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## THE GARFIELD T. MELTZER – JEWISH WAR VETERANS SCHOLARSHIP

Please fill out this application form and return to:

- Email to: [sjjhm@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:sjjhm@nbnet.nb.ca) or
- Mail to: Saint John Jewish Historical Museum  
91 Leinster St, Saint John, NB E2L 1J2

**Criteria for this award include any or all of:**

**Financial need, Academic Success, Community Service and Demonstration of the spirit of kindness, honesty, integrity, public service and dedication to family, community and country as embodied in Garfield T. Meltzer during his lifetime.**



Garfield Theodore Meltzer was born in Saint John, New Brunswick, June 29, 1922 and passed away April 26, 2008. For over 53 years, he was the beloved husband of Jacqueline (Rubanowicz of Paris, France). Mr. Meltzer was predeceased by his father Samuel Meltzer, who immigrated to Saint John from Vilna, Lithuania and his mother, Alice Dritz Meltzer, who also was a native of Vilna, Lithuania. She died in Saint John when “Gar” was two years of age.

Gar was a happy man, full of mirth, who loved his family and his home. He believed in working hard, doing one’s best and realizing the fruit of one’s labours for family and community. He was a kind, generous, fair, honourable, humble, optimistic, and ever courteous man who had an indomitable spirit. He always took the high road and had a good word with a smile for everyone.

Gar and his wife, Jackie, had compassion and deep concern for the human rights of all people. Gar was committed to promoting human rights, brotherhood, mutual respect, peace and community service throughout his life. He was active in the scouting movement, as Akela for over 25 years with the Judean and then the Eli Boyaner Cub Pack in Saint John. He considered each of his cubs as one of his boys. He delivered Meals on Wheels, offered pastoral care at the Saint John Regional Hospital and served on the Board of the Shaarei Zedek Synagogue.

He was a founding member and Commander of the Jewish War Veterans in Atlantic Canada, a member of the Maritime Parkinsons Association, the North West Commercial Travellers’ Association of Canada, Albion Masonic Lodge No.1, Saint John Multi-Cultural Association, B’nai Brith Canada, Royal United Services Institutes of Canada (RUSI) and the Carlton Curling Club.



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Gar 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 friendship with life-long pal I.J. Davis, with whom he worked devotedly on Jewish War Veterans affairs.

The Meltzer family is honouring this wonderful man by establishing The Garfield T. Meltzer – Jewish War Veterans Scholarship Fund with the Greater Saint John Community Foundation. It will support an annual scholarship, on a merit basis, for a graduate of any Greater Saint John area High School entering first year at any post-secondary institution.

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, community and country as embodied in Garfield T. Meltzer during his lifetime.

### Application Form

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduation year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone(s) #: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Secondary School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Program of Study: \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID # (If known): \_\_\_\_\_

Community Service Experience/Activities:  
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Family Income: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Dependents in Family: \_\_\_\_\_