

# Daniel Thursz Distinguished Jewish Communal Service Award

Nominations are now being accepted for the annual Daniel Thursz Distinguished Jewish Communal Service Award. The purpose of this award is to recognize an individual currently functioning in a professional capacity at a Jewish communal organization in greater Baltimore and who has demonstrated outstanding professional work and a lifelong commitment to the field.

**PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR NOMINATION BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018.**

Nomination guidelines:

## Eligibility:

1. The nominee should have demonstrated leadership and exemplary professional skills.
2. The nominee should be a communal visionary for Baltimore.
3. The nominee may be from any Jewish communal service discipline.
4. The nominee must have worked in a Jewish communal organization for at least 20 years and must be currently serving the greater Baltimore community in a full time capacity.
5. The nominee should not necessarily be in their retiring year.

## Background:

In 2000, Dr. Daniel Thursz was honored posthumously in recognition of his achievements as former Dean of the University of Maryland School of Social Work and co-founder of The Darrell D. Friedman Institute for Professional Development (formerly BIJCS). He also had served as former Executive Vice President of B'nai B'rith International. Previous recipients of the award bearing Dr. Thursz's name include:

Recent recipients were: (For a complete list of recipients go to [thedfi.org/fellowshipsandawards](http://thedfi.org/fellowshipsandawards))

2012 Dr. Paul Schneider, Krieger Schechter Day School

2013 Karen Nettler, Jewish Community Services

2014 Michael I. Friedman, The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore

2015 Debra S. Weinberg, ACHARAI The Shoshana S. Cardin Leadership Development Institute

2016 Cindy Goldstein, The Darrell D. Friedman Institute for Professional Development at the Weinberg Center

2017 Lawrence M. Ziffer, Macks Center for Jewish Education

**This award will be presented at DFI's Celebration of Professional Leadership on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. at Beth Tfiloh Congregation, 3300 Old Court Road, Pikesville.**

Please submit applications for nomination to Shirley Hott at [shott@thedfi.org](mailto:shott@thedfi.org) by Wednesday, February 28, 2018.

*This award is sponsored by The Darrell D. Friedman Institute for Professional Development at the Weinberg Center, The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore and the University of Maryland School of Social Work.*

# Daniel Thursz Distinguished Jewish Communal Service Award Nomination Form

**PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR NOMINATION BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018.**

1. Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

2. Number of years professionally employed in the field of Jewish communal service \_\_\_\_\_

3. Current place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Current position/title \_\_\_\_\_

Address of organization \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please attach a one-page document briefly detailing nominee's volunteer and work history.

5. Please attach two letters of support from colleagues or lay leaders.

6. How long have you known the nominee and in what capacity?

7. Please tell us on the following page, in 750 words or less, how the nominee demonstrates the following attributes:

A. Excellence in Jewish communal service, ethical leadership, social vision, professional skills, creativity and resourcefulness

B. Commitment to strengthening and enriching Jewish life and Jewish identity, serving as a visionary for the Baltimore Jewish community

C. Serves as an agent for social change

D. Serves as a role model/mentor for less experienced Jewish communal workers



8. Name of person submitting nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please note: Save the blank nomination form first, before filling it out. Then fill out and send as an attachment. PLEASE BE SURE TO SAVE your responses in a Word document as back-up before sending.*

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Please contact Cindy Goldstein, 410-843-7563, for questions and to let her know to expect your nomination.



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