

## **Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass, Inc. Scholarships for Israel Study and Israel Programs**

Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass (JFB) has available limited scholarship funds for Jewish youth of central Kentucky who wish to study in Israel or participate in Israel programs during their high school career with the goal of assisting them in strengthening their commitment to Judaism and Jewish community.

Awarded scholarships will not exceed one third (1/3) of the cost of the program or \$1,000.00 (whichever amount is less). Thanks to an anticipated grant from the Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence, and dependent on the total number of applicants, the awarded minimum amount may increase this year. All decisions are made by an anonymous committee.

**DEADLINE:** April 1, 2018

**CRITERIA:** Applicants must submit a written request for a scholarship to Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass, which must include the following:

- Description of the program in which you plan to attend, including:
  - cost of the program.
  - purpose of the program.
  - sponsoring agency or program.
  - mailing address and website of sponsoring agency or program.
  - deadlines for application and tuition payment.
- Description of your present involvement with the Jewish community, if any.
- Plans for involvement within the community upon returning from Israel.
- Expectations of what Israel study / Israel program will mean to you and how you think the experience will affect you.
- Upon your return, the applicant will submit a written report (or *Shalom Magazine* submission) to JFB about the trip, including thoughts, reflections, and how the Israel experience may affect present and future responsibilities as a member of the Jewish community.

**Please submit all requests for scholarships to:**

**Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass, Inc.  
c/o Campership/Scholarship Committee  
1050 Chinoe Road, Suite 112  
Lexington, KY 40502**

Contact JFS at (859) 269-8244 or [jfs@jewishlexington.org](mailto:jfs@jewishlexington.org) with any questions.