

**MASHADI CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE
(THE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE)
A MEMBER ORGANIZATION OF THE
UNITED MASHADI JEWISH COMMUNITY OF AMERICA**

**2016 GRADUATION CEREMONY
SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2016; SIVAN 13, 5776 AT 10:30 AM**

MASHADI JEWISH CENTER, GREAT NECK

P R O G R A M :

- ✧ National Anthem
- ✧ Opening greetings by Master of Ceremonies: Mrs. Lauren Yaghoubi
- ✧ Rabbis' Benedictions
- ✧ Speech by Post Graduate: Mr. Jason Dilmanian (NYU Stern School of Business)
- ✧ Presentation of Gifts to the Advanced Degree Graduates
- ✧ Speech by College Degree Graduate: Mr. Matthew Hakimian (Cornell University)
- ✧ Presentation of Gifts to the College Degree Graduates
- ✧ Keynote Speaker: Dr. Jeremy Nikfarjam (Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Montefiore Medical Center; undergraduate degree from Cornell University)
- ✧ Endowment Funds / Loan Program Update
- ✧ Presentation of Gifts to the High School Graduates
- ✧ Acknowledgments
- ✧ Hatikva

The Higher Education Committee thanks Mrs. Lauren Yaghoubi (Master of Ceremonies), and the following colleagues who assisted in the preparation of this program:

Mrs. Nooshin Dilmanian, Miss Kimberly Hakim, Mrs. Minoo Hakimian, Miss Daniella Karimzadeh, Miss Debra Karimzadeh, Mr. Mickey Karimzadeh, Mr. Farshad Namdar, Mr. Farshad Rahmanan

LIST OF GRADUATES – 2016**Medical Degree Graduates**

Neal Hakimi, MD	Yale University - Pulmonary Critical Care Fellowship
Ariel Nassim, MD	Drexel University College of Medicine - Sports Medicine Fellowship
Jeremy Nikfarjam, MD	Albert Einstein - Montefiore Medical Center - Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship

Master's Degree Graduates

Rivka (Soleimani) Bitton	Touro College - MS in Early Childhood Education and Special Education, Birth to Grade 2
Jasmine Dilmanian	Baruch College – Masters of Science
Jason Dilmanian	NYU Stern School of Business – Masters of Business Administration
Lerone Edalati	Graduate Center, City University of New York - Middle Eastern Studies
Joshua Hakimian	Queens College - Masters of Art in Teaching, Childhood and Special Education, Grades 1-6
Rachel Namdar	Columbia University, Teachers College - Master of Arts in Secondary Mathematics Education
Debbie Namdar	Hofstra University - Masters of Arts in Speech Pathology
Mark Nassimian	Queens College - Masters in Accounting
Melanie Sassoon	Touro College - Masters of Science in Early Childhood Education and Special Education
Megan Zar	Adelphi University - Master of Science in Speech Pathology

College Graduates & Major(s)

Carolina Aziz	Baruch College - Real Estate Investment
Shayna Aziz	Queens College - Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in Finance and Economics
Coby Basal	University of Pennsylvania - Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry and Classical Studies
Shiran Bassal	Yeshiva University - Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design
Elie Bassalian	Yeshiva University Sy Syms School of Business - Bachelor of Science in Finance
Elicia Bessaleli	Yeshiva University - Stern - Bachelor of Arts
Jessica Cohen	Yeshiva University - Bachelor in Science - major in Accounting minor in Judaic Studies
Justin Erfanian	Stony Brook University - Bachelor of Science in Biology
Rebecca Etesami	Cornell University - Bachelor of Science in Applied Economics and Management
Jonah Gorjian	Queens College – Bachelor of Arts
Jennifer Hadjibay	IDC-Israel - Business and Marketing
Samuel Hajibai	Baruch College - Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management

Adam Hajibai	Baruch College - Bachelors Degree in Real Estate Investment
Karen Hakimi	Baruch College – BBA in Marketing Management
Ariel Hakimi	Baruch College - BBA in Real Estate
Mathew Hakimi	New York University College of Arts and Science - BA in Psychology
Rebecca Hakimi	Stern College for Women - Jewish Studies Major, Sociology Minor
Matthew Hakimian	Cornell University - Bachelor of Science, Industrial and Labor Relations
Claudia Hematian	Fashion Institute of Technology - Bachelor of Science in Advertising & Marketing Communications
Eliza Jacobi	Baruch College - BBA in Finance with Minor in Math
Jacob Kalatizadeh	Baruch College - BBA in Finance
Gabriel Kalaty	Baruch College - Zicklin School of Business - BBA in Finance
Jeremy Kamali	Baruch college - BBA in Real Estate Investment
Natalie Kamali	Queens College – BA in Psychology, minor in Sociology
Jamie Karmely	Queens College – BA in Psychology
Shannon Kashimallak	Muhlenberg College – Bachelors of Science in Neuroscience
Daniel Kashimallak	Queens College - BA in Economics
Kevin Kashizadeh	Yeshiva University Sy Syms School of Business, Business Honors & Entrepreneurship Program - Bachelors in Accounting & Finance
Aaron Kohanim	NYU Stern School of Business - Finance and Accounting
Justin Loloi	Stony Brook University - Bachelor of Science in Biology
Brian Nabavian	Binghamton University - Bachelor of Science in Financial Economics
David Nadri	Hunter College - Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science
Andrew Namdar	Baruch College – BBA in Real Estate Development
Jessica Namdar	Stern College for Women - Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design
Melanie Namdar	Queens College - Psychology
Nadine Nassim	New York Institute of Technology – BA in Advertising
Daniel Nassimi	New York University - Bachelor of Science in Business, Pre-Dental
Ashley Nematı Yosifon	New York University - BA in Economics, Minor in Psychology
Brian Sabzjadid	Stony Brook University - Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
Justin Sharifiazad	Baruch College - BBA in International Business
Kimberly Zar	Boston University - Bachelor of Arts in Psychology & Brain Sciences, Minor in Mass Communications, Concentration in Advertising
Lance Zar	Baruch College – BBA in Entrepreneurship

2016 High School Graduates

Leael Alishahian

Shawn Alishahian

Shaina Arjang

Brendan Aziz

Daniel Aziz

David Aziz

Leah Aziz

Rachel Aziz

Russell Aziz

Yasmine Aziz

Aaron Banilevi

Ashley Bassal

Eve Bessaleli

Shirley Bessalely

Joseph Bichoupan

Nicole Cohanpour

Yonatan Djourabchi

Elianna Ebrani

Brandon Etessami

Valentina Ghalandar

Julian Hajibay

Jacob Hakimi

Yael Hakimi

Jacob Hakimi

Andrew Hakimian

Claudia Hakimian

Jared Hakimian

Jonathan Hakimian

Marc Hakimian

Tyler Hakimian

Ariel Hazan

Dinah Kalatizadeh

Bailey Kalaty

Dylan Kamali

Michelle Karmely

Maital Kashani

Yonatan Khojahiny

David Kohanim

Megan Kohanim

Noah Livi

Yael Livian

Yonatan Livian

Levana Livieim

Naomi Liviem

Laura Mardkha

Nicole Mordekhai

Brittany Namdar

Daniella Namdar

Samuel Namdar

Michael Nassimi

Naomi Nikfarjam

Daniel Nitzani

Yosef Roubeni

Shani Soleimanian

Darren Zar

2016 REPORT ON ENDOWMENT & LOAN FUNDS ACADEMIC YEAR 2015/2016

Current Amounts of Endowment Funds:

Endowment Name	Type of Fund	Field of Education	Amount	Executors
Laleh Hannah Nassimi Memorial Foundation	Endowment Fund	Post-Graduate Studies	\$250,000	Mr. Albert Nassimi Mr. Oliver Nassimi
Anonymous Post-Graduate Education Fund	Endowment Fund	Post-Graduate Studies	\$105,000	Private
Dr. Mousa Hakimi	Medical Scholarship Fund	Medical Studies	\$100,000	Mr. Eddie LeVian Mr. Jonathan LeVian
Elkhanan Livian	Endowment Fund	General Studies	\$63,000	Mr. Shmuel Livian Mr. Gabriel Livian
Dr. Amir Bassaly	Endowment Fund	Medical Studies	\$50,000	Mr. Djalil Bassaly Mr. Marty Bassaly
Rahmatollah (Aaron) and Mina Hakimi	Endowment Fund	Graduate Studies	\$23,000	Dr. John Hakimi Ms. Minou Hakimi Mrs. Lida Hakimi
Molla Yusef Dilamani	Endowment Fund	Judaic Studies	\$9,000	Mr. Mehrdad Kohanim Mr. Mehran Kohanim
Mandana Zar (Kohanim)	Endowment Fund	General Studies	\$9,000	Mr. Mehrdad Kohanim Mr. Mehran Kohanim
David Bassalali & Family	Endowment Fund	Computer Studies	\$6,500	Mr. David Bassalali
Esther Roubin	Endowment Fund	General Studies	\$4,000	Mrs. Esther Roubin
Jacob Rahmanan	Revolving Fund	Law Studies	\$5,000	Mr. Danny Hakimian Mr. Eddie Levian
Allan Helmreich	Endowment Fund	General Studies	\$1,500	Mr. Bahman Kamali
Melissa Dil-Hagiage CPA Fund	Revolving Fund	Accounting Studies	New in 2014	Ms. Shirlee Gordon Ms. Caroline Hadjibay
Total			\$586,000	

Yearly totals of scholarships and loans granted:

Academic Years	Scholarships / Grants
1990-1995	\$116,000
1995-2000	\$220,000
Academic Years	Loans Made – Interest Free
2000, 2001, 2002	\$276,000 (average \$ 92,000 per year)
2003, 2004, 2005	\$354,000 (average \$118,000 per year)
2005-06	\$ 86,000
2006-07	\$ 73,000
2007-08	\$ 55,000
2008-09	\$ 36,000
2009-10	\$ 42,000
2010-11	\$ 73,000
2011-12	\$ 56,000
2012-13	\$ 59,000
2013-14	\$ 70,000
2014-15	\$ 75,000
2015-16	\$ 90,000
Grand Total	\$1,681,000

Student Loan Review Committee:

Mr. Marty Bassaly
Dr. Youness Chafiiian
Mr. Michael Dilamani
Dr. Farrokh Dilmanian
Mr. Sam Hakim
Mr. Mansour Karimzadeh
Mr. Houshang Nematzadeh
Mrs. Sheila Rahmanan

The Higher Education Committee humbly thanks the individual donors and Central Board for their support of the Committee's Interest-Free Student Loan Program. All potential applicants for the Fall 2016 semester of the Student Loan Program are reminded to see the August issue of HaChodesh, or visit www.mashadi.org. For more information, please contact Mr. Marty Bassaly at MBassaly@aol.com.

**INDIVIDUAL DONORS OF 2015 FUNDRAISING (LAST YEAR)
FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2015/2016**

\$10,000

Mrs. Pari Levian & Levian Brothers

\$5,200

Mr. & Mrs. Benny Hakim

\$3,600

Mr. & Mrs. Farhad Hakimian (Mortezazadeh)

Mr. & Mrs. Farokh Shafizadeh

\$2,600

Mr. & Mrs. Behrouz Hakimian (Jabarzadeh)

\$2,000

Mr. & Mrs. Bahram (Joe) Hakimian (Jabarzadeh)

Mr. & Mrs. Allon Yaghoubi

\$1,800

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Messrs. Bijan & Joobin Hakimian (Mortezazadeh)

Messrs. Nassimi Brothers

\$1,500

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\$1,000

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