

Scholarship Application

Eligibility

JFAR Scholarships are available to Arkansas Jewish families of children ages 0-18, who need financial assistance with:

- Religious School Tuition
- Jewish Childcare/Preschool Tuition
- Yeshiva/Jewish Day School Tuition
- Tutoring for a Bar or Bat Mitzvah

Proof of enrollment is required to receive a scholarship for the first three and a written letter from the tutor (or contract) required for aid with tutoring.

* These scholarships are for the above items only. Please note Jewish camp scholarships will follow the same procedure of going through JCRS as in the past.. Young adults interested in financial assistance traveling to Israel should apply for JFAR's Thalheimer Israel Scholarships.

Guidelines

- All applicants must submit a fully completed application that will be reviewed by JFAR's Scholarship Committee. All applications, information on applications, and scholarship aid will be kept strictly confidential.
- In the case of scholarships for Congregation B'nai Israel's religious school, the Rabbi at the congregation will also be consulted so that aid from JFAR and from the Temple can be coordinated.
- You may be asked to provide additional information beyond the information provided on the application. Consideration for aid is contingent upon being willing to answer additional questions to clarify information, if necessary.
- Aid is need-based and provided on a rolling basis beginning in July, the beginning of JFAR's fiscal year. As the fiscal year progresses, the pool of funds will diminish and may be used entirely. *Families are encouraged, therefore, to apply as soon as possible.*
- Please e-mail completed applications to <u>treasurer@jewisharkansas.org</u> or mail to: Jewish Federation of Arkansas
 18 Corporate Hill Drive Swite 204

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JFAR Scholarship Application Form

Parent/Guardian 1 Name: ______ Parent/Guardian 2 Name: _____ Child's Name (for whom the scholarship is being requested): Child's Date of Birth: _____ Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Phone(s): Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Email(s): Parent(s) Guardian(s) Mailing Address: Type of Scholarships Requested (please check): Religious School (please specify congregation): Jewish childcare/preschool (please specify name): Yeshiva/Jewish Day School (please specify name): _____ Bar/Bat Mitzvah Tutoring (please give tutor's name): _____

Please answer the following questions as thoroughly as possible:

1. What is the amount of aid you are requesting and how much is the total cost of tuition/tutoring?

2. Please provide a narrative that explains why you are applying for the scholarship. Please make sure to discuss any extenuating circumstances contributing to your need for assistance. Please also discuss why attendance or tutoring is important to your child and your family. 3. Please discuss how your monthly income compares to your monthly expenses:

4. How much are you able to pay toward your tuition/tutoring?

5. Who else have you contacted or plan to contact for assistance? How much assistance have you requested? How much, if any, assistance, have you already received?

6. Anything else you would like us to know in considering your application?

I certify that the information above is true to the best of my knowledge and that I understand and accept the scholarship guidelines. Proof of enrollment or tutoring contract is attached/enclosed.

Parent	Signa	ture:

Date: