



# COMMUNITY FOUNDATION of Southeastern Massachusetts

## **Charles J. Lewin Interfaith Scholarship Fund**

Charles J. Lewin Interfaith Scholarship Fund was established to encourage graduating High School Seniors of Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes and Plymouth counties to attend college. The Fund provides scholarships ranging from \$700 to \$2,000. Scholarships are granted for one year only, although recipients may reapply annually. The criterion for selection will be weighted 50% on financial need, 30% on academics and 20% on personal circumstances. Scholarship payment is made directly to the institution of higher learning and is contingent upon the successful completion of the first enrolled semester after the scholarship award is made. The Charles J. Lewin Interfaith Scholarship seeks to promote access to post-secondary education among the residents of Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes and Plymouth counties. For applications, please see your guidance counselor, contact Gabrielle Simmons, Program Officer at the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts or visit our website: [www.cfsema.org/scholarships.htm](http://www.cfsema.org/scholarships.htm)

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**Application must be in the Community Foundation's office by April 5, 2010**

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The Charles J. Lewin Interfaith Scholarship Fund was formed in 1958 as the Interfaith Scholarship Foundation of New Bedford. In 1966, the Fund took on the name of Charles J. Lewin, in honor of the long-time editor and general manager of The Standard-Times, one of the Fund's founders. Mr. Lewin had been with the newspaper since 1924. During his long career, he received numerous awards and tributes. Portugal conferred on him the Military Order of Christ and Brazil decorated him with the Lauro Muller Medal. He also received the Better Understanding Award from the English-speaking Union of the United States. He held honorary degrees from Stonehill College, the New Bedford Institute of Technology, and Southeastern Massachusetts Technological Institute. The Fund's management was transferred to the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts in 1998.

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**CHARLES J. LEWIN INTERFAITH SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
2010 APPLICATION**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_
3. Parent's/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Income (include all revenue): last year \$ \_\_\_\_\_ anticipated for this year \$ \_\_\_\_\_
4. Parent's/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Income (include all revenue): last year \$ \_\_\_\_\_ anticipated for this year \$ \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is your Expected Family Contribution (EFC); see below for more information \$ \_\_\_\_\_
6. Number of dependents your parents/guardians support (include yourself) \_\_\_\_\_ List age(s) \_\_\_\_\_
7. To which college(s) have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Which college do you expect to attend this coming year? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Do you have a definite goal, concentration or major in mind? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What are the annual costs of the college you expect to attend? (see below) Total Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Room and Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_
11. What part-time and/or summer job do you have or expect to have? \_\_\_\_\_  
How much money do you expect to contribute to your education expenses? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
12. Which scholarships have you received (or will receive)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Totaling how much? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
13. Use this space **ONLY** to tell us about any extenuating circumstance you may have that would help us evaluate your application. Please refer to the criteria for selection on the other side of this application:

**IMPORTANT – THIS FORM MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY:**

- 1) A list of extracurricular activities in which you have participated and any honors you have received
- 2) An **official** transcript of your grades (stamped or in envelope with school seal).
- 3) Student Aid Report (SAR), indicating your **Expected Family Contribution (EFC)**

**SUBMIT COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION WITH ATTACHMENTS TO:**

Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts; Attn.: Lewin Scholarship  
63 Union Street, New Bedford, MA 02740

**Application must in the Community Foundation's office before 5:00 p.m., April 5, 2010**

I agree that my child's name can be used in announcements made by the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts regarding the particular scholarship for which s/he has been awarded. YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all information submitted on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and agree to provide proof of information upon request.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_