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JVS CHICAGO ANNOUNCES ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR JEWISH COLLEGE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS

CHICAGO, Ill., December 20, 2011 – JVS Chicago, an interagency of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago, announced today educational scholarship funds received by grants from the Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation. Administered by JVS Chicago, more than \$500,000 in scholarships is available for full-time Jewish college and graduate students who currently or previously resided in Chicago with financial needs and who are pursuing careers in the helping professions. Deadline for application is February 15, 2012.

In addition, through the generosity of the Kovler family, two scholarships will be awarded to high school graduating seniors. Each student will receive \$10,000 toward a four-year undergraduate program. Students must live in Chicago, have financial need, and earn a minimum of a B average academically. Math and business majors are preferred. Deadline for application is March 1, 2012.

For eligibility requirements and application forms call 312-673-3444 or go to www.jvschicago.org/scholarship.

ABOUT JVS

For over 125 years, Jewish Vocational Service (JVS) has provided entrepreneurial support services, job development and placement, career counseling and networking, and customized skills training and rehabilitation to help all people realize their full potential. The agency is an affiliate of and receives support from the Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago and other public and private funding. To learn more about JVS Chicago, visit www.jvschicago.org.

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