

CONGREGATION ALBERT CAMP/YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS

Educating and nurturing our children are important commitments of our congregation, whether they're attending Religious School, Hebrew School, Israel programs, youth group programs, or Jewish camps. We recognize that there may be occasions in our congregants' lives when they have temporary financial hardships. It is our goal to award scholarships in such situations to help cover camp tuition when funds are available.

In deciding to award a scholarship, the Scholarship Committee must consider the needs of each applicant, the total number of requests, and the monies available for camp scholarships. For the majority of cases, only a partial scholarship can be given. In order for your child to receive a scholarship, you must be a member in good standing. If your child receives a scholarship, Congregation Albert asks that you would reciprocate by donating your time to the congregation in whatever capacity you deem appropriate; for example, serving on a committee, volunteering in the classroom or office or at camp, etc. You may contact the office to learn about more opportunities to serve in the congregation.

In order to assist the Congregation Albert Scholarship Committee in evaluating your request, please complete this form and return it to the bookkeeper. The bookkeeper will verify membership and forward application on to Director of Jewish Education. The Director will verify additional eligibility criteria and forward to the Scholarship Committee. All applications are confidential and will be reviewed by the Committee on a case-by-case basis. You can expect that the Scholarship Committee will make its decisions in a timely fashion and will notify you of the results.

Applications will be submitted on the following schedule:

May 31	URJ Camps, Camp Oranim, NFTY March/April
Last Friday in July	Fall Semester EIE, NFTY August/September Events
July 31	NFTY October Events
October 31	L'Taken, NFTY January/February, Spring Semester EIE

APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE BOOKKEEPER PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE. IF YOU SUBMIT ONLINE, YOU MUST BRING IN A PRINTED COPY.

If you are requesting scholarships for more than one child in your family, you must submit a separate application for each child and for each event or function for which you are applying.

CRITERIA

1. An applicant for scholarship assistance must maintain good standing in Congregation Albert*. Applicants will be determined as eligible for recommendation based on the following rules of participation:

a) All religious school applicants must commit to attend at least 80% of classes each semester.

b) All applicants for NFTY events will be determined on a merit basis and 50% participation in Temple Youth Groups (TYG) at the time of the scholarship deadline. Events are subject to approval by Temple Youth group Coordinator and Director of Lifelong Learning.

c) All applicants for camp scholarships will be determined either by active enrollment in religious school, active involvement in TYG, or the family's continued involvement in Congregation activities.

d) All applicants for EIE High School in Israel will be determined by either active enrollment in religious school or active involvement in TYG.

e) Jewish youth programs must be under the umbrella of the Reform movement and a program in which CA formally participates in order for the applicant to be eligible to receive scholarship funds.

2. Once the applicants' participation has been verified and recommended by the Director of Jewish Education or Temple Youth Group Coordinator, the application will proceed to the Scholarship Committee.

Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

3. The parent or guardian will be contacted by the Scholarship Committee if the responses on the application are incomplete or ambiguous. The Committee may decide to return the application for corrections, completions, and or/clarity. Unfortunately this action might delay processing and could result in missed deadlines.

* A member whose payment of dues or other assessments is in arrears for six months or more and who has not made other arrangements with the Congregation for payment of his or her obligations is no longer entitled to the rights and privileges of a member in good standing.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Date: _____ **circle one:** Camp NFTY EIE Israel Other: _____

Send check to: Name/Organization: _____

Address: _____

Contact person: _____

Deadline for receipt of payment: _____

Section One: Applicant Information

Name of Applicant _____ Age _____ Religious School Grade _____

Address _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip code)

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Section Two: Parent/Guardian Information

Adult #1 Name _____ Phone _____ Mobile _____

Address _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip code)

E-mail address _____ Fax _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Adult #2 Name _____ Phone _____ Mobile _____

[If information is different from above, please fill in below]:

Address _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip code)

E-mail address _____ Fax _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Section Three: Family Information

Total number in family _____ (children and adults)

Are you members in good standing of Congregation Albert? _____

Names/ages of minor children other than applicant: _____

Section Four: Financial Information

YOU'RE REQUIRED TO ENTER A SPECIFIC DOLLAR AMOUNT WHERE SO INDICATED

Annual net income from all sources \$_____

Have you ever received financial assistance from Congregation Albert? ___Yes ___No

If **yes**, for what program(s)? _____

What is the total cost of the program for which you are requesting assistance? \$_____

What amount of financial assistance are you requesting? \$_____

What is the family's contribution to the total cost of the program? \$ _____

For what other scholarships are you applying and/or what other sources of contribution do you have (e.g., grandparents, lending institutions, etc.) _____

Section Five: Program Information

Please check which of the following programs you are applying to for financial assistance:

_____ Israel Program

_____ Camp Program

_____ Youth Group/TASTY Program

Name of the program? _____ Date(s) _____

Camp / Israel / Youth Program Applicants

PARENTS/GUARDIAN, please respond to the questions below:

1. Describe your financial situation leading to your scholarship request. _____

2. If the applicant is under twelve, please indicate in which areas you would be willing to donate your time and skills to the congregation. _____

STUDENTS OVER THE AGE OF TWELVE, please respond to the questions below:

1. Why would you like to attend the camp, Israel, or youth program? _____

2. What do you expect to gain from your experience? _____

3. What other scholarships are you applying for?

Camp: _____ Camp Newman Scholarship Matching
 _____ Mark & Peachy Levy Scholarship _____ Federation Scholarship
 _____ Foundation for Jewish Camping _____ One Happy Camper

Israel: _____ Grevey Scholarship _____ Federation Scholarship
 _____ EIE Scholarship _____ Mark & Peachy Levy Scholarship
 _____ Sisterhood _____ Brotherhood

4. How will your experiences benefit your community and how will you share that with us?

Parent/Guardian Signature(s) _____