

**The Jacke W. and Lottie K. Samet
Israel Experience Scholarship Fund
of the Greensboro Jewish Federation**

Please read carefully, sign the bottom of these procedures, and return with your application. Please make a copy for your records. The Jacke W. and Lottie K. Samet Israel Experience Scholarship Fund, administered by Jewish Family Services, is a scholarship to encourage Jewish youth who live in Guilford County to participate in their first travel, study and/or cultural peer group programs in an approved program in Israel.

Policies and Procedures

1. Completed application must be submitted to Jewish Family Services, 5509-C West Friendly Avenue, Greensboro, NC 27410, Attention: Alicia Kaplan; or via email: akaplan@shalomgreensboro.org. Please return the application as soon as possible.
2. The Federation retains the right to limit how many scholarships are given each year. Consideration will be given to high school students who are rising seniors, rising juniors, graduating seniors and rising sophomores in that order who have not been to Israel before and have financial need. College-age students (through age 25) will be considered for scholarships after the high school students' requests have been satisfied. Students will be awarded a one-time only scholarship. Applicants must reside in Guilford County and be a member of a congregation in Greensboro, NC, or have a sincere commitment to Judaism.
3. Applicants must use the scholarship in the year it is given for an approved national Jewish agency program in Israel.
4. Scholarship recipients will:
 - a. Be interviewed by either the Director of Jewish Family Services or by the Director of Outreach and Engagement of the Greensboro Jewish Federation.
 - b. Meet with JFS Volunteer and Program Manager to setup three hours of approved volunteer work, required for the scholarship. (This is above and beyond the required hours for the Israel Experience Grant offered through the Greensboro Jewish Federation.)
 - c. Be open to speaking assignments to the Jewish community and/or writing an article for *Shalom Greensboro* regarding the trip. (Done in conjunction with the Federation project)

5. Applicant will need to provide verification of acceptance into the program they are attending.
6. Verification of financial need is required. Parents must submit first two pages of most recent income taxes.
7. The difference in cost between the program chosen and the scholarship from the Federation will be the responsibility of the person requesting the scholarship. It will be agreed upon before that if a scholarship is awarded but unused for any reason during the year, the money, if advanced, will be returned within 30 days of request to the Greensboro Jewish Federation.
8. A check will be transmitted directly from Jewish Family Services to the organization of the selected program when a scholarship is awarded.

I understand and agree to these Policies and Procedures.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Applicant's Signature

Release from Liability

The Jacke W. and Lottie K. Samet Israel Experience Scholarship Fund of the Greensboro Jewish Federation and administered by Jewish Family Services has made available to the child of the undersigned a cash grant for use to help defray the cost of attending an approved, recognized program for study and travel in Israel. By accepting such a grant, the undersigned parent, for themselves, their child and their respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, acknowledge and agree that the Greensboro Jewish Federation, its agents and employees, shall not be liable for any loss, injury and damage to the person or property of them or their child that may occur in connection with, or arising out of, the trip to Israel, and further agree not to assert any claim of any nature against the Greensboro Jewish Federation or its agents and employees arising there from.

Applicant's signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's signature

Date