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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR JEWISH COLLEGE STUDENTS THROUGH FERD & GLADYS ALPERT JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE

WEST PALM BEACH, FL – February 19, 2020 – Two opportunities are available for Jewish college students to get funding for college through the Ferd & Gladys Alpert Jewish Family Service (Alpert JFS): the Thelma & Isador S. Segall College Scholarship Fund, and the Jewish Educational Loan Fund (JELF).

The Segall College Scholarship Fund will award scholarships up to \$5,000 to any one student in any one year. Students must reside in the geographic area served by Alpert JFS (from Boynton Beach north to Martin County, and west to Wellington), and plan to attend a Florida-based university or community college. Students will be evaluated on financial need, with additional consideration given to their academic achievement, community service, recreational activities, employment history, Jewish involvement, and personal recommendations.

The Jewish Educational Loan Fund (JELF) provides interest-free loans for college, graduate school, and vocational programs to Jewish students in the Greater Palm Beaches. These need-based loans help bridge the gap between a student's total financial resources and the cost of attendance. Students must be in good academic standing, and be enrolled in full-time undergraduate or graduate study, or special post-secondary training at a U.S. accredited institution; studies must lead to a degree or professional certificate; financial need must be demonstrated (2019 FAFSA is required); and that they have sought and accepted financing from all available sources. The 2020 application covers Fall 2020, Winter/Spring 2021, and Summer 2021 (if needed, and only for full-time enrollment).

For more information on eligibility requirements for the Jewish Educational Loan Fund, visit jelf.org.

Visit www.AlpertJFSorg/scholarships-loans/ to apply for the Thelma & Isador S. Segall College Scholarship Fund.

The application period for both the Thelma & Isador S. Segall Scholarship and the JELF loan will be open from March 1 - April 30, 2020. Students must have a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA for either scholarship or loan offered. For any other questions, please contact Olivia Tartakow at 561-684-1991 or Olivia.Tartakow@AlpertJFS.org.

Established in 1974, Alpert JFS is a nationally accredited service provider for children, adults, seniors, and Holocaust survivors. The non-profit, non-sectarian organization is a trusted leader, with a team of more than 175 highly skilled professionals delivering high-quality care to community members. Alpert JFS works to ensure the well-being of children and families, independence of older adults, and quality of life for individuals with disabilities. For more information, visit www.AlpertJFS.org or phone 561-684-1991.

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