

Mobile Area Jewish Federation

Israel Experience

Scholarship Application

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE DECEMBER 31

Applicants Name _____ Age _____ Sex: M or F

School _____ Grade _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parents or Guardian Name _____ Cell/Phone _____

Trip Location _____ Date _____

Please answer the questions below in detail, add an additional page if necessary:

1. WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO GAIN FROM THIS EXPERIENCE?

2. WHAT WILL BE THE VALUE OF THIS EXPERIENCE TO YOU, AND OUR JEWISH COMMUNITY?

3. WHAT OTHER FUNDING SOURCES ARE YOU SEEKING?

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Please mail the completed application to: Kathy Lovitt, Administrator, MAJF, 705 Regents Way, Mobile, Al. 36609 or by email, kathymajf@gmail.com. Questions, please call or text Kathy 251-490-4872.

Applicant will be notified no later than March 31st.

**Mobile Area Jewish Federation
High School Student Scholarship Policy**

- 1. Requirement for Israel Experience Scholarship for recognized organized educational and cultural programs in Israel.**
 - A. Scholarships are available for High School aged children for recognized organized educational and cultural programs in Israel.
 - B. The parent or parents and the recipient shall be available to participate in support of a MAJF program or event either before or after the trip as required by the President or Administrator.
- 2. Application Process**
 - A. All applicants must complete the scholarship application form available on the MAJF website or by mail or email. Efforts will be made to notify the community of the availability of scholarships.
 - B. All applicants must have a recommendation from his/her Rabbi or a member of the MAJF Board of Directors.
 1. Recommendations must address the integrity of the Israel experience program as well as, 1) the value of the proposed experience will be to the applicant, and 2) the Jewish Community of Mobile or 3) the Jewish Community at large.
 2. Applicants submitted without recommendations will not be considered.
 - C. All applications must be received by December 31st to be considered for the coming summer experience.
 1. Families will be notified on the results of their request no later than March 31st of that year.
 2. If a request is not for a summer experience the application must be made no less than 6 months in advance. If the application is not received in the same cycle as the summer applications, the applicant will only be eligible for any funds not already allocated.
 - D. If there are more funds available for scholarships than awarded in any given year, those funds will be redirected to be used for the support of Israel/and or other Jewish needs as approved by the Board of Directors.
 1. Unused scholarship funds will not carry over and be available the next year.
 2. A scholarship must be used in the year it is awarded and cannot be carried over.

The proposed scholarship application will include questions about 1) what the applicants hopes to gain from the experience, 2) what he/she plans to do with the experience for themselves and our Jewish community, 3) what other funding sources he/she is seeking. MAJF will request updates prior to distributing scholarship money to ensure that all possible sources are being accessed and that MAJF scholarship dollars go as far as possible. Each applicant may not receive the same amount of MAJF funding depending on how much they are able to access from other sources (personal fund-raising campaigns, such as GoFundMe, raising money through summer jobs, other scholarships providers...) as well as the perceived value of the specific experience.

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