

STUDENT AWARDS – MAY 2026**HONOREES**

Valedictorian General Studies	Moselle Goldstein
Valedictorian Rebecca Ivry Department of Jewish Studies	Bryna Berger
ACS Outstanding College Student Award for Excellence in Biomolecular Chemistry	Deborah Gottesman
The Lea and Alfons Blau Award in Life Sciences for Excellence in Biology	Rebecca Henner Yael Polotsky
The Lea and Alfons Blau Award in Life Sciences for Excellence in Chemistry	Anna Laufer
The Lea and Alfons Blau Award in Life Sciences for Excellence in Physics	Aviva Klahr Atara Walkenfeld
Professor Daniel Block Memorial Award for Excellence in Mathematics	Renee Prager
Jacob Bluttal Award for Excellence in Psychology	Deena Erdfarb
Sol Broder Memorial Award for Excellence and Service in Computer Science	Leora Konig Viva Major Zehava Shapiro Atara Sicklick
Dr. Sorrell Chesin Research Award in Life Sciences for Research in Biochemistry	Ava Goldberg

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Dr. Sorrell Chesin Research Award in Life Sciences for
Research in Biology

Zohara Lam
Yael Polotsky
Sara Reinberg

Departmental Award for Excellence in English

Hadassah Reich

Aliza Chaya Esral Memorial Award for Excellence in
Studio Art

Leah Reichlin

Mr. & Mrs. H.I. Feldman Award for Excellence in
Biology

Adi Hacker

Bryna Miller Fertig Memorial Award for Volunteer Work
with Cancer Patients

Allison Nagel
Alyssa Shtern

Malka Fishhaut Memorial Award for Excellence in
Jewish Studies

Sarit Carmel
Talia Finkelstein

Abe Fleishaker Memorial Award for Excellence in
Jewish History

Bruria Schwartz

Esther Fleishaker Memorial Award for Excellence in
Bible

Aliza Billet

Sol and Sarah Friedland Memorial Award for
Excellence in Jewish Studies

Anna Laufer

Marin and Cecilia Gidea Memorial Award for
Excellence in Mathematics

Rachel Noy

Herman Gerofsky Memorial Award for Excellence in
Jewish History

Natalie Basal

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Benjamin and Jennie Hammer Memorial Award for Excellence in Political Science	Fayga Pinczower Adira Schreiber
Sara T. Herschfus Memorial Award for Excellence in English	Abigail Levine
Ida Lamport Hurewitz Memorial Award for Outstanding Achievement in Biology	Batya Hadad Hannah Pianko
Prof. Moses L. Isaacs Memorial Award for Excellence in Chemistry	Deborah Gottesman Rachel Schwartz
Jewish Studies Department Award for Excellence in Jewish Studies	Hadassah Reich
Morris and Esther Kermaier Memorial Award for a Student Pursuing the Field of Jewish Studies	Baila Stein
Moses Langer Memorial Award for Excellence in Sociology	Gabrielle Gomperts
Jacob and Katie Lashin Memorial Award for Creativity and Outstanding Achievement in the Biological Sciences	Hannah Mamet
Rabbi Chaim Levine Memorial Award for Excellence in Jewish Studies	Bryna Berger Danielle Mero
Morris Lipton Memorial Award for Excellence in Music	Tamara Yeshurun
Departmental Award for Excellence in Mathematics	Bryna Berger Miriam Kassin

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Award for Torah and Spiritual Growth for a Mechina student

Chloe Baker
Celine Blumenthal
Mijal Gutierrez
Betty Khirman

The Dean David and Sarrah Mirsky Memorial Award for Creative Writing

Hadassah Reich

The Dean David and Sarrah Mirsky Memorial Award for Excellence in History and Art History

Mijal Gutierrez

The Dean David and Sarrah Mirsky Memorial Award for the Best Long Critical Essay

Abigail Levine

The Dean David and Sarrah Mirsky Memorial Award for Humanities and Excellence in Music

Brooke Kohl

The Dean David and Sarrah Mirsky Memorial Award for Creative Writing - Poetry

Chaya Trapedo

The Dean David and Sarrah Mirsky Memorial Award for the Best Short Story

Rebecca Guzman

Ohr Shel Hersh award in memory of hostage Hersh Goldberg-Polin zt"l.

Minna Katz

Marcia Pearlstein Memorial Award for Excellence in Hebraic Studies

Rachel Schwartz

Departmental Award for Excellence in Psychology

Hendy Ekstein

Professor Nathaniel L. Remes Memorial Award for Character, Personality and Service to Stern College for Women

Rebecca Henner

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Joseph Rosenberg Memorial Award for Excellence in Jewish Studies and Ethics

Brooke Kohl
Ariella Mayer

The Edward A. Rothman Memorial Award for Excellence in Jewish Studies

Leah Leitner

Constance Schwartzappel Memorial Award for Excellence in Childhood Education

Hayley Goldberg

Gilda R. S. Silverman Memorial Award for Excellence in Early Childhood Education

Carly Sorscher

Gilda R. S. Silverman Memorial Award for Excellence in Psychology

Miriam Sheinson

Gilda R. S. Silverman Memorial Award for Excellence in Speech Pathology and Audiology

Eliana Marcus

Phyllis Gordon Solomon Memorial Award for Excellence in Pre-law Studies and Political Science

Fayga Pinczower

Dean of Students Award for Outstanding Student Leadership

Shoshana Fisher
Rebecca Henner
Betty Khirman

Torat Adam Award for Excellence in Middot

Shoshana Besser
Ayelet Grossman

Torat Chaim Award for Bringing our Values to Life

Minna Katz
Alyssa Shtern

Torat Chessed Award for Excellence in Chessed

Chana Schandelson
Leora Tiger

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Torat Emet Award for Excellence in Torah and Embracing General Knowledge

Adina Feldman
Miriam Kahan

Torat Tzion Award for Commitment to Israel

Bat-Tzion Atik
Noa Terenyo

Lisa Wachtenheim Memorial Award for Service

Rebecca Henner

Susan R. **Nobel** Wertentheil Memorial Award to a Prospective Law Student for Excellence in Political Science

Ashley Hefner
Kayla Kramer

Monis and Chaya Zuckerman Memorial Award for Best Research Paper in Jewish History

Bryna Berger

FACULTY AWARDS

Lillian F. and William L. Silber Professor of the Year as Chosen by the Senior Class

Reuven Russell

Stern College Senior Class Professor – General Studies

Reuven Russell

Stern College Senior Class Professor – Jewish Studies

Rabbi Dov Lerner
Rabbi Shay Schachter

Dean's Award for Faculty Excellence

Dr. Jill Katz
Rabbi David Nachbar