

DAY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS & AFFORDABILITY OPTIONS

Your Guide to Making
Jewish Day School Work for You



DAY SCHOOL AFFORDABILITY IN JEWISH TORONTO

Our community is blessed with an incredible system of diverse Jewish elementary and high schools, offering a first-rate education and warm environment. Over the past few years, day school enrolment has grown—a testament to their excellence and exceptional role in supporting the wellness of students.

Every member of our community should have the opportunity to grow in their Jewish journey. This is why UJA and its partner schools are working to remove financial barriers to meaningful Jewish experiences, including Jewish day school. This is especially important in light of the high cost of living in Greater Toronto.

The goal of this guide is to make it easier to understand and access the range of scholarship and affordability options offered through UJA in partnership with its funded Jewish day schools.

3,500+

children receive Day School Scholarships each year



1 in 3

students enrolled in UJA-funded day schools currently benefit from Day School Scholarships



HOW DAY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE HELPED FAMILIES

Jewish school has been a rock of stability and happiness to our children. Thanks to Day School Scholarships, our kids are able to attend a wonderful school in our Toronto Jewish community.”



We really appreciate that Day School Scholarships have given our children the opportunity to get both a strong Jewish and general studies education.”



Thank you for giving us the ability to provide a Jewish education for our children. Our children have thrived at school, and we cannot imagine them being anywhere else. Their teachers, staff, and the parent body have been amazing to interact with. We have seen a tremendous amount of growth from our children after their first year, and we are looking forward to them continuing on with the school community.”



INTEREST-FREE LOANS FOR DAY SCHOOL FAMILIES



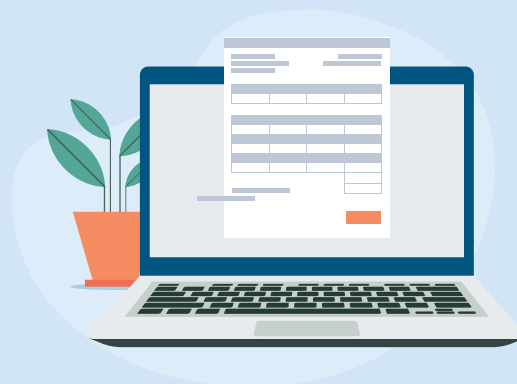
Families with students in the Jewish day school system can benefit from interest-free loans from UJA's partner, Jewish Free Loan Toronto (JFLT). JFLT offers Jewish School Loans of up to \$15,000 per family to assist with tuition costs for parents with children enrolled in a Jewish school in Ontario, from kindergarten to Grade 12. To make these loans more accessible, families enrolled in UJA-affiliated schools do not need guarantors or interviews to qualify for the loans. You can learn more about Jewish School Loans from JFLT at jewishfreeloan.ca or by scanning the QR code.

To learn more about Jewish School Loans, visit
JEWISHFREELoan.ca

CHARITABLE RECEIPTS

Day school families, regardless of whether they access other affordability options, are eligible to receive a charitable receipt from their school for the religious studies portion of their tuition. This can significantly lower a family's out-of-pocket tuition cost.

We have included a worksheet in the back pocket of this booklet which can be used, with the help of your school's tuition office, to estimate the size of your charitable receipt and your out-of-pocket tuition cost. For more information on charitable receipts, please reach out to your school's tuition office.



HOW TO APPLY

for Day School Scholarships



STEP 1

See if you qualify

Use the online Day School Scholarship calculator to see if you qualify and receive an estimate of how much you can expect to pay in tuition fees for the upcoming school year. The calculator can be used to estimate your family's eligibility for all Day School Scholarships, including Tuition Assistance and the Generations Trust Scholarship. You can access the calculator at dayschoolscholarships.ca.



STEP 2

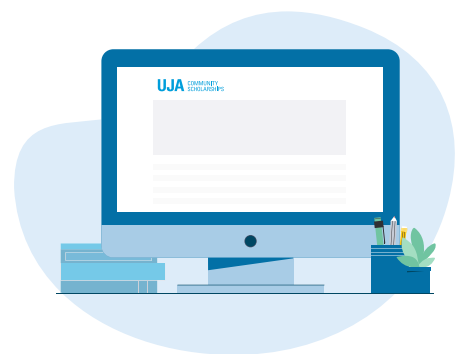
Connect with your school

Connect with the day school of your choice to receive further information regarding your eligibility and to learn more about the application process. It's important to ensure your child is registered with your school before you apply for a Scholarship.

STEP 3

Apply for a Scholarship

Use the simplified UJA Community Scholarships portal, which will guide you to the Day School Scholarship application that's right for your family. You can access the portal at ujacommunityscholarships.ca.



Ready to apply for a Day School Scholarship? Visit

[UJACOMMUNITYSCHOLARSHIPS.CA](https://ujacommunityscholarships.ca)



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