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### **Hebrew High School Student Receives Jewish Community Foundation Scholarship**

West Hartford, CT – Simon Perlsweig, a senior at Hebrew High School of New England, has been chosen to receive the Celia Hillman Scholarship from the Jewish Community Foundation. Simon is an avid student of history and serves as sportswriter and film critic for the Hebrew High School newspaper. He will begin his studies at the University of Connecticut in the fall.

Deborah Rothstein, the Foundation’s Director of Development, and Lauri Miller, its Scholarship Committee chair, presented Simon with a certificate from the Foundation honoring his achievement. “Providing scholarship assistance to deserving students is one of the most rewarding activities of the Foundation,” says Miller. “Many donors have created scholarship funds to encourage Jewish students to pursue their dreams, and helping these donors carry out their charitable wishes is truly a joy.”

With assets that exceed \$85 million, the Jewish Community Foundation is a leader in charitable giving in Greater Hartford. For 35 years, the Foundation has partnered with individuals, families and community organizations to help them achieve their charitable goals and secure a vibrant Jewish future. This year, the Foundation has distributed \$3 million in over 600 grants to more than 160 different charities.

For more information, please call 860.523.7460, or visit [www.jcfhartford.org](http://www.jcfhartford.org).

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Hebrew High School senior Simon Perlsweig, recipient of the Jewish Community Foundation’s 2007 Celia Hillman Scholarship, is flanked by Deborah Rothstein, the Foundation’s Director of Development, and Lauri Miller, Scholarship Committee chair.