



# Regional Scholarships

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## ALABAMA

### Jewish Federation of Central Alabama - Scholarships

The Jewish Federation of Central Alabama makes Israel Program grants available to local Jewish families and youth. It is the intent of the JFCA to encourage Jewish persons (high school youth, college students and young adults) to visit and engage with Israel. By doing so, we hope that the numbers of those who have the opportunity to go to Israel will increase. It is also the intent of JFCA to build and sustain strong commitment to Judaism among our youth, who will be our leaders of tomorrow.

**CONTACT: Phillip Ensler- 334-235-9814**

<https://www.jewishmontgomery.org/camp-scholarships>

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## ARIZONA

### The Adam & Lori Miller Merit Scholarship

A merit-based scholarship for summer programs only. There is an application and selection process. Grants vary from year to year.

**Learn more at [amhsi.org/az](http://amhsi.org/az) or contact [APress@amhsi.org](mailto:APress@amhsi.org).**

### Jewish Federation of Greater Phoenix - Teen Israel Funding

The Harold & Jean Grossman Teen Israel Experience Incentive Grant Fund was made possible through a generous endowment established by Harold (z"l) & Jean (z"l) Grossman to encourage Jewish teens to participate in teen/peer Israel experience programming. They must be a legal resident of Maricopa County, the area served by the Center for Jewish Philanthropy. This is NOT a needs-based scholarship program, this is an incentive grant.

**CONTACT: (480) 699-1717**

<https://phoenixcjp.org/what-we-do/jewish-camp-scholarships-and-teen-israel-funding>

### The Palestrant Family Grant

All students from Arizona who are awarded financial aid will be notified that the aid came from the generosity of the Palestrant family. The amount of grants varies and will not exceed \$3,000. Grant recipients must also participate in Dream Israel.

**Learn more at [amhsi.org/palestrant](http://amhsi.org/palestrant) or contact [APress@amhsi.org](mailto:APress@amhsi.org).**

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## ARKANSAS

### Jewish Federation of Arkansas - Israel Scholarships

Thanks to a generous endowment from the Thalheimer family, Jewish Federation is able to offer scholarships for young adults to study and travel in Israel. Please submit a 1-2 page description of the Israel program with which you will travel/study, including how you will benefit, what your experience will enable you to bring back to the Arkansas Jewish community, and a budget (indicating the specific amount you are requesting from JFAR) to [director@jewisharkansas.org](mailto:director@jewisharkansas.org). Applicants are typically notified within one week of submitting their applications. Recipients of Thalheimer Israel Scholarship funds must agree, upon their return, to write a short article on their experience for JFAR's Action newsletter.

**CONTACT: [director@jewisharkansas.org](mailto:director@jewisharkansas.org)**

**<https://www.jewisharkansas.org/thalheimer-israel-scholarships/>**

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## CALIFORNIA

### Jewish Community Federation of San Francisco, The Peninsula, Marin, and Sonoma Counties

The primary purpose of this funding is to maximize the number of Jewish teens and young adults from our service area that are able to participate in educational trip to Israel. Priority should be given to need-based requests for "last resort" funds, supplementing financial assistance provided by the day school or trip provider, family, and all other possible sources, for individuals and families who would otherwise not be able to attend. Participants who receive this funding must identify as Jewish, be ages 13-25, and reside in our service area or attend Jewish day school in our service area. Funding from the Federation must not contribute to more than 75% of the total trip cost for any one participant.

**CONTACT: [LeslieJ@sfjcf.org](mailto:LeslieJ@sfjcf.org)**

**<https://jewishfed.org/israel-travel-teens-and-young-adults>**

### Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles - Israel Grants

Formerly known as Israel Connections/Experiences (ICE), the Sandra & Lawrence Post Israel Grants Program of Jewish Federation Los Angeles provides grants to local high school and college students visiting Israel for the first time on peer-educational trips primarily ranging from 2-6 weeks. This includes the annual March of the Living trip which takes high school students and Holocaust survivors on an unforgettable journey to Poland and Israel. We provide grants of \$500 per student, who also may receive grants from their synagogues and other communal organizations. We recognize that this assistance may still put the trips out of reach for many families, so our Federation also connects the students to need-based financial aid.

**CONTACT: (323) 761-8062**

**<https://www.jewishla.org/introducing-the-sandra-lawrence-post-israel-grants-program/>**

### Jewish Federation of San Diego County - Teen grants

We are pleased to offer subsidies for San Diego Jewish teens participating in an immersive experience. Immersive experiences include 2+ day Jewish retreats, conferences, trips, and other experiences outside of San Diego County. If you have any questions about your program's eligibility please contact Wendy McCreary, contact information below. Subsidies are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until funds are exhausted. Applications should be submitted with proof of enrollment at least one month prior to departure.

**CONTACT: Wendy McCreary - 858.737.7121 • [wendym@jewishinsandiego.org](mailto:wendym@jewishinsandiego.org)**

**<https://www.jewishinsandiego.org/teengrants>**

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## Jewish Federation of Orange County - Scholarships

Since 2007, 3,118 Passport to Jewish Life grants have been awarded, totaling more than \$1.8 million. Made possible by significant funders and our community's generosity to the Federation Annual Campaign, Passport to Jewish Life grants have opened doors to meaningful and exciting Jewish educational experiences for thousands of children and teens in our community. Student must reside in Orange County, CA and be registered for a nonprofit organization's Jewish summer program. Eligible programs are: Jewish day and overnight camps, learning seminars and summer yeshivas, Israel and Israel-Poland experiences, and Maccabi programs. Students receiving a RootOne subsidy for an Israel program are not eligible for a passport grant.

**CONTACT: 949.435.3484 • [Info@JFedOC.org](mailto:Info@JFedOC.org)**

**<https://www.jewishorangecounty.org/passport-to-jewish-life>**

## Jewish Federation of Silicon Valley - Scholarships

The goal of the Jewish Federation scholarship program is to provide assistance to families whose circumstances require it. Our scholarship procedure helps ensure fairness and confidentiality for all applicants. A scholarship is dollars given on your behalf towards program fees. This gift is not expected to be repaid. Scholarship dollars are limited, and available awards are determined each fiscal year. Apply for a Teen Israel Trip Scholarship. Applications are accepted year-round.

**CONTACT: [scholarships@jvalley.org](mailto:scholarships@jvalley.org)**

**<https://www.jvalley.org/get-connected/scholarship/>**

## Jewish Federation of Sacramento Region - Teen Israel Scholarships

The Jewish Federation provides subsidies toward an approved organized trip to Israel to post-B'nai Mitzvah teens. To date, we have supported hundreds of teens who have traveled to the Jewish State. This \$500 scholarship is intended to help cover fees for an approved Israel program. Approved programs are identity-building, peer group programs run by non-profit organizations that allow participants to learn in-depth about the land, culture, and people of Israel (BBYO, NFTY, USY, Young Judaea, etc.). Since not every program is approved, please contact us if you have a question about a specific program. Scholarships may not be used toward any expenses associated with Birthright Israel trips and must be redeemed before the teen turns 19 years of age.

**CONTACT: 916.486.0906**

**<https://jewishsac.org/teen-israel-scholarships/>**

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## CONNECTICUT

### Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven - Israel Experience Scholarship

In order to apply for an Israel Experience Scholarship, the student is required to submit a 250 word essay reflecting on the Jewish community and their contribution to it. With the essay, the student needs at least 2 recommendation letters. The Jewish Foundation Israel Experience Program enables Jewish students, ages 15–20, the opportunity to participate in an Israel experience to develop, enrich, and reinforce their Jewish education and identity. These scholarships are needs-blind.

**CONTACT: 203-210-1118, ext. 382**

**<https://newhavenjewishfoundation.org/scholarships/>**

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## Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford - Israel Experience Scholarship

The Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford offers scholarships worth up to \$6,000 per student for programs in Israel lasting from 4 weeks to one semester. The application can be filled out on the website linked. While financial information is not required, our first priority goes to students who demonstrate financial need and have never traveled to Israel previously. You must provide the requested financial data to demonstrate financial need. All information remains confidential.

**CONTACT: [grants@jcfhartford.org](mailto:grants@jcfhartford.org)**

**<https://www.jcfhartford.org/scholarship-funds/israel-experience-scholarships/>**

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### DELAWARE

## Jewish Federation of Delaware - Gratz High School Scholarship Fund of the Jewish Fund for the Future

The GRATZ High School Scholarship Fund of the Jewish Fund for the Future, the endowment arm of the Jewish Federation of Delaware, was established by Gratz Hebrew High School in 2011. Merit scholarships are awarded to high school students (currently in 9th to 12th grade and gap year) attending a program in Israel, a Jewish Camp, or some other form of educational Jewish program. The amount available is determined annually by the proceeds of the fund.

**CONTACT: [Gina@shalomDel.org](mailto:Gina@shalomDel.org)**

**<https://shalomdelaware.org/what-we-do/scholarships-grants.html>**

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### FLORIDA

## Jewish Federation of Broward County - Israel Experience Scholarships

The Jewish Federation of Broward County is currently accepting applications from high school students seeking to participate in recognized Israel programs before high school graduation. To qualify, participants must be High School students, entering 10th to 12th grade in September, members of Broward County Jewish households (including interfaith families), and seeking to participate in a recognized teen program designed to strengthen ties to Israel that lasts between 3 and 8 weeks. Students may receive assistance once during their high school years.

**CONTACT: Galit Alboukrek - (954) 660-2077 or [galboukrek@jewishbroward.org](mailto:galboukrek@jewishbroward.org)**

**<https://jewishbroward.org/israel-experience-scholarships/>**

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## Jewish Federation of Greater Naples - Scholarships, grants, and awards

The Jewish Federation of Greater Naples has a proud tradition and responsibility of helping our Jewish youth with scholarships for various Jewish camps and programs available throughout the country and the world. One of our priorities is a focus on our youth and youth-related programs, as they represent the future of our Jewish community. The Scholarship Committee reviews partial scholarship applications for Jewish camps and educational programs in Israel available for Jewish children residing in Collier County. The Federation has a set amount of money budgeted each year, while the number of applicants varies from year to year.

**CONTACT: 239.263.4205**

**<https://www.jewishnaples.org/scholarships-grants>**

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## Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County - Scholarships

Applicants for Israel experience scholarships must be Jewish and living in the Federation Service Area: Boynton Beach north through Vero Beach. If you live in Boca Raton or Delray Beach, please contact the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County at 561-852-3100. Participants must not have received an Israel Experience Program scholarship from Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County in the past.

**CONTACT: 561.478.0700**

**<https://jewishpb.org/fed/scholarships/>**

## Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee - Education grants & scholarships

The Send-a-Kid-to-Israel Program (SKIP) provides subsidies up to \$2,500 for teens and young adults to travel to Israel. This program is an important part of The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee's commitment to continuity and identity for our community. To participate in this program, you must identify as a Jewish person, and be between the ages of 13 and 30

**CONTACT: 941.371.4546 or [info@jfedrsrq.org](mailto:info@jfedrsrq.org)**

**<https://jfedrsrq.org/programs/teens/#edu-grants-scholarships>**

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### ILLINOIS

## Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago - Israel Programs & Scholarships

The Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation and the Naftali Steinfeld Memorial Scholarship Fund offer scholarships based on financial need for high school students participating in approved Israel Experience programs. The applicant must be enrolled in grade 9, 10, 11 or 12 (this includes graduating seniors who are going on a post-high school program). Applicant must demonstrate financial need. Applicants must reside in metropolitan Chicago. Applicants living outside Illinois but attending school in the Chicago area are not eligible to apply.

**CONTACT: 312-444-2895 or 312-357-4798**

**[https://www.juf.org/israel\\_experience/ccip.aspx](https://www.juf.org/israel_experience/ccip.aspx)**

## The Susan & Marc Sacks Grant

Open to students who are going to on a school year program and reside in the greater Chicago area or have attended Ramah Wisconsin. The grants offered vary based on the school year program and range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Grant recipients must also participate in Dream Israel.

**Contact: [ASchleider@amhsi.org](mailto:ASchleider@amhsi.org) to learn more.**

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### INDIANA

## The Jewish Federation of Indianapolis - Israel Scholarships

The Jewish Federation is proud to provide subsidy scholarships and grants for educational initiatives enabling parents to send their children for the first time to summer camps as well as to participate in approved Israel Experience programs. Nothing makes Jewish identity and history come alive for young people like an Israel Experience Program or a Jewish summer camp. On our website is a list of a few different scholarships for a trip to Israel as well as funding for Jewish summer camps

**CONTACT: 317-726-5450 or [info@jfgi.org](mailto:info@jfgi.org)**

**<https://www.jewishindianapolis.org/israel-scholarships>**

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## KANSAS

### Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Kansas City - Scholarships

The Summer Experience Fund makes an annual award to Jewish high school (open to 10th, 11th or 12th graders) or college student(s) from the Greater Kansas City area seeking to participate in an approved Jewish summer travel experience. Additionally, The E. David Soltz Israel Scholarship Fund of the Jewish Community Foundation is a need-based scholarship intended to assist high school or college students seeking to attain a deeper understanding of Judaism and/or Israel while studying in the land itself.

**CONTACT: (913) 327-8245 or [info@jcfkc.org](mailto:info@jcfkc.org)**

**<https://www.jcfkc.org/how-we-can-help-you/grants-scholarships/scholarships/>**

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## KENTUCKY

### Jewish Federation of Louisville - Passport to Israel Experience Grants and Financial Assistance

Passport to Israel grants are open to all Louisville-area residents age 15-24 identifying as Jewish and attending an organized Israel trip that is 21 days or longer. First-time travelers\*: Youth traveling to Israel for the first time on an organized trip are eligible to receive up to \$4,000.

Second-time travelers: Youth traveling to Israel for the second time on an organized trip are eligible to receive up to \$2,000.

**CONTACT: [aroemer@Jewishlouisville.org](mailto:aroemer@Jewishlouisville.org)**

**<https://jewishlouisville.org/federation/foundation/jewish-foundation-louisville-scholarships/israel-experience-grants-and-financial-assistance/>**

### Jewish Federation of Bluegrass - Israel Scholarships

The Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass (JFB) is pleased to offer scholarships for Jewish youth in central Kentucky to attend non-profit Israel study or Israel travel programs. Each year during late Winter and Spring, JFS accepts applications for camperships and scholarships. Scholarships are specifically for Israel programs.

**CONTACT: Paula Mertens - 859.268.8244 or [jfs@jewishlexington.org](mailto:jfs@jewishlexington.org)**

**<https://jewishlexington.org/jewish-family-services/>**

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## LOUISIANA

### North Louisiana Jewish Federation - Scholarships

Visiting Israel is one of the most important and formative experiences in your teenager's Jewish development. The Edie and Paul Rosenblum Gift of Israel Program helps parents send high school students on immersive summer trips to Israel by making participation more affordable.

**CONTACT: Jessie Dowsakul - [jessie@jewishnola.com](mailto:jessie@jewishnola.com) or 504.780.5614**

**<https://www.jewishnla.org/jewishnlaorg/programming>**

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## MARYLAND

### The Associated: Jewish Federation of Baltimore - Community Fund for Israel Experiences

The Community Fund for Israel Experiences (CFIE) provides limited, need-based scholarships to high-school and first year post-high school students who are residents of Baltimore City/County OR a student participating in a class trip of a Jewish school located in Baltimore City/County.

**CONTACT: Maian Rahvalschi • [mrahvalschi@jesbaltimore.org](mailto:mrahvalschi@jesbaltimore.org) • 410-735-5028**

**<https://cjebaltimore.org/grants/>**

### The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington - Israel Quest

The Israel Quest (IQ) grant program is funded and administered by the United Jewish Endowment Fund and The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington. In order to be eligible to apply the student must be Jewish, reside in the Greater Washington area, and want to travel to Israel during 9th -12th grades or summers immediately thereafter (post-high school year course programs are ineligible.). As IQ funds are limited, we ask that the parents/guardians of a teen choosing to apply indicate that an IQ grant is financially required and would have a significant impact on their ability and decision to send their teen on the selected trip. The student must also be officially registered for an Israel trip which is a teen, peer, substantive educational program that has been approved or qualifies for approval under current IQ guidelines.

**CONTACT: [IsraelQuest@shalomdc.org](mailto:IsraelQuest@shalomdc.org) • 301-348-7330**

**<https://www.shalomdc.org/israelquest/>**

### The Fred & Jill Lewis Grant

Open to students who are going to on a school year program and reside in Maryland or the Northern Virginia area. The grants vary based on the school year program and range from \$1,000 to \$7,500. Grant recipients must also participate in Dream Israel.

**Contact [ASchleider@amhsi.org](mailto:ASchleider@amhsi.org) to learn more.**

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## MASSACHUSETTS

### Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston - Experience Israel

In an effort to increase the number of teens traveling to Israel during high school, CJP is increasing funding for our Israel Summer Teen Travel Scholarship program, in partnership with the Jim Joseph Foundation. These scholarships make Israel summer experiences more affordable by subsidizing up to one-third of the program cost. Programs lasting a minimum of 12 days in Israel may be eligible. Applications for the Israel Teen Travel Scholarship are open year-round. Awards and notifications for gap years and fall semester programs will be announced mid-April. Awards and notifications for winter and spring semester programs will be announced mid-December. Awards and notifications for summer travel will be announced mid-April.

**CONTACT: Brett Lubarsky • [teentriavelisrael@cj.org](mailto:teentriavelisrael@cj.org)**

**<https://www.cjp.org/community-jobs-grants/apply-for-grants/israel-teen-travel>**

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## Jewish Federation of the Berkshires - Nurturing a Jewish Future

The future of the Jewish community belongs to our children, and it is built on what we do today. Federation creates opportunities for young people of all ages to build relationships with Jewish peers, develop strong Jewish identities and engage in Jewish life in the Berkshires and Israel. Rolling basis. Award decisions are made within 45 days of receiving the application. Recipients are selected based on demonstration of community involvement and educational interest.

**CONTACT: (413) 442-4360 or [federation@jewishberkshires.org](mailto:federation@jewishberkshires.org)**  
**<https://www.jewishberkshires.org/our-work/nurturing-a-jewish-future>**

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### MICHIGAN

## Jewish Federation of Ann Arbor - Financial Assistance

The Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor is pleased to announce the availability of two sources of financial assistance for teens travelling to Israel: The Susan L. Lichter Memorial Endowed Israel Scholarship and Jewish Federation's Subsidies for teen travel to Israel. Apply on the website linked.

**CONTACT: Amichay Findling • [Amichay@jewishannarbor.org](mailto:Amichay@jewishannarbor.org)**  
**<https://www.jewishannarbor.org/financial-assistance-available-for-teens-travelling-to-israel/>**

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### MINNESOTA

## Minneapolis Jewish Federation - Scholarships

Minneapolis Jewish Federation offers a number of scholarships to help community members experience Israel. Louis Herman Israel Experience Fund: for teens ages 15-18, Isadore & Molly Boroff Israel Scholarship: for young adults ages 18-30, Israel Center Scholarship Fund: Needs-based scholarships for ages 16+ looking to go on an educational program, and Annette Paletz Memorial Scholarship: for Minneapolis high school students for chosen Jewish Educational Travel Programs in Israel.

**CONTACT: (952) 593-2600**  
**<https://jewishminneapolis.org/livejewish-in-minneapolis/scholarships/>**

## Jewish Federation of Greater St. Paul - Israel Experience Fund

The Louis Herman Israel Experience Fund provides incentive grants for Minneapolis area teens age 15-18 to participate in Israel programs of six weeks or longer. Students who have completed confirmation or continued their Jewish studies through the 10th grade are eligible for \$1,000 toward a qualifying Israel Experience. Students who have continued their involvement in a Jewish youth group are eligible for \$500.

**CONTACT: P: (952) 381-3552 F: (952) 381-3555 or [lcleventhal@sabesjcc.org](mailto:lcleventhal@sabesjcc.org)**  
**<https://www.jewishstpaul.org/community-directory/louis-herman-israel-experience-fund>**

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## MISSOURI

### Jewish Federation of St. Louis - Travel grants

A gift from the St. Louis community that provides grants to teens and young adults to help them experience Israel. Three weeks minimum in Israel. Trip must be travel for a peer-based experience only.

**CONTACT: Karen Rader • [krader@jfedstl.org](mailto:krader@jfedstl.org)**

**<https://www.jfedstl.org/community-engagement/israel-center/teen-young-adult-subsidies/travel-grants/>**

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## NEBRASKA

### Jewish Federation of Omaha - Scholarships & Grants

The Jewish Federation of Omaha administers a wide variety of scholarship and grant funds that provide financial assistance for preschool, Jewish residential camps, JCC day camp, Israel trips, youth group activities, Friedel Jewish Academy, undergraduate, graduate, vocational, technical, yeshiva and professional studies. Scholarships are awarded on a financial-need basis. Grant programs have separate requirements which are listed on the grant application form and are not financial-need based.

**CONTACT: [dwalker@jewishomaha.org](mailto:dwalker@jewishomaha.org) or (402) 334-6551**

**<https://www.jewishomaha.org/jewish-youth-and-families/scholarships-grants/>**

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## NEVADA

### Jewish Nevada (Nevada's Jewish Federation) - Israel Scholarships

Israel Programs Scholarships enable students ages 13-22 to participate in a peer-based Israel experience. Limited scholarships from Jewish Nevada are available each year for students looking to participate in a high school summer, semester, or other approved program in Israel

**CONTACT: [info@jewishnevada.org](mailto:info@jewishnevada.org)**

**<https://www.jewishnevada.org/israelscholarships>**

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## NEW HAMPSHIRE

### The Palestrant Family Grant

All students from New Hampshire who are awarded financial aid will be notified that the aid came from the generosity of the Palestrant family. The amount of grants range from \$1,000-\$7,500. Grant recipients must also participate in Dream Israel.

**Contact [APress@amhsi.org](mailto:APress@amhsi.org) to learn more.**

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## NEW JERSEY

### JCF Prime High School in Israel

JCF Prime High School in Israel Fund provides scholarships for study at Alexander Muss High School in Israel (Muss). All Jewish high school students living or attending school in the Greater MetroWest community are eligible to receive a grant of up to \$2,000 for study at Muss lasting one full semester or more and up to \$1,500 for study lasting six to eight weeks. Funding is available regardless of need. A limited number of scholarships are available each year. Once you are certain of your acceptance at Muss, please fill out the application form.

<https://jcfgmw.org/scholarships/>

### Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest New Jersey - Passport to Israel

Connect to your heritage and build your Jewish identity. There's no better way to make meaningful connections than to experience Israel for yourself. All Jewish high school students (grade 8 – gap year) who reside in the Greater MetroWest community are eligible to receive a grant from Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest NJ for travel to Israel on an educational peer group trip. Qualified programs include those organized by a synagogue, school, youth group, or organization for a minimum of 10 days. Many programs qualify you to receive a grant.

**CONTACT: (973) 929-3128 • [conciierge@jfedgmw.org](mailto:conciierge@jfedgmw.org)**

<https://www.jfedgmw.org/community/get-involved/israel-overseas/travel-opportunities/>

### Jewish Federation in the heart of New Jersey - Teen Travel to Israel

Visiting Israel during the formative teen years can ignite feelings of belonging like no other experience. To make Israel travel for teens more affordable, the Jewish Federation awards grants up to \$1000 to eligible teens. If you would like your teen to strengthen his or her understanding of and appreciation for their Jewish identity, while exploring the culture of Israel in a supervised group just for teens, contact us for details about teen grants for Israel travel.

**CONTACT: 732.588.1800 • [info@jewishheartnj.org](mailto:info@jewishheartnj.org)**

<https://jewishheartnj.org/getsupport/individuals-and-families/teen-travel-to-israel>

### Jewish Federation of West-Central New Jersey - Israel Experience Scholarships

The scholarship program is need-blind and is only available to qualifying Jewish individuals between the ages of 6 and 18 who live in either Somerset, Hunterdon or Warren counties. Applicants must be first-time campers at a recognized Jewish overnight camp or first-time visitors to Israel with a recognized youth program. Family trips to Israel are not eligible. Individuals are eligible for only one scholarship, either camp or an Israel experience. Scholarships are available on a first come, first served basis based on the date and time of the receipt of their completed application by the Jewish Federation office. The scholarship program for this year will end when the moneys allocated to this program are all awarded.

**CONTACT: [info@jfedshaw.org](mailto:info@jfedshaw.org) • 908.758.2006**

<https://www.jfedwcnj.org/summer-scholarship>

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## Jewish Federation of Southern New Jersey - Teen Israel Trip Financial

The Jewish Federation of Southern New Jersey is proud to offer financial assistance for Jewish summer experiences. We seek to enable campers and teens from families with significant financial needs - who may not otherwise have participated - to take part in Jewish summer experiences such as Jewish overnight camp, teen Israel trips, and Jewish group/leadership programs. Families must live in Burlington, Camden, or Gloucester Counties to be eligible.

**CONTACT: [DJE@jfedsnj.org](mailto:DJE@jfedsnj.org)**

**<https://www.jewishsouthjersey.org/summercamp>**

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### NEW YORK

## Jewish Federation of Central New York - Israel Travel Grants

The Federation's Isaiah & Rosalind Wolfson Scholarships provide stipends for students with financial need, preferably travelling to Israel for the first time. Applicants must submit a written statement detailing why they wish to go to Israel, how they will benefit from the trip, and how the trip can help the Central New York Jewish community. They must detail the costs of their trip and their plan for paying for it. A letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal or rabbi is also required. Letters of application for either or both grants should be emailed to [bdavis@jewishfederationcny.org](mailto:bdavis@jewishfederationcny.org) no later than 4 pm on April 17. A personal interview may be required.

**CONTACT: [bdavis@jewishfederationcny.org](mailto:bdavis@jewishfederationcny.org) • [INFO@JEWISHFEDERATIONCNY.ORG](mailto:INFO@JEWISHFEDERATIONCNY.ORG)**

**<https://jewishfederationcny.org/federation-grants-for-israel-travel/>**

## Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County - Israel Experience Scholarships

There are two scholarships offered, The Israel Experience Scholarship and The Jack and Jessica Blinkoff Scholarship. For the Israel Scholarship each recipient will be asked to write a one-page essay about their Israel experience to be published either in the Federation newspaper or online in exchange for scholarship funding. Each recipient will also be asked to give back fifteen hours as a volunteer at their respective congregation, Jewish Family Service, the Newburgh JCC or within an approved organization or with the Federation. This project must include some sort of mitzvah (good deed) component that would not otherwise happen unless the applicant made it happen. For the Blinkoff Scholarship one must need 3 recommendation letters and the funding will be rewarded based on financial need and merit.

**CONTACT: [office@jewishorangeny.org](mailto:office@jewishorangeny.org) or call the Federation at 562-7860**

**<https://www.jewishorangeny.org/israel-experience-scholarships>**

## Jewish Federation of Olster County - Federation Scholarships

The Jewish Federation of Olster County offers scholarships for Summer Programs in Israel for teenagers aged 16-18 and High School or College Academic Programs for one year study in Israel. Due to the enormous interest and response, we are only able to award a scholarship to one member of a family and preference will be given to first time applicants. Recipients will be notified in May and will receive their scholarship at the Federation's Annual Meeting in June.

**CONTACT: [info@ucjf.org](mailto:info@ucjf.org)**

**<https://www.ucjf.org/ucjf-programs/scholarships/>**

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## Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York - Scholarships

Each year, Jewish Federation provides financial assistance to local community members who would not otherwise be able to participate in programs that have cost barriers like summer camp and Israel travel experiences. Funding available for programs providing Jewish enrichment and inspiring Jewish continuity. Decisions will be based on financial need and special circumstances.

**CONTACT: Rebecca Miller, (518) 783-7800 ext. 225 • [rmiller@jewishfedny.org](mailto:rmiller@jewishfedny.org)**

**<https://www.jewishfedny.org/scholarships>**

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### NORTH CAROLINA

## Greensboro Jewish Federation - Israel Scholarships & Grants

Jewish Family Services administers the Jacke W. and Lottie K. Samet Israel Experience Scholarship Fund which awards grants to Jewish youth living in Guilford County going to Israel on their first teen peer trip.

**CONTACT: (336) 852-5433 or [info@shalomgreensboro.org](mailto:info@shalomgreensboro.org)**

**<https://www.shalomgreensboro.org/israel>**

## Jewish Federation of Durham-Chapel Hill - Recognitions, awards, scholarships

Jewish for Good encourages high school students to visit Israel through a limited number of scholarships for students who wish to participate in summer or year-long programs. Interested students, whose parents are contributing members to Jewish for Good, may apply to the Israel Scholarship Committee. Applicants who have not previously visited Israel are given preference. The Israel Scholarship Program is funded by the Sara and E.J. Evans Israel Experience Endowment.

**CONTACT: [foundation@jewishforgood.org](mailto:foundation@jewishforgood.org)**

**<https://www.jewishforgood.org/recognitions>**

## Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte - Jewish Experience Fund

The Jewish Federation is proud to provide scholarships and special grants for all types of educational initiatives enabling parents to send their children to summer camps as well as to participate in Israel Experience programs. Nothing makes Jewish identity and history come alive for young people like an Israel Experience Program or a Jewish summer camp. Special thanks to Bill and Patty Gorelick Family Foundation and Harry and Gloria Lerner for their ongoing support and generosity.

**CONTACT: Noah Goldman- [Noah.Goldman@jewishcharlotte.org](mailto:Noah.Goldman@jewishcharlotte.org)**

**<https://www.jewishcharlotte.org/what-we-do/jewish-life/grants-and-subsidies>**

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### OHIO

## Jewish Federation of Cincinnati - Scholarships

Through Cincy Journeys, every Jewish Cincinnati high school student is eligible for a grant of up to \$8,000 to travel to Israel. Applicants must be Jewish, ages 16-18 (or have completed 10th grade), and from Cincinnati. Grants aren't based on financial need.

**CONTACT: 513-985-2962 or [cincyjourneys@jfedcin.org](mailto:cincyjourneys@jfedcin.org)**

**<https://www.cincyjourneys.org/israel/high-school>**

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## Jewish Federation of Columbus - Israel Experience Grants

Israel Experience grants are available for Columbus residents between the ages of 14-27 who reside and/or whose parents reside within the boundaries of Jewish Columbus' community campaign.

**CONTACT: Abby Harris Holmes +1 (614) 559-3241 or [abby@jewishcolumbus.org](mailto:abby@jewishcolumbus.org)**  
**<https://jewishcolumbus.org/israel-experience-grants/>**

## Jewish Federation of Greater Dayton - Scholarships

Dayton area Jewish teens and young adults, ages 14-21, are invited to apply for the Wolfe Marcus Trust Youth Travel to Israel Scholarship. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and plan to travel to Israel during the summer. Opportunities for student loan grants are also available through Dayton federation. The Application for scholarships is attached on our website.

**CONTACT: (937) 610-1555**  
**<https://jewishdayton.org/program/scholarships-and-student-loans/>**

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### OREGON

## Jewish Federation of Greater Portland - Israel Experience Grants

The Jewish Federation of Greater Portland recognizes the power of teen travel to Israel. For youth already connected to our local Jewish community and those just beginning a connection and everyone in between, a formal Israel experience creates memories and impressions that last a lifetime. In recognition of the importance of our teens having a transformative Israel experience, Jewish Federation is helping to offset the cost of teen Israel travel, making it just a little easier to have this experience.

**CONTACT: Rachel Nelson - [rachel@jewishportland.org](mailto:rachel@jewishportland.org)**  
**<https://www.jewishportland.org/travelisrael>**

## Jewish Federation of Lane County - Scholarships

We grant scholarships to Lane County Jewish youth in grades 1-12 to enable their attendance at Jewish-themed conferences, camps, other events, as well as travel to Israel. Grants are available for any and all Jewish sleep-away summer camps, Israel programs, and youth conferences that have Jewish content with no family financial information needed.

**CONTACT: (541)-484-2541**  
**<https://www.jewishfedlc.org/scholarships>**

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### PENNSYLVANIA

## Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia - Israel Program Scholarships

Students with demonstrated financial need who are attending an approved educational Israel program are eligible to apply to the IPSAF program to help fund their trip. Please note funds are limited. All students, whether in Jewish day school or not, are eligible to receive funds. The Israel Program Scholarship Aid Fund scholarship application is now online.

**CONTACT: [scholarships@jewishphilly.org](mailto:scholarships@jewishphilly.org) or call 215.832.0536**  
**<https://jewishphilly.org/resources/scholarships/israel-program-scholarships/>**

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## Greater Altoona Jewish Federation - Scholarships

Jewish Y.E.S. is a program developed by the Greater Altoona Jewish Federation with the primary goal of helping to develop and solidify Jewish identity for children by enabling them to participate in camps, retreats and similar experiential programs with other Jewish children. The Federation is willing and able to assist financially. Applications for Federation grants and scholarships are located on the website.

**CONTACT: Federation office at 515-1182**

<https://www.greateraltoonajewishfederation.org/programs.html>

## Jewish Community Alliance of Lancaster (JCAL) - scholarships

In Lancaster, we help our students go to Jewish summer camp, Israel, and other immersive Jewish experiences. Contact JCAL for information on scholarships that they are able to provide or direct you to.

**CONTACT: (717) 569-7352 • [jcal@jcalancaster.org](mailto:jcal@jcalancaster.org)**

<https://www.jcalancaster.org/jcal.html>

## Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh - Israel Scholarships

Complete the online application at [grantmakingportal.smapply.org](http://grantmakingportal.smapply.org). Create an account with a log-in and password and complete the eligibility quiz in order to access the application.

**CONTACT: Debbie Swartz - [dswartz@jfedpgh.org](mailto:dswartz@jfedpgh.org) • 412-992-5208**

<https://jewishpgh.org/info/scholarships/>

## Jewish Federation of Reading/Berks - scholarships

High School students who participate in programs that are designed to provide students with a meaningful and exciting Israel experience may apply for an award up to \$250 toward the cost of registration and travel. Recipients will be asked to provide a current photo and write a brief article for inclusion in the Shalom newspaper (experience photos welcomed) upon your return.

**CONTACT: Brian Chartock • 610-921-0624**

<https://www.readingjewishcommunity.org/>

## Jewish Federation of Lehigh Valley - Scholarships & Grants

Each year, scholarships are awarded to individuals for Jewish teen education experiences that will enrich the recipients, enhance the community, and increase the likelihood of future engagement with Jewish life. Teens must be in grades 9 through 12 and reside in the Lehigh Valley area. The program may be located outside of the Lehigh Valley. Membership at an area synagogue, Jewish youth group and/or the JCC is preferred, but not required. The education experience must be organized by a recognized Jewish organization. Additionally, the Jewish Federation of the Lehigh Valley is pleased to announce the Annual Maggie Levine Essay Contest. The essay contest, established to recognize an outstanding essay submitted by a teenager interested in enrolling in the Alexander Muss High School in Israel (AMHSI), is open to all Jewish 10th, 11th, and 12th graders. The winner(s) will receive a generous prize toward the cost of the AMHSI program. The theme of the essay should address "How Israel is part of my Jewish identity and/or how the High School in Israel experience will help shape my relationship with Israel."

**CONTACT: Ph: 610-821-5500 | Fax: 610-821-8946 or [mailbox@jflv.org](mailto:mailbox@jflv.org)**

<https://www.jewishlehighvalley.org/scholarships>

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## RHODE ISLAND

### Jewish Alliance of Greater Rhode Island - Israel Study/Travel Grants and Scholarships

The Jewish Alliance Israel Desk supports opportunities for travel to Israel. We match people to programs, provide grants and scholarships, offer general travel resources, and more. To apply, high school and gap-year applicants must complete the Israel Study/Travel Grants and Scholarships Application, Personal Statement, and supply the recommendation form to your recommendation contact. Only high school and gap-year applicants are eligible for financial aid. Applicants who would like to be considered for financial aid without full disclosure should only submit the Israel Study/Travel Grants and Scholarships Application. Applicants who would like to apply for a needs-based scholarship with full disclosure should submit Israel Study/Travel Grants and Scholarships Application and Scholarship Supplement. We will notify you of your status as soon as possible.

**CONTACT: 401.421.4111**

**<https://www.jewishallianceri.org/connect/education-resources/israel-desk/israel-study-travel-grants-and-scholarships>**

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## TENNESSEE

### Jewish Federation of Chattanooga - Israel Grants

Grants are in amounts of \$1750 to \$2,500 for year programs and \$2,500 for summer programs per applicant (up to one-half of the program cost). Grants will be awarded primarily on merit based upon the applicant's motivations and achievements as measured by the response to the applicant's questions and to personal interview(s) with the selection committee. The requesting family should be a donor to the Federation's annual campaign and their account should be in good standing.

**CONTACT: (423) 493-0270 or [federation@jewishchattanooga.com](mailto:federation@jewishchattanooga.com)**

**<https://www.jewishchattanooga.com/education-grants/grants-scholarships/israel-grants-qualifications-and-guidelines/>**

### Memphis Jewish Federation - Scholarships

The Lemsky Endowment Fund offers grants for teens and young adults to participate in educational programs in Israel. Rising high school juniors and seniors in the Memphis Jewish community are eligible for up to \$3000 in funding to participate in a recognized summer or semester program in Israel, while high school graduates in the Memphis Jewish community are eligible for up to \$4000 in funding to participate in a recognized gap year, summer, or semester program in Israel (through age 32). Grant funding is counted cumulatively-- a teen who accepts a \$3000 grant to participate in an Israel program during high school will be eligible for a maximum \$1000 grant for an Israel program at the post high school level. Funding may be applied to program cost only, not to airfare or other expenses.

**CONTACT: 901-767-7100 or [info@jcpmemphis.org](mailto:info@jcpmemphis.org)**

**<https://www.jcpmemphis.org/lemsky-endowment-fund>**

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## Jewish Federation of Greater Nashville - Scholarships

Mary and Harry Zimmerman youth exchange endowment fund. High school and college age student incentive grants. The Jewish Federation of Greater Nashville wants to ensure the continued existence of a dynamic and diverse Jewish community. It is the intent of the Federation to encourage Jewish Students to visit Israel. In order to make this possible, the Federation provides incentive grants for Israel programs to qualified student candidates. Each person may receive a one-time incentive grant (or combined total of several small grants) of up to \$2,000 either in high school or in college. Programs of less than four-week duration qualify for up to a \$1,000 grant. Participants receiving \$1,000 may re-apply for the remainder to use toward a longer trip to Israel. Grant amounts may vary depending on the number of applicants each year and/or limitations set by the Jewish Federation of Nashville. Grants are awarded on the basis of the applicant's motivations and achievements, as measured by the successful completion of the application form.

**CONTACT: Tania Bukengolts - (615) 354-1668 or [tania@jewishnashville.org](mailto:tania@jewishnashville.org)**  
**<https://www.jewishnashville.org/scholarships>**

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### TEXAS

## Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas - Grants

Is your teen going to Israel this year? The Israel & Overseas Department of the Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas offers needs-based scholarships for teens to participate on the March of the Living or a summer program in Israel. In order to qualify for the scholarships, applicants must live in Dallas, demonstrate financial need, be a current high school student and have the same status at the time of the Israel program, and plan to participate in a recognized Israel experience program that is longer than 10 days and has educational content. Email or call for more information.

**CONTACT: 214-369-3313 or [info@jewishdallas.org](mailto:info@jewishdallas.org)**  
**<https://www.jewishdallas.org/grants/overseas>**

## Jewish Federation of Greater Houston - Grants

The Global Jewish Peoplehood Fund - This fund supports organizations and programs that works to strengthen the State of Israel and the global Jewish community, promote Jewish identity and people hood, serve populations at risk or basic human needs.

**CONTACT: Sara Sandhaus - [ssandhaus@houstonjewish.org](mailto:ssandhaus@houstonjewish.org)**  
**<https://www.houstonjewish.org/grants/>**

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### VIRGINIA

## Jewish Alliance of Greater Washington - Israel Quest

Israel Quest (IQ) is rooted in the guiding principle that participation in a substantive peer-based Israel experience during a teen's formative years can build a strong and lasting Jewish identity in the hearts and minds of our youth. The IQ grant program is funded and administered by the Jewish Community Foundation and The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington. IQ is not a trip provider.

**CONTACT: [IsraelQuest@shalomdc.org](mailto:IsraelQuest@shalomdc.org) or call 301-348-7330**  
**<https://www.shalomdc.org/israelquest/>**

## The Fred & Jill Lewis Grant

Open to students who are going to on a school year program and reside in Maryland or the Northern Virginia area. The grants vary based on the school year program and range from \$1,000 to \$7,500. Grant recipients must also participate in Dream Israel.

**Contact [ASchleider@amhsi.org](mailto:ASchleider@amhsi.org) to learn more.**

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## WASHINGTON

### Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle - Israel Scholarships

The Teen Israel Experience Scholarship program is made possible through a partnership between the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle, the Samis Foundation, and other donors. We believe that every Jewish teen should have the opportunity to have a transformative and meaningful Israel experience before going to college.

**CONTACT: Lauren Mayo - [laurenm@jewishinseattle.org](mailto:laurenm@jewishinseattle.org) • 206.774.2256**  
**<https://www.jewishinseattle.org/teen-israel-scholarships/>**

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## WISCONSIN

### Jewish Federation of Madison - Teen Israel Trip Stipends

Does your teenager want to travel to Israel on an organized trip? The Jewish Federation of Madison wants to help! The Federation now has stipends available for up to \$1500 per student to help with teen trips to Israel.

**CONTACT: (608) 278-1808 or [info@jewishmadison.org](mailto:info@jewishmadison.org)**  
**<https://www.jewishmadison.org/about-us/teen-israel-trip-stipend>**

### Dr. Mark Harris Lerner Israel Education Grant

Open to students in small Jewish communities. Grants range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Grant recipients must also participate in Dream Israel.

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