

# JONATHAN CHAYAT MEMORIAL AWARD

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**JONATHAN CHAYAT** graduated cum laude from Syracuse University in 1976. He was killed in a bicycle accident the following July, just before he was to begin graduate studies at Syracuse University in English. His parents established an award to be given to the junior or senior Syracuse University student who most closely embodies the intellectual and moral qualities of Jonathan Chayat, including his love of and involvement in the arts.

In addition to his academic accomplishments, Chayat was active in the peer advising and new-student orientation programs, played saxophone in area jazz groups, sculpted in metal, and worked as a photographer and carpenter.

He was concerned about the ethical and aesthetic dimensions of life, and lived his life with integrity and self-knowledge. He was selfless and generous in his contributions to the Syracuse University community.

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**Eligibility:** Any junior or senior may be nominated by another student, faculty, or staff member.

**Applicants must provide:** resume, personal statement, and nominating letter of recommendation

**Award:** \$1,000 credited to your financial aid account

**Deadline:** February 23, 2016

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