



## Social Justice Experience Scholarship

A core value of the Durham-Chapel Hill Jewish Federation is Tikkun Olam (repairing the world). The Nancy Gordon Social Justice Fund was established to provide scholarships to teens and young adults up to age 25, to travel locally or abroad (Israel) to participate in a social justice focused program.

*The Social Justice Experience Scholarship is funded by the Nancy Gordon Justice Fund.*

### POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

1. Complete application must be submitted to:  
Social Justice Experience 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 Social Justice Experience Scholarship Committee.
4. The Federation retains the right to limit the number of scholarships given each year. Consideration will be given to high school and post College age students (through age 25). Late applications may be considered if funds are available. Only one scholarship will be made per student.
5. Applicants must use the scholarship in the year it is given for an approved program (approved by the Scholarship Committee).
6. All Scholarship recipients will be expected to:
  - a. Write a thank you letter to the benefactors and Jewish Federation Board.
  - b. Write short essay, including photos about the experience, upon return that the Federation can publish.
7. The applications must provide a photocopy of the following:
  - a. A letter of acceptance or registration into the above-named program.
8. 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.

9. 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.



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Synagogue/temple affiliation (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Caregiver's name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**TRIP INFORMATION:**

Sponsoring organization \_\_\_\_\_

Name of program \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Dates: from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe briefly how the program you wish to participate in meets the requirements of this scholarship experience:

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(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