

**TIFERETH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE
TEEN/YOUTH ISRAEL TRAVEL/STUDY
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Tifereth Israel Synagogue
6660 Cowles Mountain Blvd.
San Diego CA 92119

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Dear Member:

Once again, Tifereth Israel will be awarding several scholarships for young members of the congregation for travel/study summer programs in Israel.

These scholarships are funded by:

- **The Helen and Hal Cohen Endowment Israel Scholarship:** Need & Merit
- **Rabbi Aaron S. Gold Endowment Israel Scholarship:** Need & Merit
- **The Gabriella and Sam Labson and Stanley Auspitz Endowment Israel Scholarship:** Need & Merit
- **The Joseph and Ellen Strum Endowment Israel Scholarship:** Need & Merit

To be eligible to receive one of these scholarships:

- Your parent(s) must be a member(s) in good standing of Tifereth Israel Synagogue.
- You must be applying to a nationally recognized travel/study program in Israel. (i.e., U.S.Y. Pilgrimage, Camp Ramah-Meretz, B'nai B'rith, Young Judea, San Diego's Scott Stone Teen Trip, etc.) If you are not sure your program qualifies, please ask Rabbi Leberman.
- You must be enrolled in some form of Jewish education this year, or commit to a course of study next year (i.e., Community Jewish High, Day School, College level Judaic Studies classes, Camp Ramah, etc.)
- You must be willing to write a report about your experience upon your return, and to participate in synagogue and communal activities.
- **If applying for need based scholarship:** be able to demonstrate financial need.

To apply for one or a combination of these scholarships, please fill out the form and submit it with your answer to the attached essay question by **February 14, 2025. Late applications will not be considered.** We will contact you when the scholarships have been awarded.

The Israel and Camp Ramah Scholarship Committee

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Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

City and Zip _____

Phone _____ School & Grade _____

Name of program to which you are applying: _____

How much does it cost? _____

How much assistance are you asking for? _____

If applying on the basis of financial need:

How much will you and your parents be able to contribute to the total cost? _____

Have you applied for other scholarships? ☐ Yes ☐ No

From which source(s)? _____

Are your parents willing to provide an income tax return if so requested? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever been to Israel? ☐ Yes ☐ No When & which program?

Do you attend Community Jewish High, Jewish Day School, or Judaic Studies Classes? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a member of one of Tifereth Israel's Youth Groups? ☐ Yes ☐ No

I understand and agree to abide by the eligibility requirements described below:

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Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____

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Please describe your attendance and participation in Shabbat and holiday services, youth, education, campus and synagogue activities:

How do you plan to share your Israel experience with members of the synagogue and community?

Please answer the following question to the best of your ability:
How will a trip to Israel affect your growth as a Jew?