

Six Receive Joseph Berkman and Michael & Sarah Chipkin Holocaust Awards at Stockton

Scholarships in Master's in Holocaust and Genocide Studies Program

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Galloway Township, NJ - Stockton College's Master of Arts in Holocaust and Genocide Studies has announced the graduate student scholarship recipients for the 2013 Joseph Berkman and Michael & Sarah Chipkin Holocaust Awards. The recipients are: Laurie Garcia, of San Marcos, TX, Lillian Hussong, of Absecon, NJ, Joshua Kalb, of Mantua, NJ, Sarah Stout of Penns Grove, NJ, Kathleen Tabasso of Margate, NJ and Charles Weisbecker of Egg Harbor City, NJ.

The Joseph Berkman and Michael & Sarah Chipkin Holocaust Award provides scholarships to matriculated students enrolled in Stockton's Master of Arts in Holocaust and Genocide Studies program. Priority award recipients are teachers and those who plan to teach.

The Joseph Berkman and Michael & Sarah Chipkin Holocaust Award was established by Nan and Donald Berkman of Margate. Donald Berkman is a Holocaust survivor who as a child was hidden in the woods of Lithuania with his mother, Sarah Chipkin. At the end of the war, he was 5 years old. Most of their family members were murdered. After the war, Sarah remarried another Holocaust survivor, Michael Chipkin. This scholarship award honors the heroism and memory of Sarah Chipkin who hid her son, Donald, in the woods and the memories of Joseph Berkman, Donald's father, and Michael Chipkin, Donald's stepfather.

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