



JEWISH FEDERATION OF THE EAST BAY  
THE JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

## 2018-2019 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR TRIPS TO ISRAEL

### ELIGIBILITY:

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**Residency requirement:** Teens or young adults whose parents' permanent residence is in Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa or Solano Counties; young adults who permanently reside in one of these counties; or students who currently reside in one of these counties for undergraduate education.

**Age requirement:** High school students, undergraduate college-age students, Jewish day school students, and young adults post-college through age 40.

**Financial need:** Awards are determined on the basis of financial need. Applications from families with an annual gross income of \$250,000 or more will not be reviewed UNLESS the family can demonstrate unusual circumstances that explain their request for a scholarship.

*NOTE: Applicants are expected to contribute at least 20% of the cost of the program.*

**Eligible programs:** Foundation funds support high school, college and other young adult programs, including year course, high school Jewish youth group programs, university programs, yeshivot, and others. Programs must be recognized as 501(c)3 organizations or its equivalent (if an Israeli-based program). If you are unsure whether your program qualifies please contact our Community Impact Program Officer, **Alison Stein:** [alison@jfed.org](mailto:alison@jfed.org) or 510.809.4911

**We cannot accept applications from those who have already started their programs in Israel.**

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### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND PROCESS TIMELINE:

1. Complete the application on our website and submit it online. Please complete all parts of the application form. The committee **WILL NOT** review incomplete applications.
2. Upload the first two pages of the most recently filed federal tax return with your application:
  - a) **Applicants who are financially dependent on their parents** must submit the first two pages of their parents' most recently filed federal tax return.
  - b) **Applicants who are financially independent of their parents** must submit the first two pages of their own most recently filed federal tax return.
3. Our Financial Aid Committee will review applications anonymously and decisions will be announced approximately six weeks after the application deadlines.
4. Financial awards will be sent directly to the program providers on your behalf. We cannot make award checks out to individuals.

*Please note, The Jewish Community Foundation:*

- strongly encourages financial aid recipients to participate in a community service event after returning from programs in Israel.
- may contact students to volunteer to support community events.

**Questions? Contact Alison Stein at [Alison@jfed.org](mailto:Alison@jfed.org) or 510.809.4911**