



Dear CYJ Midwest Families,

We have put together a list of grant and financial aid opportunities available to our families. While this list does not include everything, we hope this will help the process of finding financial assistance to send your child(ren) to camp this summer.

You will find in the packet:

- 1) Grant Opportunities
- 2) Financial Aid Sources (sorted alphabetically by city)

Reminder: Most granting agencies that award funds on a needs basis want to know that families have made arrangements with CYJ Midwest to cover a portion of the tuition prior to applying for scholarship. If you have not already, please ensure that you have a payment plan with camp that covers a good portion of your balance.

When applying for assistance, agencies will want to know that you have approached multiple sources for assistance. Besides the places below, synagogues and Jewish Family Services are also good places to try. Please let us know if there are sources other than those listed here that may be able to assist families in getting their children to CYJ for a camp experience.

We understand this can be confusing and frustrating at times. We would like this process to be as easy as possible. If you have questions regarding the scholarship process, please don't hesitate to contact us at 224.235.4665 or robin@cyjmid.org.

B'Shalom,

Robin Anderson
Associate Director



FINANCIAL AID & GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

2014 GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

One Happy Camper (OHC)

The Foundation for Jewish Camp (FJC), in partnerships with organizations across North America, is giving campers a gift towards their first summer at Jewish overnight camp through the One Happy Camper program. CYJ Midwest participates in all grant opportunities through the OHC program. The eligible camper must have never attended a Jewish overnight camp for more than 13 days. This is not a needs based program.

Find out if your camper is eligible at www.onehappycamper.org.

Each camper is only eligible for ONE first time grant.

All first time families should apply – there is a grant for almost every camper!

Notes

Chicago families: First time campers can receive up to \$1000 if they are the first child in a family to attend a qualifying camp for 19 days or more. Their siblings can receive \$500 in the same or future years. This is available for most day and non day school campers. Apply through the website above.

Indianapolis families: There are first & second year camper grants available for most campers attending a session for 3 weeks or more. Apply through the website above.

Cincinnati families: There are first & second year camper grants available for most campers attending a session for 2 weeks or more. Deadline is May 1, 2014. Apply by [clicking here](#).

Pittsburgh families: There are grants for both day school & non day school campers. Apply through the website above.

Minneapolis families: [Click here](#) to apply.



2014 FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES

YOUNG JUDAEA

Young Judaea offers a limited amount of need based scholarship to registered 2014 families. Each family must complete a scholarship application and send in two copies of their 2012 IRS tax forms. Applicant's mother must also be a member of Hadassah.

[Click here](#) to apply online.

Deadline: February 21, 2014

Contact: CYJ Midwest office, 224.235.4665, info@cyjmid.org

In addition, CYJ Midwest asks that each family supplement the request with a letter, sent to CYJ Midwest, 60 Revere Dr #800, Northbrook, IL 60062 postmarked no later than February 21, 2014 and addressed to "CYJ Midwest Tuition Assistance Committee".

This letter should include:

- * A restatement of the amount of tuition assistance you are requesting and why
- * An explanation of any extenuating circumstances regarding your financial situation

Even though information may be duplicated in your scholarship application, please restate this information in your letter.

Please continue below to find opportunities by city.



ANN ARBOR

Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County – Scholarships available for families in the Washtenaw County area.

Call for more information.

Contact: Cindy Klein, 734.769.0209, CindyK@jfsannarbor.org

BOULDER/DENVER

Contact: Dirk Bird, 303.316.6448

CHAMPAIGN

Champaign-Urbana Jewish Federation – The Federation along with Temple Sinai helps families with financial assistance for summer camp.

Contact: Jessica Kopolow, 217.367.9872, cujf@shalomcu.org

CHICAGO

Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago – This scholarship fund provides funds for campers that live in the Chicago metropolitan area, are currently in grade 3 and above and are registered for at least a three week session. Families earning a gross income in excess of \$130,000/year should contact the Federation offices before submitting an application.

[Click here](#) to apply.

Deadline: February 15, 2014

Contact: Mandy Weiss, 312.444.2895, mandyweiss@juf.org

COLUMBUS

Columbus Jewish Federation – Needs based funding for up to two years after incentive grant. For returning campers or campers that attend Jewish day school. 3 week minimum camp experience.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Deadline: April 1, 2014

Contact: Alyssa Russell, 614.559.3234

DALLAS



Essie and Reuben Rosenbloom Jewish Overnight Camping Fund – Financial assistance for campers in the Dallas area.

Contact: Marna Edenson, 214.615.5278, medenson@djcf.org

INDIANAPOLIS/BLOOMINGTON

Joe and Sylvia Rothbard Family Jewish Summer Camp Program - Scholarships and financial need based grants for youth in grades 3-12. Applicants must be members of the Greater Indianapolis Jewish community.

[Click here](#) to apply.

Deadline: March 14, 2014

Contact: Carolyn Leeds, 317.726.5450, cleeds@ifgi.org

KANSAS CITY

This is a community based scholarship application. Applicants must be members of the Greater Kansas City Jewish community.

[Click here](#) to apply.

Deadline: As soon as possible

Contact: 913.327.8100

LANSING

Greater Lansing Jewish Welfare Federation – Offers small scholarships for need-based families.

Contact: 517.332.1916

LAS VEGAS

Jewish Federation of Las Vegas - Both merit and need based scholarships are available.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Deadline: March 14, 2014

Contact: Linda Szlamkowicz, 732-0556, linda@jewishlasvegas.org

LEXINGTON

Jewish Family Service - Camperships available for campers in the Lexington area.



Applications will be available soon. Call or [Click here](#) and scroll to the bottom for more information.

Deadline: March 1, 2014

Contact: Mimi Kaufman, 859.269.8244, jfs@jewishlexington.org

MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee Jewish Federation - Need based financial assistance is available to recognized Jewish summer overnight camps and summer Israel programs.

[Click here](#) to apply.

Deadline: January 31, 2014

Contact: Jen Vettrus, 414.390.5722, jenv@milwaukeejewish.org

MINNEAPOLIS

Minneapolis Jewish Federation- Scholarships available for campers in the greater Minneapolis metropolitan area.

[Click here](#) for more information and [click here](#) to apply.

Contact: Wendy Clyman, 952.417.2354, wclyman@mplsfed.org

[Click here](#) for a list of other organizations that offer camp scholarships in Minneapolis.

MUNSTER

Jewish Federation of Northwest Indiana – Jewish Community Services offers camp scholarships.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Contact: 219-922-4024.

OMAHA/LINCOLN

Jewish Federation of Lincoln – Needs based scholarships are available for Lincoln residents.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Contact: 402.915.3659



Jewish Federation of Omaha – Needs based scholarships are available for Omaha and Lincoln residents. [Click here](#) for more information.

Contact: Mary Sue Grossman, 402.334.6445, mgrossman@jewishomaha.org

Jewish Family Service – Needs based scholarships for campers to attend summer camp.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Contact: Sandy Nogg, 402.334.6493, snogg@jfsomaha.com

PEORIA

Jewish Federation of Peoria – Camperships for children going 2 weeks or more.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Deadline: February 1, 2014

Contact: 309.689.0063

PHOENIX

BJE of Greater Phoenix - Offers a small number of scholarships. Applications will be available mid-February.

Contact: 480.634.8050, jewished@bjephoenix.org

PORTLAND

Kailes Campership Scholarship - Scholarship is available for tuition to summer camp for Oregon residents.

[Click here](#) to apply.

Deadline: March 1, 2014

Contact: Janet Storm, 503.248.9328

SAN ANTONIO

Jewish Federation of San Antonio – Needs based scholarships available for students in grades 2-12.



[Click here](#) for more information.

Deadline: March 10, 2014

Contact: Anne Rosset, 210.302.6960, rosseta@jfsatx.org

SAN FRANCISCO

Jewish Community Federation - Scholarships available for need based families in the Federation Service Area (Sonoma and Marin counties, San Francisco and the Peninsula, Sunnyvale and north) or in a Northern California community not served by another Jewish Federation.

[Click here](#) for more information and to apply. Applications will be available in December 2013.

Contact: 800.537.4180, jcf@scholarshipamerica.org

SEATTLE

Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle Camp Scholarship Program - Need based scholarships for families in Washington State.

[Click here](#) to apply.

Deadline: March 7, 2014

Contact: Benjamina Menashe, 206.774.2227, BenjaminaM@jewishinseattle.org

Jewish Family Services – Children from low-income families may apply for scholarships to camp.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Deadline: March 1, 2014

Contact: Lauren Fabella, 206.861.3175, lfabella@jfsseattle.org

ST. PAUL

United Jewish Fund and Council of St. Paul - Scholarships are offered for overnight summer camp for children from St. Paul

[Click here](#) for more information and to apply.

Deadline: April 1, 2014

Contact: Sharyn Effress Pesses, 651.695.3186, spesses@ujfc.org



TEXAS

Jewish Children's Regional Service – Scholarships are offered to campers living in Texas, as well as Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Tennessee

[Click here](#) for more information or to apply.

Deadline: February 15, 2014

Contact: Janice Zuzalak, 504.828.6334, Janice@jcrs.org

TUCSON

Coalition for Jewish Education of the Jewish Federation of Southern Arizona - Applicants must be members of a synagogue. The scholarship is open to all students currently attending religious school programs in Tucson or the Tucson Hebrew Academy. Other financial sources must be sought.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Contact: Sharon Glassberg, 520.577.9393, sglassberg@jfsa.org