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Joel Newman (ז"ל) Israel Scholarship

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Joel Newman (ז"ל) Israel Scholarship. This fund* was created in loving memory of Joel Newman, with an endowment by the Newman & Blomberg families.
The scholarship will be awarded based on need and merit to a young adult from our Beth Torah community who would like to attend an approved Israel program.

Prior to applying for the Joel Newman (ז"ל) Israel Scholarship, please be advised of the following:
1. All applicants must be a member of Beth Torah.
2. All applicants must be between the age of 14-24 when the Israel program takes place.
3. Applications will be considered if the Israel Program is in the spirit of Beth Torah and the Conservative Movement as approved by our rabbis.
4. Programs must be a minimum of 2 weeks long.
5. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
6. Parents and applicant will be required to interview with the scholarship committee.
7. All applications with supporting documentation must be submitted prior to the January 31, 2024 deadline.

*The Joel Newman Israel Scholarship Fund is part of the Beth Torah Adath Yeshurun, Inc. Foundation.

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____   Birth Date: _____
Last   _First_   _M.I._

Address: _____
Street Address   _Apartment/Unit #_

_____
City   _State_   _ZIP Code_

Phone: _____   Email: _____

Name of School or University: _____   Current Grade: _____

Name of Program Applying for: _____

Are you a member of Beth Torah?   YES ☐   NO ☐

How long have you/your family been a member of Beth Torah? _____

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Parent 1 Information

Full Name:

Last   _First_   _M.I._

Address:

Street Address   _Apartment/Unit #_

City   _State_   _ZIP Code_

Phone: Email:

Occupation:

Parent 2 Information

Full Name:

Last   _First_   _M.I._

Address:

Street Address   _Apartment/Unit #_

City   _State_   _ZIP Code_

Phone: Email:

Occupation:

Involvement in Jewish Organizations

List and describe your involvement with any Jewish Organizations (i.e.., youth groups, summer camp, clubs, etc.). Include the frequency of your attendance, any leadership roles you held or currently hold, etc.

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Past Israel Experience

Program: _____   Dates attended: _____

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List who you went to Israel with (family, temple, youth group, etc.): _____

Program For Which You Are Applying

Name of program: _____   Dates: _____

Cost of program: _____   Other Costs: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Program Website: _____   Amount of scholarship requested: **$** _____   Amount parents will contribute: **$** _____

Amount of other contributions **$** _____   Amount applicant will contribute and source **$** _____

Have you applied for any other scholarship for this program?

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If so, through which organization and for what amount?
If not, why?

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Name and address for receipt of scholarship check:

_____

Contact information for scholarship: (Name, phone number and email)

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If this application leads to scholarship, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in forfeiture of the scholarship funds awarded.

Applicant's Signature: _____   Date: _____

Parent's Signature _____   Date: _____

Required Documentation

From Parents:
1. Most recent Tax Returns (please redact S.S #)
2. Copy of current 1099 and/or W-2 (please redact S.S #)
3. Letter explaining Special circumstances, if applicable

From Applicant
1. One page essay on why you selected this program and why you should be chosen to receive this scholarship.
2. Report card or transcript from last 2 quarters of current academic year.

Post Israel Experience Requirements:
1. Send a thank you note to foundation donor, whose contact information will be provided.
2. Share your experience with the congregation.
3. High School students must join and participate in Beth Torah's USY program.
4. College age students and beyond must join and participate in approved future study.