THE LEON SCHAGRIN LEGACY

Scholarship for Holocaust Teacher Training

Preserving Jewish memory by preparing educators to teach Leon Schagrin's story, the Jews of Galicia, and the Holocaust with depth, historical context, and humanity.



What the Scholarship Provides

The **Leon Schagrin Legacy Scholarship for Holocaust Teacher Training** provides **financial aid to educators** so that cost does not prevent committed teachers from participating in extensive Holocaust professional development. Scholarship support is intended to help educators take part in rigorous training centered on the world Leon came from, the history he survived, and the responsibility of carrying that history into the classroom.

THE JEWS OF GALICIA	THE HOLOCAUST	THE HORSE ADJUTANT
Study of Jewish life in Galicia before the Holocaust, including the communities, culture, traditions, and history that shaped Leon's early life.	Substantive historical study of the Holocaust, with Leon's experiences placed within the larger history of persecution, deportation, camps, survival, liberation, and rebuilding.	Training in how to teach Leon Schagrin's memoir as both survivor testimony and a classroom text - connecting one person's story to the broader history of Galician Jewry and the Holocaust.

Why This Scholarship Matters

Leon Schagrin's legacy is not preserved simply by remembering that he survived. It is preserved when educators understand the Jewish world that existed before the Holocaust, teach the history with accuracy and context, and introduce students to Leon's own voice through *The Horse Adjutant*. The scholarship turns remembrance into education by investing directly in the teachers who will carry that knowledge to future generations.

FROM JEWISH MEMORY TO HUMAN RESPONSIBILITY

Scholarship recipients are prepared to move beyond a Holocaust narrative that begins only with persecution. The training begins with Jewish life and peoplehood, places Leon's experiences within the history of Galicia and the Holocaust, and equips educators to guide students toward thoughtful historical understanding.

The Training Experience

The scholarship supports participation in an **extensive professional learning experience**, rather than a single introductory workshop. The program is designed to deepen teachers' historical knowledge, strengthen their ability to work with survivor memoir and Jewish history, and give them practical approaches for bringing Leon's story into age-appropriate classroom instruction.

Participants engage with Leon's memoir, study the Jewish communities of Galicia, examine the Holocaust within its historical chronology, and consider how individual testimony can illuminate larger historical events without reducing the Holocaust to a generalized lesson or metaphor.

The Legacy

Every educator supported by the scholarship becomes part of the continuation of Leon's work. His story becomes their lesson. Their teaching becomes his legacy.