit a budget for their proposal. Only complete applications will be considered. Applications must be received no later than 4:30pm on Friday, March 5, 2010.

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