



WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM
Northeast District

Date: June 2018

To: WRJ Northeast District Sisterhood Presidents/Women's Group Leaders

Re: **Your sisterhood/women's group may be eligible to apply for a scholarship to the WRJ Northeast District Convention in Framingham, MA, October 25-28, 2018.**

WRJ Northeast District's upcoming **Sixth Biennial Convention, "Ten Years Together – Growing Our Community,"** offers an opportunity for members from your sisterhood/women's group to create a special bond with women from throughout the Northeast District who share the same interests, concerns, and love of Reform Judaism. Women who attend the convention will enhance their leadership skills, expand their Jewish knowledge, and be able to interact with and learn from our WRJ guest Jane Taves, vice president of Women of Reform Judaism, as well as several additional WRJ and WRJ Northeast District leaders.

We are delighted to inform you that the WRJ Northeast District Executive Committee has approved scholarships for the WRJ Northeast District Convention in Framingham, MA. Sisterhoods/women's groups that receive a scholarship will be awarded the \$125 early bird registration fee, which covers programming and materials. The scholarships are being funded by Our Founding Mother's Fund.

The primary motivation behind creating these scholarships is to help sisterhoods/women's groups that haven't been able to send a representative to a convention in the recent past. Up to ten Northeast District sisterhoods/women's groups will be able to receive these scholarships. Each eligible sisterhood/women's group may apply for only one scholarship. However, sisterhoods/women's groups receiving a scholarship have the option of dividing the money among two or more registrants.

Any sisterhood/women's group that did not attend the convention in 2016 and is in good standing with WRJ and the Northeast District is eligible to apply for a scholarship. Additionally, scholarship recipients must attend at least two days of the convention. Reimbursement for the registration fee will be sent to the sisterhood/women's group shortly after the convention.

The scholarship application is attached. Sisterhood presidents/women's group leaders should complete the application on behalf of their sisterhood/women's group and return it via email to Jane Sanders and Barbara Prins (jrs0991@gmail.com and bep439@optonline.net) no later than Sunday, **September 9, 2018**. Receipt of the application will be acknowledged by email. Notification of scholarship awards will be sent via email by Friday, **September 14, 2018**. Early Bird Registration closes Sunday, **September 16, 2018**.

Sisterhoods/women's groups that receive a scholarship must notify Jane Sanders and Barbara Prins, by Wednesday, **September 26, 2018**, with the name of the woman or women who will be using the scholarship. Scholarship recipients cannot be members of the Northeast District Board. However, women who are board members by virtue of being sisterhood presidents/women's group leaders are exempted from this restriction, and are eligible to apply. Sisterhoods/women's groups will receive the reimbursement for the registration fee shortly after the convention.

Please take advantage of this opportunity to ensure that YOUR sisterhood/women's group is represented at the WRJ Northeast District Convention. If you have any questions about your sisterhood's/women's group's eligibility or the scholarship application process, please contact Jane Sanders at jrs0991@gmail.com or Barbara Prins at bep439@optonline.net.

Sincerely,

Sharon Sobel, Vice President of Development
Jane Sanders and Barbara Prins, Scholarship Committee



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Scholarship Award Application Form for WRJ Northeast District Sixth Biennial Convention

Date submitted _____ Date received _____

Sisterhood/Women's group _____

Congregation _____

Street address _____

City _____ St/Prov _____ Zip/Postal code _____

Sisterhood president(s)/Women's group leader(s):

Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Person completing the application
(if other than above) _____

Position _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

1. How will your sisterhood/women's group benefit from having a representative at WRJ Northeast District's Convention?

2. How will the remaining expenses for your representative be financed?

The scholarship covers the early bird registration fee, but the recipient or her sisterhood/women's group must pay the remainder of the convention fee as well as hotel and transportation costs.

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WRJ Northeast District Convention 2018

Sisterhoods/Women's Groups Eligible for Scholarships

(Listed by city within state/province)

Congregation Kol Haverim	Glastonbury	CT
Congregation Shir Shalom	Ridgefield	CT
Temple B'nai Israel	Southbury	CT
Temple Sinai	Stamford	CT
Temple Emanu-el	Waterford	CT
Temple Emanuel	Andover	MA
Temple Etz Chaim	Franklin	MA
Congregation Sha'aray Shalom	Hingham	MA
Cape Cod Synagogue	Hyannis	MA
Temple Beth Avodah	Newton	MA
Temple Tiferet Shalom of the North Shore	Peabody	MA
Riverdale Temple	Bronx	NY
Union Temple of Brooklyn	Brooklyn	NY
Temple Beth David	Commack	NY
Temple Israel of Northern Westchester	Croton-on-Hudson	NY
Temple Beth Shalom Hebrew Community Center	Florida	NY
Free Synagogue of Flushing	Flushing	NY
Temple Beth Shalom	Flushing	NY
Garden City Jewish Center	Garden City	NY
Temple Beth El of Huntington	Huntington	NY
Temple Judea	Manhasset	NY
Monroe Temple Beth El	Monroe	NY
Temple Tikvah	New Hyde Park	NY
Temple Israel of New Rochelle	New Rochelle	NY
Congregation Emanu-el of the City of New York	New York	NY
Congregation Rodeph Shalom	New York	NY
Hebrew Tabernacle	New York	NY
B'nai Israel Reform Temple	Oakdale	NY
Temple Avodah	Oceanside	NY
Temple Beth Israel	Plattsburgh	NY
Vassar Temple	Poughkeepsie	NY
Central Synagogue-Beth Emeth	Rockville Centre	NY
Community Synagogue	Rye	NY
Westchester Reform Temple	Scarsdale	NY
Temple Israel	Staten Island	NY
Temple Isaiah	Stony Brook	NY
North Shore Synagogue	Syosset	NY
Temple Beth Am	Yorktown Heights	NY
Temple Anshe Shalom	Hamilton	ON
Temple Har Zion	Thornhill	ON