



## 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:

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

**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)

## **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.

## **Scholarships for Ramah campers**

**Camp Ramah California: The Julie Fay Mendelsohn Tichon Ramah Yerushalayim (TRY) Scholarship Fund.** This fund will financially assist a Ramah California high school student to spend a semester on TRY, which we hope will help strengthen the recipient's connection to the State of Israel, Zionism, and Jewish identity. For more information, please contact Nicole Dror at [nicole@ramah.co.il](mailto:nicole@ramah.co.il).

**Camp Ramah New England:** The Jewish Community Foundation's Israel Experience scholarship program is for **Greater Hartford area Jewish high school students**. This program offers scholarships of (up to) \$6,000 for an immersive Israel Experience lasting 4 weeks to 1 semester on approved trips. For more information, [click here](#).

## **JNF USA - Dream 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, [click here](#). By fundraising for a Jewish National Fund project in Israel, you are eligible for up to \$7,500 in grants on TRY. Contact: Zoe Carvel, [ZCarvel@jnf.org](mailto:ZCarvel@jnf.org)



## **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, [click here](#).

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: Shahar 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@jewishannarbor.org](mailto:ilana@jewishannarbor.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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mgalinkin@jewishfedny.org)

### **Buffalo**

Award Name: Israel Scholarship  
Qualifying Type: Need-based  
Contact: Lisa Collins  
Phone: 877.933.6369  
Email: [Lisa@jewishphilanthropies.org](mailto: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@jewishorangeny.org](mailto:Sharon@jewishorangeny.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

## **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

## **Rhode Island**

Award Name: Israel Study Travel Grants and Scholarships  
Qualifying Type: Multiple  
Contact: Elanah Chassen  
Phone: 401.421.4111x140  
Email: 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

## **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  
Email: [sgolman@jfgd.org](mailto:sgolman@jfgd.org)

### **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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