



Susan L. Lichter Memorial Endowed Israel Scholarship Fund
Due: Friday, February 15th 2019

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email to jessica@jewishannarbor.org, or fax to (734) 677-0109

*The Susan L. Lichter Memorial Endowed Israel Scholarship Fund provides two scholarships of \$2,500 to local high school students to participate in peer group Israel experiences under the auspices of Jewish youth movements, denominational movements of Judaism, community service programs, or high school study programs. Scholarships will not be awarded for family or individual travel, and will be paid directly to the programs in which the selected students participate. Eligible programs may be summer (at least four weeks in length), semester and year programs including gap year programs (between high school and college). They are **not** provided for students already enrolled in college (e.g. Junior Year Abroad). The scholarship application includes the submission of an essay, and a scholarship committee will determine the scholarship award. All essays will be reviewed blind (no names to ensure anonymity and impartiality). Award notification will be made by May 1. At the conclusion of the Israel Experience, each recipient will be required to submit a second essay with a photograph that describes his/her experiences and insights gained during his/her time in Israel. Both essays will be published in the Washtenaw Jewish News.*

Name: _____ Present grade in high school: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Parent(s) E-mail(s): _____

Student ID or Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number: _____

Name and dates of program for which you are applying a scholarship: _____

Name and address of sponsoring organization: _____

Please describe the program in which you will be participating: _____

Have you ever been on a youth trip to Israel? _____

If so, please indicate what program. _____

I understand that a review committee will select the recipients of the Susan L. Lichter Memorial Endowed Israel Scholarship and that I will be notified by March 3. Furthermore, I understand that, upon my return, I must submit a second essay of approximately 1000 words with a photograph describing my experiences and insights gained during my trip. If I am selected, I agree to have both essays printed in the Washtenaw Jewish News.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Applicant)

Parental Release:
I give my permission for my son or daughter to apply for the Susan L. Lichter Memorial Endowed Israel Scholarship for a summer, semester or gap year program in Israel.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent or Guardian)

Essay: All applicants are must write an essay of approximately 1000 words. Essays are judged anonymously. Please use this form or prepare the essay in your own word document. Please be sure to include your student ID or the last 4 digits of your social security number. Do NOT type your name on the essay.

Student ID or Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number: _____

Please write an essay of approximately 1000 words addressing the following question:

What are your motivation and goals for visiting Israel, and how will your particular program help you to achieve your goals?