



Teen Israel Experience Scholarship

The Durham-Chapel Hill Jewish Federation 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 the Jewish Federation, may apply to the Israel Scholarship Committee. Applicants who have not visited Israel will be given preference.

The Israel Scholarship Experience is funded by the Sara and E.J. Evans Israel Experience Endowment.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

1. Complete application must be submitted to:
Israel Scholarship Committee.
Durham-Chapel Hill Jewish Federation
1937 West Cornwallis Road
Durham, NC 27705
2. Applicants should belong to a family whose parents are contributing members of the Durham-Chapel Hill Jewish Federation Annual Campaign.
3. Applicants may be interviewed by members of the Israel Experience Committee.
4. The Federation retains the right to limit the number of scholarships given each year. Consideration will be given to rising seniors, rising juniors, graduating seniors and rising sophomores in that order. College age students (through age 23) will be considered for scholarships after high school students' requests have been satisfied. Applicants who have not visited Israel will be given preference over applicants who have visited one or more times. Priority is also given to students who are taking organized youth trips to Israel. Late applications may be considered if funds are available. Only one scholarship will be made per child.
5. Applicants must use the scholarship in the year it is given for an approved national Jewish agency program in Israel (approved by the Israel Scholarship Committee).
6. All Scholarship recipients will be expected to:
 - a. Write a thank you letter to the benefactors and Jewish Federation Board.
 - b. Accept at least one speaking assignment discussing their trip before Jewish community agencies/organizations as directed by the Israel Scholarship Committee.
7. Recipients of the Evans Israel Experience are also required to:
 - a. Participate in a community service project. The Israel Scholarship Committee expects those receiving scholarships to demonstrate a responsibility to the community by completing an approved community service project of at least six

hours. This project must be approved by a member of the Committee of the Federation Director and be completed **prior** to the trip to Israel.

8. The applications must provide a photocopy of the following:
 - a. Their registration form submitted to a work or study program in Israel sponsored by a recognized national Jewish organization.
 - b. A letter of acceptance into the above-named program.
9. The difference in cost between the program chosen and the scholarship from the scholarship will be the responsibility of the person requesting the scholarship. It will be agreed before that, if a scholarship is made but unused for any reason during the year, the money, if advanced, will be returned within 30 days of request to the Durham-Chapel Hill Jewish Federation.
10. Parents of students granted a scholarship under this program must sign a release so that the Durham-Chapel Hill Jewish Federation will not be liable under any circumstances for any problems and/or injury, etc., resulting from participation in the program chosen by the applicant.



2018 Scholarship Application

Note: All information will be kept confidential.

Name of applicant _____

Address _____

E-mail address: _____ How long have you lived in Durham-Chapel Hill? _____

Date of birth _____ High school attended _____

What will your student status be in July? _____

Synagogue/temple affiliation (if any) _____

Have you been to Israel before? _____ If so, when and was it a sponsored program?

Parent/Caregiver's name _____

Occupation _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

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Other dependents of parent or guardian (name, age, relationship)

Please list school clubs or community activities:

Describe your reasons for wanting to spend time in Israel. Feel free to tell about your motivation, background, and current interests.

For my community service activity, I would like to volunteer: _____

TRIP INFORMATION:

Sponsoring organization _____

Name of program _____

Description _____

Dates: from _____ to _____

(Please attach acceptance letter)

REFERENCES

Please list at least 2 **unrelated** references.

Name, address, phone: _____

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FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR TRIP

Estimated tuition cost and miscellaneous expenses \$ _____

Resources:

Applicant's Parents \$ _____

Applicant \$ _____

Other Loans or Assistance \$ _____

Scholarship Request \$ _____

Total Resources \$ _____

I have read and fully accept all the conditions and understand my responsibilities as described in the policies and procedures of the Israel Scholarship Program. All the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date