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The Jewish Foundation for Education of Women (JFEW) is a private, nonsectarian foundation. In partnership with schools and nonprofits, JFEW supports more than 350 aspiring women annually to meet their educational and career goals. Read about our [mission](#) and [history](#), and see [testimonials](#) from current recipients on our [website](#).



JFEW Board Chair Sharon L. Weinberg with JFEW Scholars in Aging from the Mailman School.  
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## News

### [Leaders in Palliative Care Speak at JFEW Event](#)

JFEW sponsored "Palliative Care 2013: A Team Approach" on February 26th. The event highlighted JFEW's scholarships to women training to be doctors, nurses, social workers and hospital chaplains with a distinguished panel moderated by Dr. Dana R. Lustbader. The engaging discussion covered a range of perspectives on topics including the role of caregivers, emerging models of care, and training of new professionals. Learn more about the event [here](#).



### [JFEW Receives "Best of New York" honor from the New York City College of Technology Foundation](#)

JFEW was honored with a "Best of New York" award on May 8th from the New York City College of Technology Foundation, along with women of vision from the public and private sectors. JFEW's scholarships at "City Tech" support students in associate degree programs studying nursing, dental hygiene, and radiologic technology. [Read the press release](#).

### [JFEW Awards New Scholarship Grants for Educational Access, Chaplaincy and Teaching](#)

For a complete list of JFEW partners, click [here](#).



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### Message from JFEW President Jill W. Smith

On February 26th, JFEW Scholars and alumnae gathered to hear distinguished practitioners in the field of palliative care discuss their work on a panel and at a networking reception. The Foundation made its first grants in palliative care in 2009, and now provides scholarships for doctors, nurses, social workers and pastoral care workers training in this field. Back in 1880, the founders of the school that became JFEW insisted that vocational education be a project for mind, body and spirit. Today, palliative care brings the "whole patient" philosophy to medicine. That evening, as students, early and mid-career professionals and experts came together, I saw a vision of JFEW at its best: a community of women fulfilling their educational aspirations and contributing to society.

Congratulations to all the JFEW Scholars graduating this spring. Please [send us](#) your news and pictures.

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JFEW Eleanor Roosevelt Scholars at Hunter College: Gabrielle Miller, Nicole Skursky, Heather Ramirez, Chireau White, and Mitsue Iwata with Program Director Julia Kohn.

### Here's What JFEW Scholars are Doing

JFEW grantees are giving back, being honored and working hard to meet their goals. A group of **JFEW Eleanor Roosevelt Scholars** at Hunter College spent the Martin Luther King Day of Service in the South Bronx volunteering for "Bronx is Blooming"... **JFEW Chaplaincy Scholar Linda Golding** was the Graduate Speaker at the Jewish Theological Seminary's commencement...**Shabel Castro, JFEW Scholar** at the Macaulay Honors College, will be representing CUNY at the 2013-14 Latino Leadership Initiative at the Kennedy School, Harvard University...**JFEW Nursing Scholar Dina Levkova** spoke to Trustees of City Tech about the JFEW Scholars Program and her summer internship at Kings County Hospital...Dr. Maryalice Mazzara of the SUNY Levin Institute presented at the New York Office of the Department of State about the **JFEW Scholarship in International Relations and Global Affairs** as a model program on mentoring and women's leadership. With her were **JFEW alumna Norma Zacharia** and **current JFEW Scholar Nathalie Pauline Joseph**... **Anika Michel, a graduating JFEW Scholar** in the same program, received a grant from the Fulbright Program to teach English in Spain following graduation.

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### Be in Touch

Please [contact us](#) with your ideas, questions, and comments.

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Your donation will help aspiring women with financial need to achieve their educational goals. Donations by credit card can be made on JFEW's [website](#). Donations by check can be mailed to:  
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