



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

1. You must identify as a Jewish person.
2. You must be between the ages of 13 and 30.
3. You must be accepted to an Israel trip sponsored by an accredited academic, experiential or volunteer base program (Examples are: **BBYO, NFTY, USY, Alexander Muss, Young Judea, Emma Kauffman, MASA, CTeen**, etc.) for at least 3 weeks and no more than 52 weeks.
4. You and/or your parents must have resided in Sarasota or Manatee County for at least one year prior to applying.
5. You must complete an application and interview.
6. Scholarship is paid directly to the organization and cannot be used for deposit or travel arrangements.
7. Financial need is not a determining factor.
8. You are required to keep a journal of your experience and to write an article for The Jewish News to be submitted within one month of your return.
9. You are required to complete 15 hours of volunteer service for the Jewish Federation (or other Jewish organization as approved by Teen Travel Committee). During your interview, you will be asked about your interests and involvement in order to establish a meaningful service project to match your strengths. You will be required to submit a log or summary of your volunteer hours, signed by staff member or project coordinator, within one year of return.
10. Promote and assist in recruitment efforts for future recipients.
11. Parents of S.K.I.P. recipients under the age of 18 will be required to complete 15 hours of volunteer work for the Federation.
12. The S.K.I.P. Scholarship funds have been made available through the generosity of The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee and its donors. Parents of S.K.I.P. recipients under the age of 18 will be required to 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, alternative options for giving can be discussed.
13. S.K.I.P. recipients are limited to one overseas travel/scholarship opportunity per year. If you have received a trip or subsidy from Federation for Young Ambassadors, March of the Living, MASA, or Alexander Muss within the same academic year in which you are applying for S.K.I.P., you will not be eligible to receive a S.K.I.P. scholarship.

Please note: Families that have made a contribution to the Federation's current campaign will be given priority in the selection process.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Apply to, and be accepted into an accredited program.
2. Click the **APPLY** button on JFEDSRQ.org/SKIP. Fill out Federation scholarship application and upload your letter of acceptance from the accredited program.

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