

# National Museum of American Jewish Military History



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Award Year 2012

Dear Applicant:

Enclosed are the eligibility criteria and application form for the National Museum of American Jewish Military History *Harvey S. Friedman Annual Memorial Grant*, to be awarded in March 2012. This annual grant of \$1000 was created to assist students planning on a career in the museum field.

In addition to the required documentation, we recommend that you submit any supplementary materials or reference letters that will provide a complete picture of your academic work.

Thank you for applying and best wishes.

Sincerely,

PNC Norman Rosenshein  
Museum President

PNP Florence Levine  
Chairwoman,  
Friedman Grant Committee

Pamela Elbe  
Collections Manager &  
Archivist

## **About Harvey S. Friedman**

PNC Harvey S. Friedman served as National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. from 1985-86 and as President of the National Museum of American Jewish Military History from 1998-99. PNC Friedman was born in 1938 in Irvington, NJ and died on October 11, 2005 in Neptune, NJ. A graduate of Seton Hall University, Mr. Friedman was a salesman for Telautographic Omnifax in Clifton before retiring.

A Navy veteran of the 1958 Lebanon conflict, he was a member of the Jewish War Veterans Elin-Unger Post 273. As National Commander, he traveled the world representing the JWV during its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary. He met with President Reagan, Secretary of State George Schultz, and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir during his travels on behalf of the JWV. In addition to his term as National Commander, he served the organization in many other capacities, including as National Action Chairman and National Budget Chairman. Two weeks after the conclusion of Operation Desert Storm, PNC Friedman led an Allied Veterans Mission to Israel in a fact-finding mission to counter the negative publicity Israel had received in this country. PNC Friedman was honored as JWV Man of the Year by the Elin-Unger Post, the JWV Department of New Jersey, and the Essex County Council. In addition to his work for the JWV and the NMAJMH, he served as a member of the Allied Council of New Jersey Veterans Organizations, the Governor's Task Force to help Vietnam veterans adjust to civilian life, and the Liberty Park Monument Committee, which erected a statue by Nathan Rappaport in Liberty Park commemorating the liberation of Nazi-occupied Europe by the Allies.

In addition to his wife, Sandi, he is survived by three sons, Stephen, Michael, and Brian, a brother, a sister, and five grandchildren.

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**Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Student must be enrolled at an accredited college or university working towards a degree (either Bachelors or Masters) or certificate in a museum-related field (i.e. Museum Studies, Museum Education, or Arts Administration. Fields such as History, Art History, and Anthropology do not qualify for the grant).
2. Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4-point scale.
3. Student's extra-curricular activities at school, as well as in the community, are given strong consideration.

**Application Process:**

Complete the *Harvey S. Friedman Annual Memorial Grant* application form and submit it along with a certified copy (obtained through your school's registrar) of your most recent transcript and your curriculum vitae or resume to:

National Museum of American Jewish Military History  
1811 R Street NW  
Washington DC 20009  
Attn: Friedman Memorial Grant c/o P. Elbe

You may also include a brief (no more than 250 words) statement explaining any special circumstances if you desire.

Grant applications must be received by the NMAJMH no later than February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012.

Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered.

The grant recipient will be selected and announced at the NMAJMH Board of Directors meeting in March 2012.

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**Application Form**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Attending During the 2011-2012 Academic Year: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Sought:       " Masters       " Bachelors       " Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Extra-Curricular and/or Volunteer Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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