

Israel Scholarship Application 2020 | Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas

Scholarship deadlines: Students applying to attend summer programs in Israel must submit their completed application **no later than April 1, 2020**. Applications can be submitted by email to Sarah Golman at sgolman@jewishdallas.org or mailed to the Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas.

Eligibility:

To be eligible to apply for a financial need scholarship, students must:

- Live in Greater Dallas
- Demonstrate financial need
- Be a current high school student and have the same status at the time of the Israel program
- Plan to participate in a recognized Israel experience program that is longer than 10 days and has educational content

Income guidelines: Please keep in mind that we have many applications and very limited resources. Our committee gives every consideration to each eligible application and its related circumstances. While we do take into account each family's situation and not only their income, families earning **in excess of \$140,000** are not likely to be awarded scholarships, unless there are extenuating circumstances, which must be clearly explained in the application.

Your completed application must include:

1. This form filled out completely and signed by both the parent/guardian and the applicant.
2. The first page of the most recent 1040 for the household.
3. Written statement by the applicant on why this trip is important to them.

****Applications with incomplete or missing forms will not be submitted to our committee for consideration.****

Other important information:

1. The *application must be complete to be considered*. All items on the application must be filled in. If you have a question about any part of the application, please contact our office.
2. The Federation does not award scholarships for the full amount of a program. Applicants are required to seek out other sources of funding in addition to the Federation. Parents are expected to make appropriate contributions to the cost of the program for their children.
3. The Israel Scholarship Committee will make the final decisions on the awarding of scholarships after assessing each applicant's situation on an individual basis and in comparison with to the other applicants. Please be aware that this is an application for consideration and not a guarantee or promise of funding.
4. All of the information requested for the application is treated with the strictest confidentiality. Names and all identifying information are not included in any materials submitted to the Israel Scholarship Committee.
5. If an award is made to an applicant, the Federation asks recipients to keep all information on the award, including the amount, strictly confidential. Each award is made based on multiple factors and in no way indicates the awards made to other applicants.
6. All scholarship awards are paid directly to the program provider.
7. Scholarship recipients will be asked to share reflections on their Israel experience with the community. Details will be shared with each recipient.
8. Please provide any other information that you feel would be useful in considering your application. If you have any questions please contact Sarah Golman, Director of Global and Local Impact & Allocations at sgolman@jewishdallas.org or 214-615-5275.

GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Mother's name _____ Occupation _____
Place of employment _____ How long employed here _____
Please indicate full or part time employment: _____
Cell/Work phone _____
Email: _____

Father's name _____ Occupation _____
Place of employment _____ How long employed here _____
Please indicate full or part time employment: _____
Cell/Work phone _____
Email: _____

Composition of Family Household

Total number of persons in household _____
Number of dependent children _____ List ages _____
Number of working children (under 18 years) _____
Number of other dependents _____ Relationship _____

Did your family come from another country? _____ If so, which country? _____
Date of arrival to U.S. _____
Parents' marital status: _____
If divorced, or separated:
Date of divorce _____ Custodial parent _____
Has custodial parent remarried? _____ If yes, date _____
Which parent claimed the applicant as a tax dependent for 2019 _____

PARENTS' FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Income (both taxable and non-taxable)

		2017	2018	2019
Gross salary and wages from W-2	Father	_____	_____	_____
	Mother	_____	_____	_____
Dividend or interest income	Father	_____	_____	_____
	Mother	_____	_____	_____
Other income (rents, business, royalties, trusts, unemployment compensation, Social Security Benefits, scholarships)	Father	_____	_____	_____
	Mother	_____	_____	_____
Parsonage (do not include in salary above)				
Annual alimony				
Child support received for all minor children annually				
Public aid, food stamps, SSI (disability, death benefits)				

Please list type and value of other income and public aid/food stamps/SSI listed above:

Please include any financial assistance that your family receives from family, friends, or agencies/organizations (Jewish Family Service, JCRS, etc.):

If there is anything else you think would be helpful for the committee to consider about your family's financial circumstances please explain here or attach additional pages if necessary:

APPLICANT'S PROFILE (TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT, NOT BY PARENT)

1. Current Employment

Present position _____ Monthly earnings _____

Work Place _____ Hours/week _____

Phone _____

How long have you been working at this job? _____

2. Summer Employment 2019*

Position _____ Total summer earnings _____

Work Place _____ Hours/week _____ Number of weeks _____

Phone _____

*If you did not have summer employment, what did you do for the summer? _____

3. Jewish Involvement

a. Previous trips to Israel: _____

b. Previous scholarships awarded to applicant by Jewish organizations or agencies

c. Synagogue Name: _____

d. Involvement in Jewish community activities (youth groups, volunteering, etc.)

e. Extracurricular activities _____

f. Please list special skills and interests: _____

g. Awards and Honors: _____

h. Please attach an essay describing yourself and why you wish to participate in this particular Israel education program. Please do not submit a resume in place of this essay.

