



ועד ההיגור דשיקאגו

## ASSOCIATED TALMUD TORAHS OF CHICAGO

Central Agency for Religious Jewish Education

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### ISRAEL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

ATT Israel Scholarships are merit based and are available to graduating seniors who have attended ATT schools to continue their Torah education in Israel.

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- Graduating day school seniors attending ATT schools are eligible to apply.
- Application must be made to an approved Israel learning experience program. Awards will be sent directly to that program on the recipient's behalf.
- Successful applicants will be notified of the scholarship committee's decision by mail, date to be determined. The balance of fees due to the program is the applicant's responsibility.
- Recipients are expected to attend the ATT Awards Presentation and Annual Meeting to accept their award.
- Recipients are expected to present a thank you letter to the family providing their scholarship at the ATT Awards Presentation and Annual Meeting and engage in a short conversation with them during the reception.

**Directions:** Complete one Israel Scholarship application to be eligible for any of the scholarships listed below for one's year of study in Israel:

#### William & Ethel Lavin Memorial Israel Scholarship Program

- Perpetuated by their great-grandchildren; one scholarship awarded annually; \$5,000.00

#### Harvey Paretzky Memorial Israel Scholarship

- Established by the Paretzky Family; three scholarships awarded annually; \$2,500.00 each

#### Rabbi Isaac & Rebbetzin Jeanette Nadoff Memorial Israel Scholarship

- Established by the Nadoff Family; one scholarship awarded annually; \$2,000.00

#### Eric and Gale z"l Rothner Israel Scholarship

- In honor of their grandchildren; three scholarships awarded annually; \$1,800.00 each

#### Yaakov L. Matanky Memorial Israel Scholarship

- Established by the Matanky Family; two scholarships awarded annually; \$1,500.00 each

#### Chaya Mitchell Memorial Israel Scholarship Fund

- Established by the Nadoff Family; one scholarship awarded annually; \$1,000.00

#### Paul & Doris Rosenberg Memorial Israel Scholarship

- Established by the Gertz & Rosenberg Families; two scholarships awarded annually; \$1,000.00 each

#### Dr. Jack & Dorothy Tresley Memorial Israel Scholarship Program

- Established by their children; five scholarships awarded annually; \$1,000.00 each

#### Adina Weiner Memorial Israel Scholarship

- Established by the Adina Weiner Memorial Foundation; one scholarship awarded annually; \$1,000.00

#### Harold & Marilyn Allswang Memorial Israel Scholarship

- Established by the Allswang & Feifel Families; two scholarships awarded annually; \$500.00 each

#### Rabbi Shmuel & Pearl Brooks Memorial Scholarship

- Established by the Brooks Family; one scholarship awarded annually; \$500.00

#### Jeanette Garfunkel and Lillian Eisenkraft Memorial Scholarship

- Established by the Brooks Family; one scholarship awarded annually; \$500.00

#### Claire Gassel Memorial Study in Israel Program

- Established by the Gassel Family; two scholarships awarded annually; \$500.00 each

#### Reb Levi Yitzchok & Bina Chava Krupnick Memorial Scholarship

- Established by the Brooks Family; one scholarship awarded annually; \$500.00

#### Ofakim Israel Scholarship

- Established by Allan & Bryna Towb; two scholarships awarded annually; \$500.00 each

#### Rabbi Ahron & Rebbetzin Ella Soloveichik Memorial Scholarship

- Established by the Brooks Family; one scholarship awarded annually; \$500.00



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**2024 – 2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Directions:** Complete the form below in its entirety to be considered for an Israel Scholarship. **If written, must be done in black or blue ink and legible.**

**Part 1:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational History:**

Elementary School(s) Attended \_\_\_\_\_

High School(s) Attended \_\_\_\_\_

To which institution(s) in Israel are you applying? \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II: Please answer these 4 questions/statements on separate paper with your complete name (first and last) on each sheet and your answers numbered to match the questions below.**

**Format: 12 font size, double-spaced with 1" margins. Maximum length per question: 500 words.**

1. Please list your academic awards/achievements/special honors program and dates(s) when they occurred. At the end of the list the seminary/yeshiva you plan to attend in Israel.
2. What makes you the individual that you are? What makes you stand out and different from everyone else? Be specific and provide examples where appropriate.
3. How have you contributed to your school community and the community at large?
4. Choose one of the questions below to answer as your fourth question.
  - 4a. What obstacle in life did you have to overcome? How did you do it ?
  - 4b. What have you learned from someone who is very different from you? How has it influenced you?

**Part III: Provide the following:**

1. Three letters of recommendation (from your synagogue rabbi, school principal and/or teachers). **Signed recommendation letters should be sent to YOU, placed in a sealed envelope with your complete name & the words "ATT Israel Scholarship" written on the envelope and submitted together with your application in ONE envelope to the ATT.**
2. Certified copy of your most recent academic transcript
3. Optional: A copy of your parents' most recent income tax form and a statement of financial need. Please understand that the Israel Scholarships are merit based rather than financial. Financial need will be considered only in a tie situation.

**To be eligible, all information must be submitted in one larger envelope to the ATT office by Thursday, February 6, 2025, 5:00 pm.**

**Address envelope to:**  
ATT – Israel Scholarships  
3531 Madison Street  
Skokie, Illinois 60076

**Remember: The envelope must contain all parts of the application (Part I, Part II, and Part III) to be eligible.**

*All items submitted will be held in the strictest of confidence.*