



## TRY SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Below is a list of various sources for potential scholarship funding that TRY participants have received in previous years. The goal of this resource is to provide prospective TRY participants information about organizations within their geographic region that have offered scholarships in the past. We do our best to provide accurate material and information from each source.

### **Community Scholarships**

Most communities offer teen Israel travel scholarships through their local Jewish Federation or through other Jewish educational agencies. In most cases, these community funds are available only for the teens in the areas that they serve. TRY meets the criteria to qualify for most of these scholarships.

Due to the nature of changes in funding and resources, we do not guarantee accuracy of the information provided nor guarantee eligibility as almost all sources are independently managed and have no official connection to TRY.

**Local Synagogue** - Often, synagogues have set aside funds specifically designated for sending local teens to Israel. Call your synagogue's office to learn if they offer this type of scholarship. Departments that often have scholarship available include but are not limited to: General Scholarship Fund, Rabbi Discretionary Fund, Sisterhood, Brotherhood, and Israel Committee & Youth Department.

**Local Jewish Organizations** - Some other local Jewish organizations may have scholarships available. Here are some potential sources in your community that are worth exploring:

\* Local Federation and Community Foundations often provide scholarships and/or matching grants to participants for programs in Israel. Please remember to check your local agency to determine if you have put aside money in Passport-to Israel or Skip type programs.

\* Occasionally, applicants can receive stipends in advance of their trip to Israel in exchange for a time commitment to work in their local synagogue, Hebrew school, and/or youth program upon the applicant's return from Israel. Please contact your rabbi or your youth director regarding possible employment.

\* There are synagogues who offer scholarships to the grandchildren of congregants no matter where the grandchild lives.

\* If a child goes to Israel with a Ramah Program (8<sup>th</sup> grade trip, Confirmation class...), s/he will receive a small stipend towards their participation on TRY. Please send a copy of the "coupon" to the NY office or contact the accountant at 212 280 6137.

\* Several local businesses in your area may offer "study abroad" grants. Write a letter to the businesses of family friends explaining the TRY program and request a grant or scholarship.

You can also explore:

- Jewish National Fund (JNF)
- Local Holocaust Museum
- Jewish Community Center (JCC)
- Jewish Council for Youth Services (JCYS)
- Jewish Family Services (JFS)
- Bureau of Jewish Education (BJE)

### **JNF - Plant Your Way to Israel**

JNF has developed an innovative program that will help teens save money for a trip to Israel and at the same time raise money for the greening of Israel. To sign up for the program, go to [JNF.org/pyw](http://JNF.org/pyw).

**Search the Internet!** A quick internet search will reveal numerous Jewish organizations that offer money to Jewish teens traveling to Israel. Send them an email and see if you qualify.

Do you know of a scholarship not listed or have updated information? Please let us know and we will post the information for others who are seeking funding.

### **TRY Scholarship Fund**

Please explore the above funding sources. **If scholarship is still required**, complete our scholarship application and submit the following information (All information will be kept confidential):

- A. Copy of your Federal Tax Return and W-2 and/or K-1 forms.
- B. Parents are encouraged to write a short letter explaining any special circumstances and send it with the scholarship application.

Upon completion, submit your application **no later than November 15th**, to:

Jeff Goodman, Chairperson, Scholarship Committee, Ramah Programs in Israel

3080 Broadway New York, NY 10027

Or fax it to 212-504-0858

(all applications are completely confidential)

## **Scholarships for Ramah campers**

**Camp Ramah Wisconsin:** We are ecstatic to announce that a generous donor has provided us with significant scholarship funds for Camp Ramah in Wisconsin campers to make Israel their classroom and Jerusalem their home. For more information, please contact Sarah Cytryn at [sarah@ramah.co.il](mailto:sarah@ramah.co.il).

## **Stipend for Washington State Residents:**

Award name: Oranim Samis-TRY Fellows

Qualifying Type: **This stipend is awarded automatically to ALL Jewish teens from Washington State** (to first 10 applicants on a first-come-first-serve basis)

Amount: **\$5,000 TRY Quarter (8 weeks) / \$7,500 TRY Classic (18 weeks)**

***We are extremely grateful to the Samis Foundation for this generous grant!***



For more information, including requirements of fellows during and after the program: <https://try.ramah.org.il/oranim-samis-try-fellows/>  
Contact: [info@ramah.co.il](mailto:info@ramah.co.il)

## **529 Accounts**

Tichon Ramah Yerushalayim is accredited by the Middle States Association and as such families with 529 Accounts may be able to have up to \$10,000 from their 529 Accounts sent to us for their students. Please be in touch with us if you have additional questions concerning this. As always, it is best to seek guidance from your tax professional on matters such as this.

Below is a list of specific communities and some of the scholarships they offer that may be relevant to TRY students. If you do not find your hometown in the list below, check out the [National Federation Directory](#).

## **UJA/Jewish Federation offices**

### **Alabama**

#### **Birmingham**

Award Name: Israel Scholarship Qualifying

Type: Need-based and must live in Birmingham

Contact: Sally Friedman

Phone: 205.879.0416

Email: [sallyf@bjf.org](mailto:sallyf@bjf.org)

### **Arizona**

#### **Phoenix**

Award Name: The Harold and Jean Grossman Israel Experience Scholarship Fund  
Qualifying Type: First-come/first-serve

Award Name: Gift of Israel Savings Program  
Qualifying Type: Matching

Award Name: [La-Aretz Scholarship Fund](#)  
Qualifying Type: Need-based  
Contact: Shahr Edry  
Phone: 480.483.7121 x1109  
Email: [israelcenter@jewishphoenix.org](mailto:israelcenter@jewishphoenix.org)

### **Southern Arizona**

Award Name: Goldman Family Israel Scholarship  
Qualifying Type: Multiple, through a sponsor  
Contact: Allie London  
Phone 520.57.0388  
Email: [grants@jcftucson.org](mailto:grants@jcftucson.org)

## **California**

### **East Bay**

Award Name: Israel Trips Financial Aid  
Qualifying Type: Need-based  
Contact: Alison Stein  
Phone: 510.809.4911  
Email: [Alison@jfed.org](mailto:Alison@jfed.org)

### **Los Angeles**

Award Name: Israel Incentive Partnership Grants  
Qualifying Type: Multiple  
Contact: Nina Patchak  
Phone: 323.761.8320  
Email: [npatchak@jewishla.org](mailto:npatchak@jewishla.org)

Award Name: Jewish Interest Free Loan Association  
Qualifying Type: Multiple - Interest free loan  
Contact: Natalie Fainberg  
Phone: 323.761.8830 x109  
Email: [Natalie@jfla.org](mailto:Natalie@jfla.org) <http://www.jewishla.org/pages/israel-experience-grants>

### **Orange County**

Award Name: Passport to Jewish Life  
Qualifying Type: Multiple

Contact: Kathleen Mellon  
Email: [kathleen@jffs.org](mailto:kathleen@jffs.org)

### **San Diego**

Award Name: [My Israel Journey-Teen Subsidy Program](#)  
Qualifying Type: Need-based  
Contact: Janese Cassel  
Phone: 858.737.7136  
<https://jewishinsandiego.org/myisraeljourney>

Award Name: Israel Travel Scholarship  
Qualifying Type: Multiple  
Contact: Nicole Patolai  
Email: [nicolep@jewishfederationsandiego.org](mailto:nicolep@jewishfederationsandiego.org)

### **San Francisco – Peninsula, Marin and Sonoma Counties**

Award Name: [Israel Experience scholarship](#)  
Email: [Lisa Pavlovsky](#), Scholarship Program Manager

### **San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys, California**

Award Name: Israel Scholarship  
Qualifying Type: Need-based  
Contact: Jason Moss  
Phone: 626.445.0810  
Email: [jmoss@jewishsgpv.org](mailto:jmoss@jewishsgpv.org)

### **Santa Barbara**

Award Name: Israel Scholarship  
Qualifying Type: Need-based  
Contact: David Harris  
Phone: 805.957.1115  
Email: [info@sbjf.org](mailto:info@sbjf.org)

## **Colorado**

### **Denver**

Award Name: Teen/Young Adult Israel Travel Subsidy  
Qualifying Type: Subsidy  
Contact: Michal Uziyahu  
Phone: 303.316.6472  
Email: [muziyahu@Jewishcolorado.org](mailto:muziyahu@Jewishcolorado.org)

## **Connecticut**

## **Danbury**

Award Name: Teen Israel Experience program

Qualifying Type: Need-based Amount: Varies

Contact: Cathy Goldenberg

Phone: 203.792.6353

Email: [cathy.jfdanbury@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cathy.jfdanbury@sbcglobal.net)

## **New Haven**

Award Name: Israel Scholarship

Qualifying Type: Need-based, must reside within Greater new Haven catchment

Contact: Sydney Perry

Phone: 203.387.2424 x302

Email: [sperry@jewishnewhaven.org](mailto:sperry@jewishnewhaven.org)

## **Delaware**

Award Name: [Gilbert J. Spiegel Memorial Scholarship](#)

Qualifying Type: Multiple (leadership)

Award Name: [Isadore and Ruth Reitzes Jewish Education Fund](#)

Qualifying Type: Multiple

Award Name: [Jewish Study Fund](#)

Qualifying Type: Multiple

Contact: Gina Kozicki

Phone: 302.427.2100 x20

Email: [scholarships@shalomdel.org](mailto:scholarships@shalomdel.org)

## **District of Columbia**

### **Washington, DC**

Award Name: [Israel Quest Scholarship](#)

Qualifying Type: need-based

Contact: Marla Hurwitz

Phone: 301.348.7357

Email: [Marla.Hurwitz@shalomdc.org](mailto:Marla.Hurwitz@shalomdc.org)

## **Florida**

### **Central Florida**

Award Name: The Ronald Colman Israel Travel Scholarship

Qualifying Type: Multiple

Contact: Lisa Sholk

Phone: 407.645.5933x233

<https://files.ctctcdn.com/3092a758001/a55930e2-2945-49da-9312-4b5b360859ef.pdf>

### **Jacksonville**

Award Name: Joan Levin Gift of Israel Program

Qualifying Type - Merit

Contact: Jill Abel

Phone: 904.448.5000 x200

Email: [jilla@jewishjacksonville.org](mailto:jilla@jewishjacksonville.org)

### **Miami**

Award Name: Israel Programs Scholarship

Qualifying Type: Need Based

Contact: Dahlia Bendavid

Phone: 305.576.4000 x445

Email: [dbendavid@gmjf.org](mailto:dbendavid@gmjf.org)

### **Palm Beach County**

Award Name: B'nai Mitzvah Vouchers and Israel Incentive Grants

Qualifying Type: Merit

Award Name: Israel Scholarship

Qualifying Type: Need-based (Please Note: Boynton Beach North-Marin county residents only, Del Ray and Boca Raton are not eligible)

Contact: Wendy Stahl

Phone: 561.615.4939

Email: [wendy.stahl@jewishpalmbeach.org](mailto:wendy.stahl@jewishpalmbeach.org)

## **Georgia**

### **Atlanta**

Award Name: Passport To Israel

Qualifying Type: Bar/Bat Mitzvahed in Atlanta

Contact: Tyler Brown

Phone: 678.510.1160

Email: [tbrown@jfga.org](mailto:tbrown@jfga.org)

### **Augusta**

Award Name: The Annette Barton Fund

Qualifying Type: Non-Need Based

Contact: Leah Ronen

Phone: 706.228.3636

Email: [augustafed1@knology.net](mailto:augustafed1@knology.net)

## **Illinois**

### **Chicago**

Award Name: Israel Experience  
Qualifying Type: Multiple  
Contact: Mandy Weiss  
Phone: 312.444.2895  
Email: [Israelexperience@juf.org](mailto:Israelexperience@juf.org)

## **Indiana**

### **Indianapolis**

Award Name: Joe & Sylvia Rothbard Family Israel Youth Experience Scholarship  
Qualifying Type: Need-based

Award Name: Send a Kid to Israel Partnership – SKIP  
Qualifying Type: Matching

Award Name: Israel Youth Experience  
Qualifying Type: Multiple  
Contact: Inna Kolesnikova  
Phone: 317.726.5450  
Email: [Israelscholarsip@jfgi.org](mailto:Israelscholarsip@jfgi.org)

## **Kansas**

### **Kansas City**

Award Name: Guardian Foundation scholarships  
Qualifying Type: Need-based  
Contact: Alan Edelman  
Phone: 913.327.8104  
Email: [Alane@jewishkc.org](mailto:Alane@jewishkc.org)

### **Wichita**

Award Name: Israel Scholarship  
Qualifying Type: Multiple, family must live in South/Central Kansas and participate in annual campaign  
Contact: Sandy Diel  
Phone: 316.686.4741  
Email: [sdiel@mkjf.org](mailto:sdiel@mkjf.org)

## **Kentucky**

### **Lexington**

Award Name: Scholarships for Israel Experience



Qualifying Type: First-Come/First Serve basis

Contact: Judy Wortman

Phone: 859.268.0672

Email: [jfb@jewishlexington.org](mailto:jfb@jewishlexington.org)

### **Louisville**

Award Name: Louisville March of the Living Scholarship

Qualifying Type: Merit Based

Award Name: Israel Travel Scholarship

Contact: Mike Steklof

Phone: 502.238.2755

Email: [msteklof@jewishlouisville.org](mailto:msteklof@jewishlouisville.org)

### **Louisiana**

#### **New Orleans**

Award Name: Gift of Israel

Qualifying Type: matching Savings Programs

Contact: Mary Lillich

Phone: 504.780.5600

Email: [giftofisrael@jewishnola.com](mailto:giftofisrael@jewishnola.com)

#### **North Louisiana**

Award Name: Jewish Youth Scholarship

Qualifying Type: Need Base

Contact: Susan Gross

Phone: 318-868-1200 Email: [sgross@JewishNLA.org](mailto:sgross@JewishNLA.org)

### **Maryland**

**Baltimore** Award Name: [Community Fund for Israel Experiences Scholarship](#)

Qualifying Type: Need-based

Contact: Reena Roshgadol

Phone: 410.735.5024

Email: [CFIE@cjebaltimore.org](mailto:CFIE@cjebaltimore.org)

### **Massachusetts**

**Attleboro** Award Name: Israel Study Travel Grands and Scholarships

Qualifying Type: Multiple

Contact: Elanah Chassen

Phone: 401.421.4111x140

Email: [echassen@jewishallianceri.org](mailto:echassen@jewishallianceri.org)

### **Berkshire County**

Award Name: Israel Scholarship  
Qualifying Type: First-come/first-serve  
Contact: Dara Kaufman  
Phone: 413.442.4360 x12  
Email: [Dara.Kaufman@verizon.net](mailto:Dara.Kaufman@verizon.net)

### **Boston and North Shore**

Award Name: Israel Teen Travel Scholarship  
Qualifying Type: Need-based

Award Name: [Israel Teen Travel Financial Aid](#)  
Qualifying Type: Need-based  
Contact: Stacey Gainey  
Phone: 617.457.8500x694  
Email: [staceyg@cjp.org](mailto:staceyg@cjp.org)

Award Name: Israel Scholarship  
Qualifying Type: Multiple  
Contact: Laura Shulman Brochstein  
Phone: 978.224.4095  
Email: [laurasb@jfns.org](mailto:laurasb@jfns.org)

### **Merrimack Valley**

Award Name: Israel Scholarship  
Qualifying Type: Multiple  
Contact: Laurie Mindlin  
Phone: 978.688.0466  
Email: [laurie@mvjf.org](mailto:laurie@mvjf.org)

### **New Bedford**

Award Name: Harvey Friedland Israel Youth Experience Memorial Fund & Evelyn Rosen Youth Israel Travel Fund  
Qualifying Type: Multiple  
Contact: Amir cohen  
Phone: 508.997.7471  
Email: [Amir@jewishnewbedford.org](mailto:Amir@jewishnewbedford.org)

### **Springfield**

Award Name: Israel Scholarship  
Qualifying Type: Multiple  
Contact: Michelle Lancto  
Phone: 413.732.9994  
Email: [mlancto@jewishwesternmass.org](mailto:mlancto@jewishwesternmass.org)

## **Western MA**

Award Name: Israel Travel and Study Grand  
Qualifying Type: Must live in Western MA  
Contact: Harold Grinspoon Foundation  
Phone: 413.276.0700  
Email: [gti@hgf.org](mailto:gti@hgf.org)

## **Michigan**

### **Ann Arbor**

Award Name: The Susan L. Lichter Memorial Endowed Israel Scholarship Fund  
Qualifying Type: Merit-based

Award Name: Israel Experience Subsidies  
Qualifying Type: Multiple  
Contact: Rabbi Ilana Baden  
Phone: 734.677.0100  
Email: [ilana@jewishann Arbor.org](mailto:ilana@jewishann Arbor.org)

### **Detroit**

Award Name: Get There!  
Qualifying Type: Multiple  
Contact: Jacob Allen  
Phone: 248.203.1467  
Email: [allen@jfmd.org](mailto:allen@jfmd.org)

## **Minnesota**

### **Minneapolis**

Award Name: The Louis Herman Israel Experience Fund  
Qualifying Type: Multiple  
Contact: Amanda  
Phone: 952.417.2319  
Email: [afeigin@jewishminneapolis.org](mailto:afeigin@jewishminneapolis.org)

<https://jewishminneapolis.org/experience-israel/travel-scholarships-3/louis-herman-israel-experience-fund/>

Award Name: Israel Center Scholarship Fund  
Qualifying Type: Need-based  
Contact: Eilat Harel  
Phone: 952-417-2321  
Email: [anadel@mplsfed.org](mailto:anadel@mplsfed.org)

<https://jewishminneapolis.org/experience-israel/travel-scholarships-3/israel-center-scholarship/>

## **St. Paul**

Award Name: Israel Experience Scholarships

Qualifying Type: Multiple

Contact: Sharyn Effress-Pesses

Phone: 651.695.3186

Email: spesses@stpaulfed.org

## **Missouri**

### **St. Louis**

Award Name: Stuart I. Pessin Award

Qualifying Type: Merit-based

Award Name: Israel Scholarship

Qualifying Type: Need-based Amount: Varies

Award Name: Israel Travel Grants

Qualifying Type: None

Contact: Karen Rader

Phone: 314.442.3756

Email: krader@cajestl.org

## **Nebraska**

### **Omaha**

Award Name: Israel Experience Grant

Qualifying Type: One time, non-need based

Award Name: Israel Scholarship

Qualifying Type: Need-based

Contact: Mary Sue Grossman

Phone: 402.334.6445

Email: mgrossman@jewishomaha.org

## **Nevada**

### **Las Vegas**

Award Name: Jewish Federation of Las Vegas Scholarship

Qualifying Type: Merit-based

Contact: Tracy Aparicio

Phone: 702.732.0556

Email: Tracy@jewishlasvegas.com

## **New Hampshire**

Award Name: Irving and Bernice Singer Israel Experience Fund

Qualifying Type: Non-Need Based

Phone: 603.627.7679

Email: [office@jewishnh.org](mailto:office@jewishnh.org)

## **New Jersey**

### **Metrowest**

Award Name: Passport to Israel

Qualifying Type: Multiple Eligibility: Must reside in Sussex, Morris, Essex, Union, or part of Somerset County

Contact: Justine Reuben

Phone: 973.929.3054

Email: [israelprograms@jfedgmw.org](mailto:israelprograms@jfedgmw.org)

### **Heart of New Jersey (Middlesex and Monmouth Counties)**

Award Name: Israel Teen Scholarship

Qualifying Type: Multiple

Contact: Dan Rozett

Phone: 732.588.1836

Email: [DanR@Jewishheartnj.org](mailto:DanR@Jewishheartnj.org)

### **Southern New Jersey**

Award Name: Freda & Sam Yacker Israel Experience Award

Qualifying Type: Multiple

Contact: Amy Milgrim

Phone: 856.673.2541

Email: [Amilgrim@jfedsnj.org](mailto:Amilgrim@jfedsnj.org)

Award Name: Saltzman Future Leadership Program

Qualifying Type: Need-based

Award Name: Teen Israel Experiences

Qualifying Type: Need-based

Award Name: BJB Youth Fund

Qualifying Type: Need-based

Contact: Rabbi Jon Kleinman

Phone: 856.751.9500x1091

Email: [jkleinman@jfedsnj.org](mailto:jkleinman@jfedsnj.org)

## **New Mexico**

Award Name: Israel Experience Grant  
Qualifying Type: Need-based  
Contact: Sam Sokolove  
Phone: 505.821.3214  
Email: sam@Jewishnewmexico.org

## **New York**

### **Albany & Northeastern New York Community**

Award Name: Jewish Enrichment Scholarship  
Qualifying Type: Need-based Locations: Albany, Schenectady, Troy, Glens Falls, Columbia and Greene counties  
Contact: Deborah Chapman Goldstein  
Phone: 518.783.7800 x 230  
Email: dgoldstein@jewishfedny.org

Award Name: The Israel Experience Program  
Qualifying Type: Matching  
Contact: Marci Galinkin  
Phone: 518.783.7800 x 239  
Email: mgalinkin@jewishfedny.org

### **Buffalo**

Award Name: Israel Scholarship  
Qualifying Type: Need-based  
Contact: Lisa Collins  
Phone: 877.933.6369  
Email: Lisa@jewishphilanthropies.org

### **New York**

Award Name: (NYC, Westchester & Long Island) TRY Scholarship Fund – works in conjunction with UJA/NY Federation.  
Qualifying Type: Need-based  
Contact: Elinor Kaufman  
Phone: 212 678 8883  
Email: [info@ramah.co.il](mailto:info@ramah.co.il)

### **Orange County**

Award Name: The Jack and Jessica Blinkoff Scholarship  
Qualifying Type: Competitive  
Amount: Full cost of an Israel trip

Award Name: Youth 2 Israel

Qualifying Type: Need Based  
Contact: Sharon Ball  
Phone: 845.562.7860  
Email: [Sharon@jewishorangenyc.org](mailto:Sharon@jewishorangenyc.org)

### **Rochester**

Award Name: Gift of Israel Incentive Savings Fund  
Qualifying Type: Matching

Award Name: Israel Teen Scholarship  
Qualifying Type: Need-based  
Contact: Richard Gordon  
Phone: 585.461.0490 x8637  
Email: [rgordon@jewishrochester.org](mailto:rgordon@jewishrochester.org)

### **Syracuse**

Award Name: Israel Scholarship & Grant  
Qualifying Type: Multiple  
Contact: Judith Stander  
Phone: 315.445.2040 x114  
Email: [jstander@jewishfederationcny.org](mailto:jstander@jewishfederationcny.org)

## **North Carolina**

### **Charlotte**

Award Name: Gorelick Teens to Israel Scholarship  
Qualifying Type: First-come/first serve  
Contact: Tal Stein  
Phone: 704.944.6751  
Email: [Tal.stein@jewishcharlotte.org](mailto:Tal.stein@jewishcharlotte.org)

### **Durham-Chapel Hill**

Award Name: Sara & E.J. Evans Israel Experience Scholarship  
Qualifying Type: Merit  
Contact: Susan Levy  
Phone: 919.354.4955  
Email: [slevy@shalomdch.org](mailto:slevy@shalomdch.org)

### **Greensboro**

Award Name: Greensboro's Israel Experience Grant Program  
Qualifying Type: Non-need-based  
Contact: Rachel Wolf  
Phone: 336.852.5433 x229  
Email: [rwolf@shalomgreensboro.org](mailto:rwolf@shalomgreensboro.org)

Award Name: Jacke W. and Lottie K. Samet Israel Experience Scholarship Fund

Qualifying Type: Need Based, First Peer Experience to Israel

Contact: Betsy Gamburg

Phone: 336.852.4829 x222

Email: [bgamburg@shalomgreensboro.org](mailto:bgamburg@shalomgreensboro.org)

## Ohio

### Akron

Award Name: The Israel Incentive Savings Program (IISP)

Qualifying Type: Matching

Award Name: Ted Marks Scholarship Fund

Qualifying Type: Merit Amount: Varies

Contact: Josh Mantel

Phone: 330.869.2424

Email: [Josh\\_Mantel@shawjcc.org](mailto:Josh_Mantel@shawjcc.org)

### Cincinnati

Award Name: Israel Travel Grants

Qualifying Type: None

Contact: Karyn Zimerman

Phone: 513.985.1534

Email: [Kzimerman@jfedcin.org](mailto:Kzimerman@jfedcin.org)

### Cleveland

Award Name: Jewish Identity and Israel Travel Program Scholarship

Qualifying Type: Need-based

Award Name: Gift of Israel

Qualifying Type: Matching

Contact: Helen Wolf

Phone: 216.371.0449

Email: [hwolf@jecc.org](mailto:hwolf@jecc.org)

### Columbus

Award Name: Israel Experience

Qualifying Type: Incentive-based/Need-Based

Contact: Elana Polster

Phone: 614.559.3227

Email: [epolster@tcjf.org](mailto:epolster@tcjf.org)

### Toledo



Award Name: Jewish Experience Fund  
Qualifying Type: Multiple

Award Name: 1000 for 10 Teen Fund  
Qualifying Type: Multiple  
Contact: Barb Hager  
Phone: 419.724.0357  
Email: [Barb@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:Barb@jewishtoledo.org)

## **Oregon**

### **Portland**

Award Name: Teen Israel Experience program  
Qualifying Type: Merit-based Amount: Up to \$4,000 or 80% of the program  
Contact: Your Congregational Rabbi

## **Pennsylvania**

### **Lehigh Valley**

Award Name: Teen Experience Scholarship  
Qualifying Type: Incentive grant  
Contact: Mark Goldstein  
Phone: 610.821.5500  
Email: [markg@jflv.org](mailto:markg@jflv.org)

Award Name: Visit Israel Savings Partnership  
Qualifying Type: Matching  
Contact: Abby Trachtman  
Phone: 610.821.5500  
Email: [abbyt@jflv.org](mailto:abbyt@jflv.org)

### **Philadelphia**

Award Name: Passport to Israel Incentive Savings Fund  
Qualifying Type: Matching

Award Name: Israel Scholarship  
Qualifying Type: Need-based  
Contact: Pam Pearlmutter  
Phone: 215.832.0837  
Email: [ppearlmutter@jfgp.org](mailto:ppearlmutter@jfgp.org)

### **Pittsburgh**

Award Name: Israel Scholarships Program  
Qualifying Type: Incentive

Award Name: Passport to Israel

Qualifying Type: Matching

Contact: Debbie Swartz

Phone: 412.992.5208

Email: [dswartz@jefedpgh.org](mailto:dswartz@jefedpgh.org)

## **Rhode Island**

Award Name: Israel Study Travel Grants and Scholarships

Qualifying Type: Multiple

Contact: Elanah Chassen

Phone: 401.421.4111x140

Email: [echassen@jewshallianceri.org](mailto:echassen@jewshallianceri.org)

## **Tennessee**

### **Memphis**

Award Name: Lemsky Endowment Fund Israel Experience Grant

Qualifying Type: Multiple

Contact: Bluma Zuckerbrot-Finkelstein

Phone: 901.767.7100

Email: [bzuckerbrot-finkelstein@memjfed.org](mailto:bzuckerbrot-finkelstein@memjfed.org)

### **Nashville**

Award Name: Mary & Harry Zimmerman Youth Exchange Endowment Fund

Qualifying Type: Multiple

Award Name: Israel Incentive Grant

Qualifying Type: Multiple

Contact: Michelle Faulkner

Phone: 615.354.1624

Email: [Michelle@jewishnashville.org](mailto:Michelle@jewishnashville.org)

## **Texas**

### **Austin**

Award Name: Israel Experience Scholarship

Qualifying Type: First-come/First-serve

Contact: Dana Epstein

Phone: 512.735.8008

Email: [dana.epstein@shalomaustin.org](mailto:dana.epstein@shalomaustin.org)

### **Dallas**

Award Name: Israel Scholarship  
Qualifying Type: Need-based  
Contact: Sarah Golman  
Phone: 214.615.5275  
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### **Houston**

Award Name: Israel Scholarship  
Qualifying Type: Need-based  
Contact: Paulette Walden  
Phone: 713.729.7000 x 309  
Email: [pwalden@houstonjewish.org](mailto:pwalden@houstonjewish.org)

### **San Antonio**

Award Name: Israel Scholarship  
Qualifying Type: Enrolled in Chai High Program  
Contact: Tiffany Bockerstette  
Phone: 210.302.6960  
Email: [lbockerstette@jfsatx.org](mailto:lbockerstette@jfsatx.org)

### **Vermont**

Grants to Individuals: Israel Travel and Study  
Qualifying Type: Must live in Southern Vermont (Windham and Bennington counties)  
Contact Harold Grinspoon Foundation  
Phone: 413.736.2552  
Email: [gti@ghf.org](mailto:gti@ghf.org)

### **Virginia**

**Richmond** Award Name: Richmond Jewish Foundation Greenberg Israel Scholarship fund  
Qualifying Type: Need Based  
Contact: Joice Burnette  
Phone: 804.545.8628  
Email: [Joyce@rjfoundation.org](mailto:Joyce@rjfoundation.org)

Award Name: Israel Scholarship  
Qualifying Type: None  
Contact: Sara Rosenbaum  
Phone: 804.545.8629  
Email: [srosenbaum@jewishrichmond.org](mailto:srosenbaum@jewishrichmond.org)

### **Washington**

Award name: Oranim Samis-TRY Fellows

Qualifying Type: **This stipend is awarded automatically to ALL Jewish teens from Washington State** (to first 10 applicants on a first-come-first-serve basis)

Amount: **\$5,000 TRY Quarter (8 weeks) / \$7,500 TRY Classic (18 weeks)**

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For more information, including requirements of fellows during and after the program: <https://try.ramah.org.il/oranim-samis-try-fellows/>

Contact: [info@ramah.co.il](mailto:info@ramah.co.il)

### **Seattle**

Award Name: Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle Teen Israel Experience Scholarship Program

Qualifying Type: Need-based and a resident of Washington state

Contact: [teenscholarships@jewishinseattle.org](mailto:teenscholarships@jewishinseattle.org)

<https://www.jewishinseattle.org/investments-in-jewish-life/scholarships/teen-israel-scholarships/>

### **Wisconsin**

**Milwaukee** Award Name: Passport to Israel

Qualifying Type: Need-based

Contact: Rabbi Hannah Greenstein

Phone: 414.390.5764

Email: [hannahg@milwaukeejewish.org](mailto:hannahg@milwaukeejewish.org)

Award Name: Milwaukee Jewish Community Foundation Camp Scholarships

Qualifying Type: Need-based

Contact: Jen Vettrus

Phone: 414.390.5722

Email: [jenv@milwaukeejewish.org](mailto:jenv@milwaukeejewish.org)

### **Canada**

**Vancouver, British Columbia**

Award Name: Israel Scholarship

Qualifying Type: Need-based

Contact: Shelley Goldberg

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Award Name: Mercaz-Canada Scholarship

Contact: Rabbi Jennifer Gorman

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