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Scholarships Awarded to Jewish Big Brothers and Sisters



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Margy Feldman (left), president and CEO of Jewish Big Brothers and Jewish Big Sisters of Los Angeles (JBBBS), joined Sean Hamrin, scholarship recipient and the evening's emcee, and Avi Wacht, JBBBS Scholarship Committee Chair, during the annual scholarship ceremony.

Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters (JBBBS) recently held its scholarship reception at the Skirball Cultural Center and honored 35 graduating and former Little Brothers and Little Sisters with scholarships to assist in their post-secondary education. Each year, JBBBS offers financial assistance to motivated and deserving former program participants based on their needs, ability to succeed and commitment to community service. "We are so proud to see how these Little Brothers and Little Sisters have developed in their academic achievements and inspirational community spirit," said Avi Wacht, JBBBS Scholarship Committee Chair. Jewish children ages 6-18 receive one-on-one mentoring

through JBBBS' Big Brothers Big Sisters program. The program matches children with trained adult mentors who teach them life-building skills and help improve their self-esteem and ability to learn. Scholars are heading off to pursue careers ranging from accounting to the arts at such schools as UCSB, Louisiana State University, Carnegie Mellon University, and a number of other top institutions. "The awards to our proud scholars reflect our commitment to their continued growth and development," said Margy Feldman, JBBBS president and CEO.

For more information or volunteering opportunities, visit the website at www.jbbbsla.org.