



This is our list of grant and financial aid opportunities available to families across the US and for particular locations. We hope this will help the process of finding financial assistance to send your child(ren) to camp this summer.

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 Robin Anderson at 224.235.4665 or robin@cyjmid.org.

Find out if your camper is eligible for a first time camper grant at www.onehappycamper.org.

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

Grants are available for up to \$1000 towards tuition.

Notes

Chicago families: Grants available for most day and non day school campers. Apply through the website above.

Indianapolis/Bloomington families: There are first & second year camper grants available for most campers. 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, 2016. Apply by [clicking here](#).

Pittsburgh families: Grants available for both day school & non day school campers. Apply through the website above.

Minneapolis families: [Click here](#) to apply. Please note that you can either apply for this or the needs based scholarship.



2016 FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES

YOUNG JUDAEA & HADASSAH

Young Judaea & Hadassah offers a limited amount of need based scholarship to registered 2016 families on a payment plan. Each family must complete a scholarship application and send in a copy of their 2014 IRS tax forms. Applicant's mother must also be a member of Hadassah.

[Click here](#) to apply online.

Deadline: February 1, 2016

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

In addition, CYJ Midwest asks that each family supplement the request with a letter in the special circumstances section of the application.

CYJ Midwest and Young Judaea continue to have an improved scholarship process this year. This process is intended to make it easier for our families and help the scholarship committee understand a clearer picture of each family's needs. You will only need to fill out **one application per family**, and that application will cover all participants in ANY Young Judaea program (Camp Judaea, Israel Programs, Tel Yehudah). Private School Aid Service (PSAS) will be administering the application and providing the scholarship committee with an assessment of a family's financial situation. There is an application fee of \$25. This application fee need only be paid once per family and will apply to all Young Judaea programs (if you have a child attending CYJ and another at TY/Year Course/Machon, the same fee covers all the applications).

For questions or concerns in filling out and submitting the online application, please contact Josh Belford at (440) 892-4272, ext 230 or online@psas.org. For questions or concerns once the online application has been submitted to PSAS, please contact Kelly Delaney at (440) 892-4272, ext 221 or kdelaney@psas.org.



ANN ARBOR

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

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.

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

Contact: 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, 2016

Contact: 312.444.2895, Jewishcamp@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 and to apply.

Deadline: April 1, 2016

Contact: Alyssa Russell, 614.559.3234, arussell@tcjf.org



DALLAS

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

[Click here](#) for more information. Applications will be available late winter 2016.

Contact: 214.615.9351, scholarships@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](#) for more information and to apply.

Deadline: March 1, 2016

Contact: 317.726.5450, campscholarship@jfgi.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.

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.

Contact: Tracy Aparicio, 732-0556, tracy@jewishlasvegas.or



LEXINGTON

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

[Click here](#) to apply.

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](#) for more information and to apply.

Deadline: January 29, 2016

Contact: Tzipi Altman-Shafer, 414.963.2718, tziporaha@milwaukeejewish.org

MINNEAPOLIS

Minneapolis Jewish Federation- Scholarships available for campers in the greater Minneapolis metropolitan area. Families may apply for scholarship or the Berman First Time Camper Incentive.

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

Deadline: March 28, 2016

Contact: 952.417.2314, campscholarships@mplsfed.org

MUNSTER

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

Contact: 219-922-4024.



OMAHA/LINCOLN

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

[Click here](#) for more information.

Deadline: March 1, 2016

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, 2016

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, 2016

Contact: 503.248.9328



SAN FRANCISCO

Jewish Community Federation – Need based scholarships available for 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.

Deadline: March 7, 2016

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](#) for more information and to apply.

Deadline: March 4, 2016

Contact: 206.443.5400, camp@jewishinseattle.org

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

[Click here](#) for more information.

Deadline: May 1, 2016

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.

Contact: Sharyn Effress Pesses, 651.695.3186, spesses@stpaulfed.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, 2016

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.

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

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

When applying for assistance, agencies will want to know that you have approached available sources. 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.

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.