

**NEED MONEY FOR SCHOOL FOR THE 2017-18 ACADEMIC YEAR? APPLY FOR AN INTEREST-FREE LOAN FOR HIGHER EDUCATION BEGINNING MARCH 1!**

Applications for JELF's interest-free loans for higher education (college, graduate school and vocational programs) are available to Jewish students in the Durham-Chapel Hill area for the 2017-2018 school year, in partnership with Durham-Chapel Hill Jewish Family Services.

JELF (Jewish Educational Loan Fund) grants need-based, "last dollar" financing, meaning that JELF provides the final dollars that bridge the gap between a student's total financial resources and the cost of attending school.

To qualify, applicants must be:

- Enrolled full time in a program leading to a degree or certificate at an accredited U.S. institution,
- A U.S. citizen or have lawful immigration status, and
- Able to demonstrate financial need (2017 FAFSA application required).

In 2016, JELF granted \$814,070 in interest-free last-dollar loans to 220 students across its five-state region. JELF is proud to serve students in the Durham-Chapel Hill Jewish community.

For more information, visit [jelf.org](http://jelf.org) or email [application@jelf.org](mailto:application@jelf.org).

