

HOLOCAUST COUNCIL OF METROWEST

MARTHA RICH SCHOLARSHIP SUMMER EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS IN EUROPE & ISRAEL

The Martha Rich Scholarship was established by the Holocaust Council of MetroWest in 2005 in order to provide educators in the MetroWest community the opportunity to enhance their ability to teach the Holocaust via advanced study at selected seminars in Europe and Israel. Examples of these seminars include, but are not limited to, The NJ Commission on Holocaust Education study trip to concentration camps in Poland and other sites in Europe; the Holocaust & Jewish Resistance Teachers Program for study in Poland and Israel; and various advanced seminars conducted by Yad Vashem, The Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority, in Jerusalem Israel. The scholarship is open to all educators in the MetroWest community via the enclosed application.

The scholarship was established in honor of Martha Gross Rich, a MetroWest Holocaust survivor from Hungary, in recognition of her untiring efforts to promote Holocaust education in the state of New Jersey and beyond. Throughout the years Martha has devoted much of her time to philanthropy and has been active in many organizations, most notably as a Board Member of the NJ Commission on Holocaust Education; the Holocaust Council of MetroWest; the Holocaust Advisory Committee of the Jewish Family Service of MetroWest; the Drew University Holocaust Educational Program; and the Education Division of the Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York City. She was also actively involved in the Whitwell, Tennessee Holocaust Education-Paper Clip Project. Martha and her husband George have both been very active speakers on the Holocaust, visiting schools and speaking to young people as well as adults.