



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Jewish high school students from Sarasota or Manatee County (you and your parents must have resided in Sarasota or Manatee County for a minimum of one year.)

WHAT'S REQUIRED?

- You must be accepted to an Israel trip sponsored by an accredited academic, experiential or volunteer base program for at least 3 weeks and no more than 52 weeks.
- A completed application, submitted by the deadline, and a personal interview.
- You must share your travel experience with the community in one of the following ways (other suggestions considered, pending approval from Teen Travel Committee):
 1. Write an article to be published in The Jewish News
 2. Arrange a speaking engagement to share your experience at a local synagogue, youth group event, high school club meeting or other approved event
 3. Create a video or slideshow for website, eblast, etc
 4. Create a social media diary: post a photo and summary on your personal social media page each day of your trip.
- Promote and assist with recruitment efforts for future recipients.
- You and your parents are required to complete 15 hours of volunteer service within one year of your return. A minimum of half of your hours must be completed prior to receiving your scholarship.
- Scholarship recipients and/or parents of recipients will be required meet one-on-one with Federation staff to discuss a financial contribution to the Federation's unrestricted annual campaign.
 - NOTE: For families with demonstrated financial need, little to no giving is required

HOW TO APPLY

1. Find your program, apply, and be accepted into the program. You will need to submit proof of program acceptance on your scholarship application.
2. Fill out Federation scholarship application. Click the APPLY button on [JFEDSRQ.org/SKIP](https://jfedsrq.org/SKIP).
 - A. Two letters of recommendation and a current school transcript are required.

The number of travel scholarship awards a student may receive in a calendar year will be based on available funds and the discretion of the Teen Travel Scholarship Committee.

*No student will be denied this opportunity due to lack of financial resources. Such situations will be addressed by the Financial Aid Committee.

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