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Caplan-Lieber Human Relations Scholarship Award Nominee Essay Guidelines

Congratulations on being nominated by your organization for the 2025 Caplan-Lieber Human Relations Scholarship Award. Since 1955, the Pittsburgh Area Jewish Committee (PAJC), a non-profit human rights organization, has recognized high school students **who have shown initiative and leadership in combating prejudice and fostering good human relations between diverse groups within the school and/or community.**

A panel of judges will review the applications and select one student to receive a **\$5,000 scholarship** and the **winner’s school will receive \$500** to continue your good works.

In order to be considered for this award, you must submit:

A **two to three page (double spaced) essay** about your initiative and leadership in combating prejudice and fostering good human relations between diverse groups within the school and/or community.

Please use the questions below to help guide you in writing your essay:

- Describe the specific projects, activities or efforts in which you have combated prejudice and fostered good relations between diverse groups within the school and/ or community.
- What were the results of these projects, activities or efforts? Please be specific.
- Did you engage others to combat prejudice and foster good relations between diverse groups within the school and/or the community. How?
- What motivated you to undertake this specific project?

Please complete the following contact information on a separate piece of paper:

Student Name: _____

Student Address: _____

Student Email Address: _____

Student Phone Number: _____

School Contact Information (Name, address, phone, email):

Please submit your essay and contact information directly to the high school faculty member, guidance counselor, administrator, advisor or your youth group advisor or director who is nominating you. They must submit it by email to CaplanLieberAward@jccpgh.org along with their 2025 Nominee Profile on or before April 30, 2025.