



Scholarship Program for Post-Secondary
Jewish Studies in Israel and for Students
Planning Careers in Jewish Education and
Higher Jewish Studies

FOREWORD

The school has set up a fund to assist its graduates who wish to pursue post-secondary *Judaic Studies* in Israel. This brochure outlines two separate programs, one designed for **teacher training** and the other for those with **post-secondary Judaic Studies plans**.

To be eligible for either program, candidates must:

1. Be graduates of Associated Hebrew Schools Middle School and have attended Associated for at least two years;
2. Propose to enroll in a full year program which is approved by the Scholarship Committee of Associated Hebrew Schools of Toronto.

In making these awards, the Committee will consider such factors as:

- the academic record of the candidate
- the financial need of the candidate
- the reputation of the institution the candidate proposes to attend, including the extent to which its approach to *Judaic Studies* is compatible with the Zionist philosophy of this School.

Awards are for one year only. The Committee will entertain applications for renewal. Payment of awards and renewal of awards will be conditional on receipt of satisfactory evidence that the candidate has successfully completed the program for which the award was made.

TEACHER TRAINING AWARDS

Scholarships may be awarded to candidates who plan a career in Hebrew Studies teaching at Associated Hebrew Schools and who are enrolled in an approved program in Israel. A sub-committee of the Scholarship Committee will interview candidates.

While the School makes no commitment to employ the award winners on graduation, the candidate must make a commitment to teach Judaic Studies for at least two years at Associated, should they be offered a position.

Some portion of the Award may be in the form of a forgivable loan, conditional on the award winner fulfilling her/his commitment to teach at Associated after graduation.

POST SECONDARY JUDAIC STUDIES

These awards are intended for students who do not intend to prepare for careers as Judaic Studies teachers at Associated. They are applicable for study in approved schools and Universities in Israel. A candidate may be eligible provided her/his program of studies includes a *significant Judaic Studies* component and/or the major course of studies is "Judaic", at the approved institution. The program may also include secular subjects.

For students pursuing post-secondary Judaic Studies, a Scholarship Award may be given.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

All submissions for scholarship assistance or renewals of scholarships should be made by March 31st and be fully completed in the year preceding the planned program of studies for which the applicant seeks assistance. Notice of the scholarship grant will be forthcoming normally no later than May 31st of the same year.

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Applicants for a Teacher Training Award are required to submit the names of 3 individuals from whom the Committee will request confidential letters of recommendation. Recommendations will be sent directly to the Scholarship Committee.

- The first shall be from the Principal of the Judaic Department of the Jewish Day High School which the applicant has attended, or from a Professor of Jewish Studies at university;
- The second shall be from the Rabbi or spiritual leader most familiar with the applicant's background and ability;
- The third shall be from a senior teacher able to attest to the applicants having successfully maintained a rigorous academic program at high school and/or university.

Relatives should not be given as references.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Successful applicants will receive half the award in January upon receipt of confirmation from the school that the student is properly enrolled and attending classes. Confirmation must also be received from the School outlining courses being taken. The balance will be awarded at the end of the school term, upon receipt of confirmation from the school that the student successfully completed the school year. A transcript indicating courses of study and final grades must be submitted.

PUBLICITY

Scholarship Award winners will be expected to allow the use of their photographs and names in any publicity which the Awards Committee shall see fit to release to the Anglo-Jewish press or other media in Canada.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications may be downloaded from the school website:
www.associatedhebrewschools.com/scholarship

Mail to:
Israel Scholarships
Associated Hebrew Schools of Toronto
252 Finch Avenue West
Toronto, ON M2R 1M9
Email: alumni@ahschools.com

Please submit your application along with:

- Most recent transcripts from high school, yeshiva, university and/or college must accompany applications.
- Printed information or brochure from/about institution of application.
- 3 recommendations as outlined above (if applicable).

Note: The Committee may request other records.

CONTACT

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THANK YOU!!

The Scholarship Program is possible thanks to the generosity of former students, philanthropists and members of the community who understand the importance of providing educational incentives for students.

To find out how you can plant the seeds for the next generation, please contact our Development Manager, Rella Margolis at 416.494.7666ext. 261 or rmargolis@ahschools.com.

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