

# ADATH JESHURUN CONGREGATION SCHOLARSHIP POLICIES ♦ 2012-2013

## *I. Goals of the Adath Jeshurun Scholarship Program*

- A. To encourage young congregants to participate in programs which are consistent with the philosophy and practice of the Conservative Movement.
- B. To provide an intensive Jewish summer camping or Israel experience to those who will serve the congregation in future years.
- C. To recognize those who have demonstrated Synagogue involvement by significantly contributing to Shabbat Morning Program (SMP), United Synagogue Youth (USY) or in other approved ways.
- D. To ensure that every qualified young congregant is able to participate in Jewish camping and Israel experiences regardless of the family's financial situation.

## *II. Preferred and Approved Programs*

The preferred programs are: Camp Ramah, Ramah Israel Pilgrimage, USY Summer in Israel, approved High School Programs in Israel and Young Judea, Camp Herzl and Camp Chi sessions of at least three weeks.

Other programs must be approved by the Scholarship Committee. Approval will be based on an evaluation of whether the program is consistent with the educational goals of the congregation and the philosophy and practice of Conservative Judaism.

**Priority will be given to older students, those attending the preferred programs, and participants in the Shabbat Morning Program.**

## *III. Scholarship Categories*

### **A. Merit Awards**

- (1) **Incentive Awards:** Incentive awards encourage participation in a Jewish summer camp experience. They are intended for applicants who are post Bar/Bat Mitzvah and who will enter grade 9 or lower in fall 2012.
- (2) **Service Awards:** Service Awards are intended for applicants who will enter 10th, 11th, or 12th grade in fall 2012 and who have demonstrated service through their participation in Adath programs, such as the Shabbat Morning Program and/or USY. They are awarded only to those who are regular, active participants in Adath's programs.
- (3) **Distinguished Service Awards:** These scholarships are awarded only to those entering 11th or 12th grade in fall 2012 who demonstrate exceptional commitment, leadership, and service, particularly in SMP and/or USY. Their attendance and degree of preparation must be outstanding. Awards will be based on the following criteria:
  - *Attendance*  
On Shabbat, at Kallot, at staff meetings, at USY Service Programs and meetings
  - *Degree of Involvement*  
Leading programs, volunteering additional help for students who need it, participation in Shabbat services, serving on USY Board, long-term participation in a USY service project
  - *Leadership Activities*  
Developing programs, assisting other staff members or participants in programs
  - *Jewish Commitment and Education*  
Active participation in Talmud Torah and Confirmation class

## **B. Financial Aid**

The policy of the Scholarship Committee is to ensure that no one who is qualified and wants to attend one of the preferred programs is prevented from doing so because of financial need. Monies are set aside to provide funding based on need to those students attending approved programs. All students applying for financial aid must also apply to applicable community sources of scholarship (e.g. Talmud Torah, National Council of Jewish Women, Louis Herman and/or Bell scholarships, if appropriate, and Federation). Eligibility criteria for these programs and application materials can be obtained by contacting the organizations directly. Priority for financial aid is given to students who have had their Bar or Bat Mitzva prior to entering their camp or Israel program, participants in the Shabbat Morning Program and USY, those continuing their Jewish education, and to those attending Camp Ramah and programs in Israel. Some financial aid may be available to pre-Bar and Bat Mitzvah students who demonstrate financial need.

## ***IV. Responsibilities of Scholarship Recipients***

Scholarship Awards are made in recognition of past service to Adath and with the expectation that recipients will continue to serve Adath and share with the Congregation the knowledge and experience gained from the programs in which they participated. These awards are not in payment for past services. Thus, it is expected that those students who receive scholarships will continue to participate in SMP, USY or comparable activities during the years following their camp and Israel experiences.

## ***V. Award Amounts***

Scholarship funds are dependent on the L'Chaim Campaign, the Synagogue budget and funds from the Adath Jeshurun Foundation. Financial Aid requests for highest priority ages and programs will be met first. The remaining funds then will be allocated for Incentive, Service, Distinguished Service, and other Financial Aid awards. Because the available funds, the number of applicants and program costs vary from year to year, actual amounts will depend on the availability of funds and may vary from year to year for the same programs. Scholarship awards are based on the costs of the program only and do not cover transportation costs, activity fees or additional costs associated with extensions of trips to Israel.

## ***VI. Additional policies***

- A. With the exception of those making use of their one time Bell or Louis Herman Israel Scholarships, students will be eligible for no more than one scholarship per year from Adath Jeshurun.
- B. Families must be current on their Adath membership obligations and to any other synagogue to which they may have formerly belonged.
- C. By submitting an application, students and parents are agreeing that the student will continue to participate in SMP and synagogue activities during the following year.
- D. The scholarship committee reserves the right to reject any late applications or to fund them at lower amounts.
- E. Some aid may be available for applicants with special needs ages 19 and below who participate in programs such as the Tikvah program at Camp Ramah.

**ADATH JESHURUN CONGREGATION**  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ♦ MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 10, 2012**

All Adath Scholarship applicants for 2011 summer camp programs and high school programs in Israel through May, 2013 need to complete this form. **The Federation Scholarship Application is not sufficient for Adath purposes.**

**Applications must be received by February 10, 2012. Late applications will not be funded at standard amounts and the Scholarship Committee reserves the right to reject any late applications. Please complete all three sections of the Application.**

**SECTION I: ESSENTIAL INFORMATION**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Entering grade in September 2012: \_\_\_\_\_ Bar/Bat Mitzva Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROGRAM FOR WHICH SCHOLARSHIP IS REQUESTED:**  
**(must be filled out completely)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of camp or trip sponsor Program name Dates of attendance

Complete **Mailing** Address (The Award will be sent to this address. Please ensure that it is correct.)

Basic Cost of Program \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT including transportation or activity fees)

**ACTIVITIES AT ADATH:**

	Years (2010, etc.)	Offices and Positions Held (Asst. Teacher, Treasurer, etc.)
SMP Staff	_____	_____
SMP	_____	_____
Kadimah	_____	_____
Torah Reading	_____	_____
USY	_____	_____
Other Service Activities	_____	_____

Do you attend *Talmud Torah*?  Yes  No

If you are not a student at *Talmud Torah*, are you enrolled in another Jewish educational program?  Yes  No

Name of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you attend Confirmation? (if eligible)  Yes  No

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## LIST THE JEWISH SUMMER PROGRAMS IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE PAST:

Name of Program	Years Attended	Capacity (camper, assistant, etc.)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

*I understand that in accepting a Scholarship from Adath I am expected to share the knowledge and experience gained from this program through future service at Adath during the year following the summer program, such as participating in SMP, USY and other programs as specified by the Education and Scholarship Committees.*

_____	_____	_____	_____
Signature of Applicant	Date	Signature of Parent	Date

## SECTION II: ABOUT YOURSELF

Provide the answers to the following questions on a *separate* sheet of paper. Please type if possible. Place your name on the upper right hand corner of each page used. **DO NOT** answer these questions on this page.

- A. List the Adath programs in which you currently participate and rate your participation.  
(Use the attached page.)
- B. Describe your activities in the Shabbat Morning Program and/or USY.
- C. Describe some of the things you do outside of school and family activities such as:
  - activities you most enjoy doing with your friends
  - extracurricular activities at school
  - other activities which are important to you
  - activities you most enjoy doing by yourself
  - volunteer activities

## SECTION III: ABOUT THE PROGRAM OF YOUR CHOICE

Name of the Program:

- A. Describe why you chose this particular program?
- B. Describe what you expect to gain from it?
- B. Describe how these experiences will be useful to you in your participation in activities at Adath when you return?

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List the Adath programs in which you currently participate and rate your participation for Attendance, Involvement and Leadership for each activity. Please circle the appropriate number from 1 (lowest) to 5 (highest)..

Name of Activity \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance	1	2	3	4	5
Involvement	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership	1	2	3	4	5

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**SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO BE  
RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 10, 2012 TO:**

**Jan Frisch, 7930 Golden Valley Road, Apartment 12,  
Golden Valley, MN 55427**

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**2012-13 FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION**  
**TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IF APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID**

All families applying for financial aid must also complete the standard Adath Scholarship Application for each child. **Please note that the Federation Scholarship Application is not sufficient for Adath purposes since it doesn't include important information required for our programs.** You must also apply for Talmud Torah scholarship if the student attends Talmud Torah and for any other community based funds (e.g. Federation, Council for Jewish Women, individual camp scholarships, Louis Herman or Bell Scholarship for Israel programs) for which the applicant may be eligible. Campers who are tending overnight camp of three weeks or longer and who are first or second year overnight campers may be eligible for aid through [onehappycamper.org](http://onehappycamper.org). Financial Aid is available to Adath members whose children would not be able to participate in Jewish camping or Israel experiences without additional financial assistance. Priority is given to children who are post Bar/Bat Mitzva by June, 2012.

All information included on this form will be kept confidential. Send this form directly to:

**Jan Frisch**  
**7930 Golden Valley Road, Apartment 12**  
**Golden Valley, MN 55427**  
**Deadline: Received by February 10, 2012**

- Complete a separate form for each applicant. **Include one copy of your most recent IRS 1040.**
- Are your synagogue dues current?  Yes  No  
If "no", please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of student for whom aid is requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of other children in family: \_\_\_\_\_  
2012 Summer Programs or Israel Programs through May, 2013 in which they will participate:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Name of program for which financial aid is being requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of Program (Tuition only) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Family Contribution (required information) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Contribution (required information) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Talmud Torah Scholarship (estimated)- required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Sources - (estimated) - required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Talmud Torah \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Minneapolis Federation for Jewish Service \$ \_\_\_\_\_

National Council of Jewish Women \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Sources - estimated - continued

<u>onehappycamper.org</u>	\$ _____
Individual camp scholarships	\$ _____
<u>For Israel Programs only:</u>	
Louis Herman Scholarship	\$ _____
Bell Scholarship	\$ _____
<b>Total Estimated Contributions</b>	\$ _____
<b>Remaining need</b>	\$ _____

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*Signature of Parent* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** Please describe reasons for applying for Financial Aid and any special family circumstances that should be taken into consideration in awarding Financial Aid. Please also provide as much specific financial information as possible. All information is confidential.