



## The Garfield T. Meltzer – Jewish War Veterans Scholarships

Garfield T. Meltzer was a happy man, full of mirth, who loved his family and his Saint John home. He believed in working hard, doing one's best and realizing the fruit of one's labours for family and community. He and his wife, Jackie, are credited with love, compassion and deep concern for the human rights of all people.

He was a founding member and Commander of the Jewish War Veterans in Atlantic Canada, was a member of the Maritime Parkinsons Association, the North West Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada, Albion Masonic Lodge No.1, the Saint John Multi-Cultural Association, B'nai Brith Canada, Royal United Services Institutes of Canada (RUSI) and the Carlton Curling Club. Mr. Meltzer was a life member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch # 2 and the RCAF 250 Wing in Saint John, having served in the Canadian army and then the airforce as an Officer Training Instructor during World War II. After the war he was actively involved as an instructor with the air cadets. He treasured his life-long friendship with I.J. Davis, with whom he worked devotedly on Jewish War Veterans affairs.

The Meltzer family is honouring Garfield T. Meltzer and Jewish War Veterans by establishing The Garfield T. Meltzer – Jewish War Veterans Scholarship Fund with the Greater Saint John Community Foundation. The Garfield T. Meltzer – Jewish War Veterans Scholarships are tenable at any post-secondary institution for a graduate of Saint John High School entering first year, on a merit basis. The intent is to assist local students exhibiting academic success and community service, who demonstrate the spirit of kindness, honesty, integrity, public service and dedication to family, home, community and country as embodied in Garfield T. Meltzer during his lifetime.

As a tribute to all veterans of World War II, and to ensure that those who perished in the Holocaust are not forgotten, applicants must include with their application a 750 word essay on "Why we should remember the Veterans of WWII: the ongoing struggle against bigotry, discrimination and genocide." Saint John High School, or its successor, shall be responsible for selecting and awarding the scholarship(s), each year, in consultation with a representative of the Donors, who will make the presentation, if possible.

### Identification:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(day/month/year)

E-mail Address (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (Apt. Number)

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Record: High School(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade 11 average: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of level 1/AP/IB courses: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade 12 average (1<sup>st</sup> semester): \_\_\_\_\_ Position in Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of level 1/AP/IB courses: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade 12 average (2<sup>nd</sup> semester mid term): \_\_\_\_\_ Number of level 1/AP/IB courses: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Programs: (eg French Immersion, YAP, Coop Education, IB Diploma/Certificate): \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Goals: Degree/program sought: \_\_\_\_\_ Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Goals following graduation: (please attach a statement if additional space is necessary)

**Financial Status:** (Financial need is considered in awarding the scholarship. This information will be kept confidential.):

Are you living at home/dependent on parent(s)? Yes  No  If "no" please give brief explanation:

**Financial Status (continued)**

Are there other dependants at home/away at school? (eg siblings/grandparent) If so, please give details.

Father's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Combined Family Income after taxes: (select one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> under \$30,000             | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30 - \$50,000  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$50 - \$75,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75 - \$100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 - \$125,000          | <input type="checkbox"/> over \$125,000   |

Your jobs in the past three years (include summer and winter/part time)

Dates:	Employer/Position:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Scholarships/Bursaries received to date:

Name/Source	Value/Amount
_____	_____
_____	_____

Have you applied for other scholarships/bursaries for the coming year? Which one (s)?

Name/Source	Value/Amount
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please attach an essay (approximately 750 words) on "Why we should remember the Veterans of WWII: the ongoing struggle against bigotry, discrimination and genocide" and include an explanation why you are applying for/deserving of this scholarship.

Forward To: Saint John High Scholarship Committee

Dated by: June 7th

Enclose a letter(s) of recommendation from the school principal, teacher or community member, an official transcript, a resume/list of school and community activities, and a confirmation of postsecondary acceptance.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

***For further information or to contribute to the Fund contact:***

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