

CONGREGATION ALBERT 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 cover school or camp tuition.

In deciding whether to award a scholarship, the Scholarship Committee must consider the needs of each applicant, the total number of requests, and the monies available for tuition scholarships. For the majority of cases, only a partial scholarship can be given. If your child receives a scholarship, the Temple would hope that you would reciprocate by donating your time to the congregation in whatever capacity you deem appropriate, e.g., serving on a committee, volunteering in the classroom or office, etc.

In order to assist the Congregation Albert Scholarship Committee in evaluating your request, please complete this form and return it to the Temple Administrator. 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.

CRITERIA

1. An applicant for scholarship assistance must maintain good standing in Congregation Albert.
2. The Scholarship Committee will award funds based on both merit and the family's financial need.
3. Jewish youth programs must be under the umbrella of the Reform movement in order for the applicant to be eligible to receive scholarship funds.

Section Four: Financial Information

Annual income from all sources (mother and father) \$ _____

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? \$ _____

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 institution, etc.) _____

Section Five: Program Information

For which of the following programs are you requesting financial assistance?

_____ Religious School

_____ Hebrew School

_____ Israel Program

_____ Camp Program

_____ Youth Group/TASTY Program

_____ Other

Name of the program? _____ Date(s) _____

Religious/Hebrew School Applicants

[Note: Deadline for application is July 1st for each school year]

1. Please describe your financial situation leading to your scholarship request _____

2. Please note that only one-half of the scholarship will be awarded at the start of the academic year. The student must attend 80% of his/her classes in order to be eligible for the second half of the scholarship at midterm.

_____ I understand and accept these conditions (please initial)

_____ I do not accept these conditions (please initial)

3. In what areas of congregational life would you be interested in donating your time and skills?

Camp / Israel / Youth Program Applicants

PARENTS, 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. How much of your own money are you contributing toward the cost of this program?

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

Signature(s) _____

Mother and/or Father _____

~ Thank you ~