

TIKUN OLAM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - 2010

(check one)

ISRAEL ADVENTURE____
ISRAEL ADVENTURE PLUS____
POLAND/ISRAEL PILGRIMAGE____
EASTERN EUROPE/ ISRAEL PILGRIMAGE____
SPAIN/ISRAEL PILGRIMAGE____
ITALY/ISRAEL PILGRIMAGE____
CLASSIC USY ON WHEELS____
WHEELS: MISSION MITZVAH____
WHEELS EAST____
USY ON WHEELS, PACIFIC NORTHWEST____
SUMMER IN THE CITY____
NATIV - YEAR PROGRAM____
USY HIGH ____

NOTE TO ALL APPLICANTS:

The basic requirement for a scholarship will be the financial need of the applicant. The Scholarship Committee will also be taking into consideration other sources of funds available to the applicant for the various summer programs. Information indicated on the scholarship application form, and any discussion of the applications, will be held in the strictest confidence. In addition to need, the amount of scholarship funds available (30% of the Tikun Olam money raised by New England Region) will also be a major factor in determining how much will be granted. Unfortunately the number of scholarship requests is generally much greater than the amount of available funds; therefore it is very possible that not every candidate will receive scholarship assistance.

Of course, in addition to financial need, consideration of applications will also be based on individual merit, service, and USY involvement. Because of the nature of the scholarship program, we will not be making any public announcements of grant winners. **You may expect to be notified about scholarship determination mid-May.**

This application and all accompanying materials must be returned to the Regional USY Office **by Wednesday, April 7, 2010.**

**New England Region USY
1320 Centre Street, Suite 304
Newton, MA 02459
(617) 964-8210**

(PLEASE COMPLETE IN FULL / PLEASE PRINT)
YOUR APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETE (WITH THE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION) IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR SCHOLARSHIP AID.

1. NAME _____ EMAIL _____

2. ADDRESS (street/ city/ state/ zip) _____

3. AGE _____ GRADE IN SCHOOL _____ NUMBER OF YEARS IN USY _____

4. FATHER'S OCCUPATION _____

5. MOTHER'S OCCUPATION _____

6. NAME & ADDRESS(ES) OF BUSINESS(ES) _____

7. OTHER CHILDREN IN FAMILY & GRADES IN SCHOOL _____

8. NAME OF USY CHAPTER & SYNAGOGUE _____

9. NAME OF RABBI _____

10. NAME OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL _____

11. NAME OF ADVISOR &/OR YOUTH DIRECTOR _____

12. DESCRIBE YOUR JEWISH EDUCATION:

SCHOOLS ATTENDED

GRADE LEVEL

DATES

13. List your involvement in your local USY Chapter, Regional USY, other Jewish groups, Synagogue life, and in the Jewish Community at large. Include offices and positions held, conventions attended, etc.

14. I have been a member of USY for at least one year prior to the date of this application:
____ Yes ____ No

15. Service commitment: The applicant is expected, if awarded a scholarship, to serve at least one year as an active member within his/her USY chapter and within the region. If applicant is a senior he/she is expected to dedicate at least one year of service to Jewish Youth work in some advisory capacity.

If understood, please initial _____

FINANCES

Please approximate how you are hoping to finance your trip:

Yourself	\$ _____	_____ %
Parents & Family	\$ _____	_____ %
Synagogue Scholarships	\$ _____	_____ %
Anticipated USY Scholarship-Regional	\$ _____	_____ %
Other (specify)	\$ _____	_____ %
Total	\$ _____	_____ %

Please check off family income range:

____ \$20,000.00 - \$30,000.00
____ \$30,000.00 - \$45,000.00
____ \$45,000.00 - \$55,000.00
____ \$55,000.00 - \$65,000.00
____ \$65,000.00 - \$75,000.00
____ \$75,000.00 - \$85,000.00
____ \$85,000.00 - \$100,000.00
____ \$100,000.00 - \$150,000.00
____ \$150,000.00 - \$200,000.00
____ \$200,000.00 and over

Please indicate whether you are applying for and/or, at this point, have received or anticipate receiving a partial scholarship or subsidy from other sources. If further subsidies come from other sources after filling this application, please send us supplementary information concerning those subsidies.

Source _____ Amount _____

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Please indicate on a separate page any additional personal or family information that you feel may be of use to the committee in evaluating your scholarship application.

Parent's signature _____

USYer's signature _____

ESSAY QUESTION: All applications are to answer the following essay question. Please type your essay and answer the question in no less than 300 words and no more than 500 words.

Your trip will hopefully be one of the most exciting experiences of your life. What specific experiences (socially, educationally, culturally, religiously) do you anticipate? What life experiences have you already encountered that might be relevant to the other members of your group? Be specific.

In addition to this application send us: TWO (2) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, ONE OF WHICH MUST BE FROM YOUR RABBI OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR AND THE OTHER FROM YOUR YOUTH DIRECTOR OR ADVISOR. ALSO, PLEASE INCLUDE A PHOTOGRAPH OF YOURSELF.

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DEADLINE DATE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2010