

## TBS Children and Teen Scholarships

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Temple Beth Shalom children and teenagers are truly blessed. As a result of a generous scholarship program, children of TBS Members who meet the criteria set forth below are eligible for scholarships. The scholarships include Camp Solomon Schechter Scholarships (75% of tuition) and transportation and convention registration to USY regional and international events for USY members (75% of tuition), and scholarships to offset costs of an eligible Israel program, subject to the following criteria:

1. Recipient's family must be current dues paying member according to TBS dues schedule and an active member of Temple Beth Shalom. Members of TBS that hold dual membership with CEE, and are paying partial membership dues to TBS, will be eligible for reduced scholarships (50% of scholarship awards) to Camp Solomon Schechter and USY conventions (per 4 below).
2. Scholarships for Israel programs, USY/Kadima events and Camp Solomon Schechter are available after 6 months of paid membership at TBS.
3. All scholarship recipient families need to pay dues on a regular basis and, if previously in arrears, be current for six months.
4. For USY/Kadima scholarships, recipient must be eligible for membership in USY nationally.
5. Camp scholarship, youth groups and Israel program recipient will enroll in, and regularly attend, Temple Beth Shalom Sunday School program and Hebrew program for said recipient's age bracket as offered by TBS. Students who attend 8-12<sup>th</sup> grade, scholarship recipients must be enrolled in and regularly attend Temple Beth Shalom Midrasha High School program. All students and teens, must attend services as required by their age bracket. This restriction may include services at other congregations while out of town.
6. If a participant cannot attend the TBS educational program, his/her parents should contact the Education Director to arrange an approved alternative learning opportunity for their child.
7. All scholarship recipients must be present for and participate in class led services and USY led services as applicable. **Prior** approval from the recipient's teacher, or the Youth Director for teen recipients, is required in case of absence. An appropriate substitute

may be offered and shall be agreed to and implemented (i.e. participate in other service in cooperation with Rabbi) to maintain qualification.

8. Teen participant (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) will be required to perform two hours of community service to the TBS community **prior** to each scholarship request. For Israel or USY on Wheels scholarship, the participant will be required to volunteer for 10 hours prior to his/her trip.
9. Prior to attending International Convention, a USYer must attend one regional event to receive scholarship funding (9<sup>th</sup> graders please note).
10. The following events are included in the scholarship program:
  - Camp Solomon Schechter (including one year of Oded)
  - USY RGB
  - USY / Kadima Kinnus (Fall and Spring)
  - USY / Kadima Regional Convention
  - USY International Convention
  - Approved Israel and USY Summer Programs. Current approved programs include USY Israel Pilgrimage, USY on Wheels, Alexander Muss High School in Israel and Tzophin - Chetz V'Keshet.
11. Payment of recipient's portion of fees is due at the application deadline. Applications that are received after the deadlines set by CSS or by the Youth Director are not eligible for scholarship money. If timely payment of required portion for USY event is not received, the USY member will become ineligible for scholarship for that event.
12. Travel to youth group events is to be done within the itinerary selected by the Youth Director. In the event of separate travel arrangements are made, each family will be solely responsible for the purchase of said transportation. Reimbursement shall be at the rate of 75% (or 50%) of the actual cost of the ticket---not to exceed 75% or 50% of the price of the chapter-arranged ticket. Reimbursement will be made within a reasonable time. TBS is responsible for providing chaperones for chapter travel only.
13. A one to two-page report or other media presentation must be submitted to the Youth Director within two weeks following a USY event. This paper/ presentation will describe learning and experience from the event, and how these experiences and learning will influence the recipient in the future. These reports will be submitted to the Scholarship Committee.

**Failure to submit the above report will render the participant ineligible to receive a scholarship to the next event that participant attends.**

For Israel trip, the teen can substitute this requirement with a speaking engagement during Friday night services at Temple Beth Shalom

14. Scholarships for experiences to Israel for summer or high school programs and non-Israel USY Summer Programs shall be available in the following amounts:

USY Pilgrimage – \$4,250

USY on Wheels – \$4,000

Alexander Muss High School Program – \$4,250

Tzophin - Chetz V'Keshet - \$3000

Each teen will be eligible to receive a scholarship for one Israel/Summer Program.

Additional participation will not be eligible for a scholarship.

15. If a child is sent home from any program as a result of any violation of the “code of conduct”, the participant and parents will be responsible for immediate and full reimbursement of the scholarship amount to Temple Beth Shalom. **Failure to reimburse Temple Beth Shalom will render recipient ineligible to be considered for any future scholarship.** Further, the participant will be ineligible to receive a scholarship for a period of one year thereafter. The participant will be expected to propose and implement a service project to TBS, approved by Rabbi, to become eligible for future scholarships.

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Parents

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Requirements By Age Group

|  | CSS | Kadima | USY               | Israel trip/ USY on wheels |
|--|-----|--------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| School registration and attendance                           | ✓   | ✓      | ✓                 | ✓                          |
| Service attendance by age bracket                            | ✓   | ✓      | ✓                 | ✓                          |
| Community service to the TBS community                       |     |        | 2 hours per event | 10 hours                   |
| Report/ thank you letter submitted within two weeks of event |     | ✓      | ✓                 | ✓                          |
| Recipient's family must be <u>current</u> dues paying member | ✓   | ✓      | ✓                 | ✓                          |