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Additional Scholarship Opportunities

Masa Israel Journey

To enable every Jewish young adults (18 - 30) to participate in a long term Israel experience, Masa Israel Journey offers all qualified participants on a Masa-affiliated long-term Israel program a universal grants from \$1,000 to \$4,500, depending on length of stay and age. Additional needs-based scholarships up to \$3,000 is available. Each Masa accredited program has unique admissions criteria and participation costs. Please consult the individual program organizers for detailed information.

<http://www.masaisrael.org>

My Israel Journey

Start personal fundraising right away with your own customizable page from Masa. 70% of every donation goes to you to support your Israel experience. 30% of every donation goes to the Jewish Agency for Israel to help fund other participants from the US and around the world who need financial support to make spending time in Israel possible. There is no maximum amount you can raise.

<http://www.myisraeljourney.org>

Plant Your Way to Israel

Students, through age 26, ask friends and family to plant trees with Jewish National Fund (JNF) (minimum donation \$36). Half of this money will go to JNF to plant trees in Israel, and the other half will be placed in a special account for the student, held by JNF, to be used for any trip to Israel.

<http://www.jnf.org/pyw>

The Amy Adina Schulman Scholarship Fund

Grants for young adults who volunteer or intern in progressive social action projects of their own choosing.

<http://www.amyadinaschulmanfund.org>

The Jewish Federations of North America

Many local Jewish Federations offer financial assistance for community members going to Israel. Find your local Federation here:

<http://www.jewishfederations.org/>

Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship

Sponsors several scholarships for undergraduate students, graduate students and professionals pursuing vocational studies to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries and geographical areas.

<http://www.rotary.org>

The Wisam Khamees Scholarship for Arabs and Jews—Supports Israelis in their pursuit of higher education, and is committed to promoting academic advancement as well as equality and coexistence in Israel.

<http://www.wisam-fund.org/>



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Regional Specific Funding Sources in the US

Alabama

Birmingham

Birmingham Jewish Foundation has a scholarship fund available for teen and young adult Israel trips. It is a need-based scholarship program and a limited amount of money is available. Applicants are referred to the Jewish Family Services for a needs assessment.

Contact: Sally Friedman, 205-803-1519 , sallyf@bjf.org

California

East Bay (Oakland)

The Israel Center of the Jewish Community Federation of the Greater East Bay has a single ongoing (no deadline) scholarship process for high school and college students. Eligible applicants must be under 30 years of age and live in Alameda or Contra Costa counties. Awards are need based. Funds are applicable to study in Israel only and are payable to the specific, recognized program and never to the applicant.

Contact: Marilyn Kinch, 510-839-2900 x256, marilyn@jfed.org

Los Angeles

The Jewish Federation of Los Angeles's Israel Connections/Experience program provides \$500 incentive grants to teens and college students who are going on a first-time, educational, peer-based trip to Israel. The synagogue and IC/E organization partners provide an additional \$250 above the amount of the IC/E grant. IC/E also offers need-based scholarships from \$200-\$1,500 for those students with financial need. In partnership with the Jewish Free Loan Association (JFLA), IC/E helps participating families access interest free loans. Loans require co-signers and are for up to \$3,500 each. IC/E also offers the Marks and Brown Fellowships through the Jewish Community Foundation for college, graduate and post-graduate young adults on intensive year-long study in Israel.

Contact: Beth Singer, 323-761-8342 , latoisrael@jewishla.org
<http://www.jewishla.org/pages/affordability-and-access-to-jewish-life>

San Diego

The United Jewish Federation of San Diego County offers scholarships are for teens and young adults ages 15 to 26, who are full time students, participating in nationally recognized Israel travel/study programs.

Contact: Heather Frank, 858-571-3444 , isctr@ujfsd.org
<http://www.jewishinsandiego.org/page.aspx?ID=157106>

San Francisco

The Bureau of Jewish Education offers scholarships for students on Israel programs

Contact: info@bjesf.org

The Jewish Community Federation of San Francisco Gift of Israel program offers scholarships for young adults on Israel programs.

Contact: 415-777-0411 , giftofisrael@sfjcf.org

Haas/Koshland Memorial Award provides up to \$20,000 to support a year of study and personal development in Israel. The award is open to college students, from sophomore year through graduate school, who are from, or attend school in the San Francisco Bay Area.

<http://www.sfjcf.org/endowment/awards/haaskoshland/>

District of Columbia

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The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington and the Partnership for Jewish Life and Learning offer financial need scholarships for teens and young adults to study in Israel.

Contact: Tracy Newman, 301-230-7269 , tnewman@pjll.org
<http://www.pjll.org/index.php?c=95&kat=Israel+Experience+Scholarship>

Florida

Boca Raton (South. Palm Beach County)

The Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County provide grants for local residents, ages 15-26 applying to qualifying Israel programs.

Contact: Leigh Garczynski, 561-852-3318 , leighg@bocafed.org
<http://www.jewishboca.org/jec/jec-israel-resource-center/>

Broward County

The Orloff Central Agency for Jewish Education (Orloff CAJE) Israel Experience Center administer a Gift of Israel Savings program for students.

Contact: Tova Sher, 954-660-2070 , arudnick@cajebroward.org

Miami

The Greater Miami Jewish Federation offers need-based scholarships for young adults ages 15-26 on approved Israel programs.

Contact: Ellen Goldberg 786-866-8497 , egoldberg@gmjf.org

Palm Beach

The Federation of Palm Beach County administers scholarships for teens and college students.

Contact: 561-478-0700 x176, info@jfedpbco.org

Georgia

Atlanta

The Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta and the Center for Jewish Education and Experiences offers needs-based scholarships and incentives for young adults ages 15-26 for Israel experiences.

Contact: Jan Jaben-Eilon, 770-677-9486 , isralexperience@cjee.org
<http://www.jewishatlanta.org/page.aspx?id=56788&page=2>

Illinois

Chicago

Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago offers financial need and merit-based scholarships for high school students, college students, and young adults participating in approved Israel Experience programs.

Contact: Hallie Shapiro, 312-444-2895 or 312-444-2904 , IsraelExperience@juf.org
http://www.juf.org/israel_experience/college_scholarship.aspx

Kentucky

Lexington

The Central Kentucky Jewish Federation offers scholarships for Israel experience programs.

Contact: 859-269-8244

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Maryland

Baltimore

The Associated Jewish Community Federation of Baltimores' Center for Jewish Education's Community Fund for Israel Experiences (CFIE) offers needs-based scholarships for young adults traveling or studying in Israel. Interest-free loans are available from the Hebrew Free Loan Association of Baltimore.

Contact: 410-735-5032 , CFIE@cjebaltimore.org

<http://cjebaltimore.org/articlenav.php?id=163>

Massachusetts

Boston

Combined Jewish Philanthropies, Greater Boston's Jewish offers scholarships for Jews on organized Israel programs.

Contact: 617-457-8654 , israelprograms@cjpb.org

<http://www.cjpb.org/page.aspx?id=104594>

Western Massachusetts

The Harold Grinspoon Foundation funding of 5-% of the cost up to \$1,000 is available families, adults, higher education students and teens who are residents of western Massachusetts (Hampshire, Hampden, Franklin, Berkshire Counties) and southern Vermont.

Contact: gti@hgf.org

<http://www.hgf.org/What-We-Do/Grants-in-Western-MA/For-Individuals/Israel-Travel-and-Study.aspx>

The Jewish Federation of Western Massachusetts offers many scholarships for participants on Israel or other Jewish programs.

<http://www.jefwesternmass.org/?pageID=1007#SCHOLARSHIP>

<http://www.jewishwesternmass.org/page.aspx?id=37932>

Michigan

Detroit

The Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit offers Administered offers scholarships for students ages 13-28 grants on an Israel program of 12 months or less.

Contact: 248-642-4260

http://98.130.55.106/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=32&Itemid=256

Minnesota

Minneapolis

The Israel Program Center of the Minneapolis Jewish Federation provides need-based scholarships to community members of all ages who are participating in educational based programs for a minimum of four weeks. Minneapolis area teens are eligible to receive merit-based grants from the Louis Herman Israel Experience Fund that can be used towards their peer educational Israel experience.

Contact: Laura Condon Leventhal, 952-381-3552 , lcleventhal@sabesjcc.org

<http://www.jewishminneapolis.org/page.aspx?id=36742>

<http://www.jewishminnesota.org>

St. Paul

The Jewish Federation of Greater St. Paul offers Israel experience scholarships for young Jews ages 13-22 up

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to \$750. Additional needs-based scholarships available. The United Jewish Fund and Council contributes \$150 per year to each student enrolled in the Passport to Israel Program, congregations contribute \$50 and families contribute \$150.

Contact: Laura Savin, 651-695-3183
<http://www.jewishminnesota.org/page.aspx?id=190056>

New Jersey

Central New Jersey

The Jewish Federation of Central New Jersey offers scholarships up to \$750 for students on an organized Israel program.

Contact: Natan Brener, 908-889-5335 x313, nbrener@jfedcnj.org

Metro West

United Jewish Communities of Metro West offers needs-based financial aid to students up to the age of 26 who are registered on approved study programs in Israel.

Contact: Noga Malianik, nmaliniak@ujcnj.org
<http://www.ujcnj.org/Section.aspx?ID=59>

Middlesex County

The Jewish Federation of Greater Middlesex County offers scholarships of up to \$600 to students as matching funds.

Contact: Susan Antman, 732-432-7711, santman@jf-gmc.org

Southern New Jersey

The Jewish Federation of Southern New Jersey offers needs-based scholarships and The Gift of Israel Program for teens.

Contact: Penina Hoffnung, 856-751-9500 x208, phoffnung@jfedsnj.org

New York

Albany (Northeastern New York)

The Jewish Federation of Northeast New York and the Jewish Community Endowment Fund offers needs-based scholarships.

Contact: Deborah Chapman Goldstein, 518-783-7800 x230, dgoldstein@jewishfedny.org

New York City

The UJA-Federation of New York offers needs-based scholarships for students and young adults up to age 30 on approved Israel programs.

Contact: 800-64-ISRAEL, israelctr@ujafedny.org
<http://www.ujafedny.org/isralexperience>

North Carolina

Greensboro

The Greensboro Jewish Federation offers grants for students up to age 23 traveling to Israel.

http://www.shalomgreensboro.org/local_includes/downloads/34057.pdf

Ohio

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Akron

The Jewish Community Board of Akron offers the Israel Incentive Savings Program (IISP) is a three-way partnership between a family, its congregation and the Jewish Community Board of Akron. The program is designed to assist families in sending their children from 10th grade through age 26 on an organized Israel experience program.

Contact: Esther Hexter, hexter@jewishakron.org

Cincinnati

The Jewish Federation of Cincinnati provides Jews ages 16 to 26 with grants of up to \$5,000 for use on peer educational programs in Israel.

Contact: Barbara Miller, 513-985-1528 , bmiller@jfedcin.org
<http://www.jewishcincinnati.org/page.aspx?id=110022>

Cleveland

The Jewish Education Center of Cleveland (JECC) offers needs-based scholarships up to \$2,000 for high school and undergraduate college students on Israel programs.

Contact: Helen Wolf, 216-371-0446 , hwolf@jecc.org
<http://www.jecc.org/Israel/Israel.htm>

Columbus

The Columbus Jewish Federation offers Israel experience grants up to \$2,500 to college students and need-based scholarships for teens and college students.

Contact: Nancy Rosen, 614-559-3250 , nrosen@tcjf.org
<http://www.jecc.org/israel/PDFs/COLLAPP.PDF>

Toledo

The United Jewish Council of Greater Toledo offers the SKIP (Send a Kid to Israel) Program and Jewish Experience Fund needs-based scholarships for young Jews.

Contact: Arleen Levine, 419-724-0355 , Arleen@jewishtoledo.org

Pennsylvania

Philadelphia

The Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia provides needs-based scholarships for high school and college age youth, young adults, and adults participating in educational and volunteer programs.

Contact: Pam Pearlmuter, 215-832-0837 , ppearlmutter@philafederation.org
<http://www.jewishphilly.org/page.aspx?id=181246>

Rhode Island

The Jewish Federation of Rhode Island and the Bureau of Jewish Education of Rhode Island offers grants and needs-based scholarships for college students on study abroad programs in Israel and post-graduates on Israel programs.

Contact: Beth Brier, 401-331-0956 x223, bbrier@bjeri.org
<http://www.bjeri.org/OurPrograms/IsraelTrips/tabid/156/Default.aspx>

Tennessee

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Nashville

The Jewish Federation of Greater Nashville and Middle Tennessee and the Central Agency for Jewish Education offer scholarships for teens and college students on Israel programs.

Contact: Lynn Fleischer, 615-356-3242 x255, library@jewishnashville.org

Texas

Dallas

The Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas offers needs-based scholarships for Jews ages of 16-26 on Israel experience programs.

Contact: Esther Nathan, 214-750-6461, enathan@jfgd.org

Wisconsin

Milwaukee

The Milwaukee Jewish Federation offers scholarships for Jews ages 18-30 on Masa Israel programs.

Contact: Elsie Crawford, elsiec@milwaukeejewish.org, 414-390-5762

Regional Specific Funding Sources in Canada

Full list of Canadian scholarships <http://www.jewishtorontoonline.net/home.do?ch=content&cid=1346>

National

The Associated Hebrew Schools of Toronto offers scholarships for Jews in post-secondary Judaic Studies programs on studying at approved schools and universities in Israel.

Contact: Anne Malc, 416-494-7666 x201, amal@ahschools.com

The Associated Hebrew Schools of Toronto awards candidates who plan a career in Hebrew studies and are enrolled in an approved program in Israel.

Contact: 416-494-7666 x261, rmargolis@ahschools.com

The Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University offer the Asper National Scholarship Fund, a needs-based scholarship up to \$8,000 to Canadian citizens and landed immigrants of Canada to study at Hebrew University only.

Contact: Moshik Galanty, 416-485-1222, mgalanty@cfhu.orgSc
<http://www.cfhu.org/students-scholarships>

The Azrieli Foundation - Azrieli Fellows International offers the Azrieli Fellow Program of up to \$35,000 to Canadian scholars who wish to undertake postdoctoral research in Israel in any field of study.

Contact: Susan, 416-322-5928, fellows@azrielifoundation.org
<http://www.azrielifoundation.org/fellows/>

Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University offers one or more needs-based scholarships up to \$20,000 to undergraduate students at Hebrew University.

Contact: Moshik Galanty, 416-485-1222, mgalanty@cfhu.org
<http://www.cfhu.org/students-scholarships>

Canadian Zionist Federation offers Kronitz Scholarships for various scholarships for study in Israel.

Contact: Florence Simon, czfnational@fedcjamtl.org

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British Columbia

Vancouver

The Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver offers needs-based grants based up to \$2,500 for Jews ages 14-26 on Israel experience programs.

Contact: Shelley Goldberg, 604-257-5100 , sgoldberg@jewishvancouver.com
http://www.jfgv.com/content_display.html?ArticleID=98859

Ontario

Toronto

UJA Federation of Greater Toronto offers scholarships for post-secondary study for a full year in Israel.

Contact: Richard Stoll, 416-635-2883 , rstoll@ujafed.org

Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University offers CHAT graduates on one year programs in Israel can apply for the Israel Becker Memorial Scholarship

Contact: Moshik Galanty, 416-485-1222 , mgalanty@cfhu.org www.cfhu.org

The Centre for Jewish Studies at York University offers Dorot Foundation Travel Grant for York University students to study in Israel.

Contact: 416-736-5823

www.yorku.ca/cjs

Canadian Friends of Tel Aviv University and Centre for Jewish Studies at York University offers needs-based scholarships for one or more York University graduate or undergraduate students in any area of study for full-time study at Tel Aviv University.

Contact: Centre for Jewish Studies at York University, 416-736-5823

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The Centre for Jewish Studies at York University offers the Abraham Isaac Silver Scholarship for Study in Israel, a bi-annual award for one year, full-time study in Jewish Studies at an Israeli university.

Contact: 416-736-5823

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