**Scholarship Award Application**

Sponsored by the Irina Shekhets Memorial Scholarship Fund (ISMSF)

**ISMSF Scholarship will be awarded** to a deserving High School senior who qualify for ISMSF Selection Criteria (Selection Criteria is published on the www.ISMSF.org). The senior must exemplify dedication to community service, family values, and must be continuing his / her education at either

a college, or university.

**Application Guideline**:

A. Complete application below in its entirety.

B. Attach to application:

1. Short Essay (see the essay guidelines at the end of this document).

 2. Two letters of reference as indicated in the application.

 3. Confirmation for financial need qualification (FAFSA Student Aid application, other

 documents of your choice) – see Selection Criteria, P.3: “Financial Need”

C. Return completed application with the required attachments to ISMSF Main Office

at postal address: 10-18 Berdan Avenue, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410.

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| NAME First  | MI | Last |
| Male/Female | Date of Birth (month/day/year) | Phone Number |
| Street Address | Town | ZIP |
| Name of Custodial Parent/Guardian | Occupation |
| Name of Second Parent/Guardian | Occupation |

 Signature of Student: Date:

 Signature of Parent/Guardian: Date:

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| List any school or community activities in which you have participated *in order of importance to you*. Note any offices held and the years of your involvement. **Include letters of reference for your top two activities from people qualified to describe your participation**. |
| What was your favorite class, subject, or teacher at High School in the past four years…and why? |
| What was your most memorable moment or event at High School in the past four years? |

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| Current GPA | Please attach your Activity Sheet. |
| Which college or school do you plan to attend? |
| What are your plans following college/school? |
| How will you keep in touch with your family and classmates after high school and college? |
| Include information for any paid employment during your high school years. |
| Year | Employer | Position | hours/week |
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| Reference Letter Information |
| Name | Relation to Applicant (Teacher, Advisor, other) |
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**Essay guidelines:**

1. Essay should be not longer than 800 words.

2. Essay should outline your major life values; your life prospective, main event/person/book inspired your life.

3. As an optional supplement, you may attach additional documents (not the part of an essay) as needed.