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MEDIA ALERT

26 Scholarships Now Available for Students through the Dallas Jewish Community Foundation

What: The Dallas Jewish Community Foundation scholarship program is now accepting applications from high school seniors, undergraduates and graduate students who are Dallas-area residents. The 26 scholarships, which range from \$300 to \$5,000, are available for a wide range of schools and majors.

The Foundation is the largest Jewish provider of scholarships in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. Last year \$81,000 was given away. Since 1991, more than one million dollars in scholarships have been awarded.

Scholarships are need-based and are awarded to Jewish and non-Jewish applicants. Students can apply for all scholarships with one application, available online.

When: Applications are currently being accepted. The deadline for applying is February 1. Recipients will be notified by May 1, 2009.

Where: Apply online at www.DJCF.org .(Click on the Scholarship and Grants tab.)

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About the Dallas Jewish Community Foundation:

The Dallas Jewish Community Foundation was originally established in 1973 as the trust and endowment arm of the Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas, and is now an independently incorporated, publicly supported charity. The Foundation has a long-term approach to charitable giving which facilitates the charitable intentions of donors during and beyond their lifetimes. By working with Professional Advisors, the Foundation is able to develop innovative investment strategies with optimal tax benefits that help donors create their own personal legacy and fulfill their unique philanthropic goals.

DJCF Mission Statement: *To improve our Jewish community and the world through the development and stewardship of philanthropic resources of our donors and community partners.*

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