

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 FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2020.

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)

- 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
- 2018 Leslie K. Pomerantz, The Associated
- 2019 Sharon Seigel, JCC of Greater Baltimore

This award will be presented at DFI's Celebration of Professional Leadership on Wednesday, May 20, 2020 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. at the Har Sinai Oheb Shalom Congregation, 7310 Park Heights Avenue.

Please submit applications for nomination to Shirley Hott at shott@thedfi.org by Friday, March 13, 2020.

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

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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 _____

Nominee's Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Number of years at current organization _____

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

The Darrell Friedman Institute for Professional Development at the Weinberg Center is a proud member of The Center for Leadership, a new community-wide program of The Associated that engages, develops and inspires leaders. The Center provides opportunities for both lay and professional leaders, empowering them along their leadership journeys as we work together to ensure a vibrant Baltimore Jewish community.

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