



ADATH JESHURUN CONGREGATION

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Dear Parent(s):

Jewish summer camps and trips to Israel provide wonderful opportunities for your child (children) to enhance their Jewish learning and experiences and establish and nurture Jewish friendships. Adath Jeshurun offers scholarships to recognize service to the Congregation through Shabbat Morning Program, B'Yachad or in other approved ways and to assist families with the costs of these programs at Ramah, Herzl, Young Judea and Camp Chi as well as programs in Israel from June, 2019 through May, 2020. Scholarships are awarded by the congregation from L'Chaim contributions and the Adath Jeshurun Foundation Dedicated Scholarship Funds.

There are three categories of MERIT scholarships, along with financial aid for those who qualify:

INCENTIVE AWARDS: For those who will be post Bar/Bat Mitzvah by June 2019, and who will enter 9th grade or below in the fall of 2019.

SERVICE AWARDS: For those students entering grades 10-12 in September 2019 who are regular, active participants in the Shabbat Morning Program, B'Yachad or in other approved ways. To be eligible for awards, students must have fulfilled the attendance requirements of the SMP program.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS: For those students who will be entering grades 11 and 12 in September 2019, who are regular, active participants in the Shabbat Morning Program, B'Yachad or in other approved ways who have fulfilled the SMP Program attendance requirements, **and**, in addition, have shown exceptional commitment and leadership and given outstanding service to the congregation.

In addition to the Merit Awards, parents may apply for **financial aid**, available for those who need additional financial help over and above that provided by the merit awards. Priority will be given to applicants who have had their Bar/Bat Mitzvah by June 2019. Financial aid applications are confidential and applicants are asked to explain financial need and provide a copy of their most recent IRS 1040. In order to qualify for financial aid, dues obligation to the Adath must also be current.

To obtain the scholarship application packet, call the synagogue office at 952-545-2424 or go to the Adath website, www.adathjeshurun.org. Applications must be received by February 1st, 2019. Award notices will be mailed to the applicants in late March or early April.

Minneapolis Jewish Federation and Jewish Family and Children's Service now also have a community wide scholarship process and a combined scholarship application. Please contact the Federation for further information.

Best regards,

Jan Frisch, Scholarship Chair
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Applications and recommendations must be **sent directly to:**

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and **RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2019**