

## **Joseph S. Kaplan Memorial Scholarship Award**

D & E Agency CEOS/EDs,

For the second year, AJFCA is proud to offer the Joseph S. Kaplan Memorial Scholarship stipend to send one professional from one D or E sized member agency to the 2012 AJFCA Annual Conference. Joe made significant contributions to the Jewish Family service movement as board chair of his agency in New York and as a board member and officer of AJFCA. Joe loved the energy and opportunities present at the annual conference and he was particularly concerned about including as many of our member communities as possible.

This year, the scholarship committee is pleased to make funds available for one professional from a D or E agency to attend the annual conference in Houston, Texas from April 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>. The scholarship includes a \$1,250.00 travel stipend plus one half of conference registration. Interested professionals should submit an essay of no more than 500 words describing their interest in attending the 2012 conference and how they believe participation in the conference will benefit their agency. Please email submissions to Megan Manelli at [mmanelli@ajfca.org](mailto:mmanelli@ajfca.org). The deadline for submission is Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>.

We look forward to reading your submissions and seeing you in Houston in May.

Yours very truly,

AJFCA Joseph S. Kaplan Memorial Scholarship Committee