

## Greetings!

The Jewish Federation & Foundation of Northeast Florida and The Len & Judy Elikan Camp Scholarship Fund are thrilled to once again offer overnight camp scholarship awards this year for teens who are seen as potential leaders of the next generation in the Jewish Community. A Jewish overnight camp is a place to learn new skills, to have fun, and to meet new friends with whom you share your ideas about Judaism and life. Jewish camp is a place where many become proud and committed Jews, though they may not have had that goal in mind when deciding to go. Many go on to become leaders in their community – a great byproduct. However, the first objective is the most important one: for each youth who attends to have a great summer experience in a Jewish environment.

Teens who have completed the 9<sup>th</sup> grade by June 30<sup>th</sup> 2020 and whose families are members of a local congregation, are encouraged to apply for awards based in part on financial need. Please act quickly – funds are limited.

The deadline for submitting an application is January 31, 2020 at 11:59 PM. Please provide this information to appropriate candidates. If you have questions, please contact Emma Pulley, Associate Director of the Jewish Foundation ([emmap@jewishjacksonville.org](mailto:emmap@jewishjacksonville.org) or 904-224-1405).

## Who is Eligible to Apply?

The scholarship is for Jewish teens that have completed 9<sup>th</sup> grade as of June 30, 2020. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) must be current members of one of the following:

- Congregation Ahavath Chesed - Jacksonville, FL.
- Etz Chaim Synagogue - Jacksonville, FL.
- Jacksonville Jewish Center - Jacksonville, FL.
- Beth El - the Beaches Synagogue - Ponte Vedra Beach, FL.
- Chabad at the Beaches - Ponte Vedra Beach, FL.
- First Congregation Sons of Israel - St. Augustine, FL.
- Temple Bet Yam – St. Augustine, FL.
- Congregation Beth Shalom – Bozeman, MT.

Some of the criteria used in selecting scholarship recipients includes:

- Demonstrated interest, achievement, and leadership in Jewish education (Hebrew school, Sunday school, Bar/Bat/B'nai Mitzvah, Jewish Youth Groups, Mitzvah Projects, etc.),
- Reason(s) for attending the overnight camp selected,
- Involvement in community service organizations and/or projects, and
- Financial need.

*Previous award winners are permitted to apply again.*

## Scholarship Amounts

The maximum scholarship for 2020 is 70% of the total cost of camp (up to \$3,000). Candidates selected to receive a scholarship who choose not to disclose financial information in their application will be awarded \$1,000. The scholarship recipients will be selected by March 1, 2020 and notified of the amount awarded. Funds will be sent directly to the camp once the scholarship committee has confirmed the camper's acceptance into the camp and session.

## Confidential Application Process

1. Apply to your choice of a not-for-profit Jewish overnight camp for attendance and a specific session\*. Fill out all applicable forms, including a scholarship application if you are eligible for one. Any Jewish overnight camp may be selected as long as it is sponsored by a not-for-profit Jewish organization, or has current 501(c)(3) status.

*\* If your camp requests a deposit you cannot immediately fulfill, advise them you are: A) applying for an Elikan Camp Scholarship of the Jewish Foundation and B) you are uncertain of your ability to cover the cost of camp until you receive notification whether or not you have been awarded scholarship funds.*

2. Complete the Elikan Camp Scholarship application on the pages that follow.
3. Complete your video submission.



Make your final application submission by emailing the following:

- Completed Elikan Camp Scholarship application.
- Video Submission.
- All overnight camp registration forms.
- All overnight camp scholarship forms.

**Completed application materials and Video Submissions must  
be received on or before**

**JANUARY 31, 2020 at 11:59 PM.**

**By Email:**

[emmap@jewishjacksonville.org](mailto:emmap@jewishjacksonville.org)

Please call (904) 224-1405 to verify receipt.

*All communication (written & oral) will be kept strictly confidential.*