



DAY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2011/2012

About the Program

Congregation Beth Israel subsidizes the cost of approved Jewish Day Schools of *up to the lesser of 30% or \$4,500 per child*, for children in grades Nursery (*school year beginning when the child is age 2*) - 12 for children of members of the congregation. Families that receive day school scholarships are expected to participate in synagogue services and activities. The synagogue has set specific guidelines for participation in its programs to strengthen the mutual commitment between the congregation and its members.

Terms

1. Eligibility

Scholarships will be awarded to applicants who are active members of the congregation in good standing. Applicants must be current residents of Malden or immediate environs at the time of application and adhere to the guidelines for participation as listed in section 2.

Note: Failure to adhere to the guidelines listed in section 2 may result in the decline or delay of future tuition applications. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to review the participation of the applicants on a semi-annual basis. If there are any concerns in regards to your status of participation, you will be notified by the Scholarship Committee.

2. Required Documents

Before scholarship funds can be disbursed, recipients must provide

- One tuition application PER CHILD (Preferably, but not restricted to, filled out and submitted electronically from the new form on the synagogue's website).
- A paid invoice or receipt from the day school.
- A record of any other financial assistance received for the same tuition.

3. Participation Guidelines

Recipients of scholarships are expected to make a good faith effort to attend the following services and activities: Shabbat morning services (every week), weekday services (Sunday through Friday - at least one morning and evening per week), Chanukah party, Purim Se'udah, Shabbatons (at least one per year), lectures and video presentations (at least two per year).

These guidelines exclude cases where attendance is prevented because of illness, severe weather or out-of-town travel.

4. Parameters

The Jewish School Tuition Subsidy was designed to assist our congregants in paying for their children's "fundamental" Jewish education. At Jewish schools, this education begins with nursery. Once a child has graduated high school, the education he/she receives is considered beyond the "fundamental" Jewish education, as it is more occupation-driven.

Therefore, Scholarships will be awarded for tuition of children who are:

- Attending a Jewish School deemed acceptable by the Rabbi and Scholarship Committee
- In the grades Nursery (*school year beginning when the child is age 2*) - 12.

5. Application Deadlines

Schools plan each year well in advance of the end of the previous. Parents who enroll their children typically know before the end of their school year in which school their child is enrolled, and what they are obligated to pay for tuition. It is also common for parents to be required to begin paying tuition over the summer. However, there are rare instances where parents might not know that information until much closer to the start of the school year. Therefore, there will be two deadlines for applications.

Early applications: All applications received by June 30 of a given year will be processed and grants awarded by the end of August the same year.

Late applications: All applications received by September 30 of a given year will be processed and grants awarded by the end of November the same year.

In an effort to maintain fairness across the board, the Scholarship Committee will do its best to maintain an equivalent percentage amount for each grant across the early and late applications, but will disburse the grants for the earlier applicants in a timely fashion.



Instructions

1. Please fill out a separate application for each child.
2. Submit your paid invoice or receipt from the summer camp to the office; via e-mail to director@bethisraelmalden.org or by postal mail to: Congregation Beth Israel Day School Subsidies, 10 Dexter Street, Malden, MA, 02148. *You will be reimbursed after the office receives your paid invoice or receipt.*

Application Form (Please complete all fields)

Today's Date: _____

Child's Name: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of Day School: _____

Day School Address or Location: _____

Day School Principal: _____

Day School Main Office Phone Number: _____

School Tuition: \$_____

Dates of Planned Attendance: _____

By checking this box and submitting this form, I acknowledge that I agree to all the terms and conditions listed above.