

Attention High School Seniors: Essay Contest

HOW CAN JEWISH VALUES *help create a future* FREE OF DOMESTIC ABUSE?

100 MENSCHES invites graduating Jewish high school seniors to submit an 800–1,000 word original essay describing how Jewish values can help create a future free of domestic abuse.

Below are just a few of the Jewish values by which we at Jewish Family Service choose to live and work, which may help guide your thinking on this topic.



CHESSED

Compassion and caring for others



RODEF SHALOM

The pursuit of understanding, empathy and mutual respect



SHALOM BAYIT

Harmony in the home

Essays will be judged on the following:

- 1** Innovative, yet realistic, ideas about reducing abuse in interpersonal relationships
- 2** Your projected role in the above
- 3** Incorporation of Jewish values

In your essay please be specific about changes that would help play a role in eliminating domestic abuse in the Jewish, and broader, community.

The TOP THREE submissions will be awarded college scholarships totaling \$5,000:

1st Place: **\$2,500**

2nd Place: **\$1,500**

3rd Place: **\$1,000**

DEADLINE IS APRIL 15, 2016, 5PM.

Please visit 100mensches.org to download the application. Email your submission and the application (as PDFs) to lklein@jfsdetroit.org. Please make sure your name isn't on your submission as judging will be anonymous.

Winners will be announced by May 15, 2016.

Eligible students must:

1. Be a resident of the tri-county metro Detroit area
2. Be a graduating senior in 2016
3. Provide confirmation of expected graduation
4. Identify as Jewish or part of a Jewish family

Questions? Contact Ellen Yashinsky Chute at eychute@jfsdetroit.org or 248-592-2666.



100 MENSCHES is a group of men who are taking a stance against domestic abuse and are committing to being a part of the solution.

100 MENSCHES is an initiative of JCADA, the Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse, a program of Jewish Family Service. JCADA promotes education and awareness about domestic abuse and serves as a resource to the one in five families affected by this issue in the metro Detroit Jewish community.



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