



**Scholarship Application  
Israel Teen Grants  
2018-2019**

**Eligibility:**

1. Scholarship recipients will reside in Middlesex or Monmouth County, enter 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade and will be eligible to receive this scholarship one time only.
2. Eligible programs are tuition-based, organized Zionist youth trips to Israel that may include visits to other countries such as Eastern Europe (i.e. March of the Living).
3. Scholarship recipients agree to perform local community service before their trip and will submit one article (and 2 photos) about their Israel experience to The Jewish Federation in the Heart of New Jersey, which may be published in the NJ Jewish News, on Facebook and the Federation website.
4. If a scholarship is awarded, payment is made directly to the program provider.
5. Recipients traveling during the summer may also apply for The Anne and Herbert Goldstein Fund for Summer Youth Travel, an additional \$1,000 competitive grant. (See top of second page of application.)
6. Complete application and essays can be e-mailed, mailed or faxed to:

**The Jewish Federation in the Heart of New Jersey**

**230 Old Bridge Turnpike, South River, NJ 08882**

**ATTN: Inbar Singal**

**Email: [inbars@jewishheartnj.org](mailto:inbars@jewishheartnj.org)**

**Email subject line must read: 2017 Israel Teen Grants- Last Name**

**PHONE: 732.588.1800**

**FAX: 732.432.0292**

**All applications for summer should be submitted to the Federation before April 1, 2019. Lacrosse and other winter programs due by November 5, 2018.**



The Jewish Federation  
IN THE HEART OF NEW JERSEY



**Israel Travel Scholarship Application  
2018 - 2019**

**PLEASE READ COMPLETELY AND TYPE or PRINT CLEARLY:**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation Affiliation (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously received a scholarship from Jewish Federation? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Previous Experience in Israel (Dates) \_\_\_\_\_

Program you will be attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Travel: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Please list your extra-curricular and community service

activities: \_\_\_\_\_



**\*Essay #1 - Briefly describe your trip (program goals) and personal reasons for participating. (Answer on a separate sheet and attach to application.)**

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Additional Grant You May Apply For**

**The Anne and Herbert Goldstein Fund for Summer Youth Travel is an additional \$1,000 competitive grant. Through this fund, the Goldstein's legacy of love for Israel will continue to enhance young lives, providing teens with the chance to further connect with their heritage, develop a deeper pride in their Judaism and strengthen their bond with Israel.**

**\*Essay #2 - Please include an additional essay stating why you should receive this grant.**

Essay attached

### **PERSONAL COMMITMENT FOR FEDERATION GRANT – PLEASE SIGN**

In accepting the support of my community to help pay for my trip to Israel, I \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ agree to:

1. Participate in a special meeting at the Federation, which will include a call out to help raise money for teen grants, with my parent – date TBA. The meeting will be held at the Federation's office in South River.
2. Participate in J-Serve – the national day of teen service.
3. Strengthen my knowledge and understanding of my Jewish heritage.
4. Behave in a manner that reflects positively on my home community.
5. Submit one article and 2 photos about my Israel experience to The Jewish Federation in the Heart of New Jersey, which may be published in the NJ Jewish News, on Facebook, and the Federation website.
6. **I agree to perform service for my home community within a year of returning from my trip. Examples are: volunteering at community call days, speaking with other Jewish teens about my experience.**

Please sign the tear off sheet below, and return it with your application and essay.



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**PERSONAL COMMITMENT FORM FOR FEDERATION GRANT**

I have signed the Personal Commitment form and understand my obligation to volunteer upon my return.

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I recognize the commitment of my child and will aid him/her in achieving these goals.

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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