



Scholarship Programs for
Post-Secondary Jewish Studies in Israel
and for Students Planning Careers
in Jewish Education
and Advanced Jewish Studies

APPLICATION PROCESS

Thanks to our generous supporters, Associated is able to offer scholarships to graduates who wish to pursue post-secondary Judaic Studies in Israel. These programs include a scholarship for AHS alumni pursuing training as **teachers in Judaic Studies** and for those with plans **for post-secondary Judaic Studies** more generally.

To be eligible for either scholarship, candidates must:

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

In making these awards, the School 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 AHS.

Awards are made for one year only but AHS will consider applications for renewal. Payment of awards and renewal of awards will be conditional on receipt of satisfactory evidence that the candidate has successfully enrolled in the program for which the award was made.

TEACHER TRAINING AWARDS

Scholarships may be awarded to candidates who plan a career in Judaic Studies teaching at Associated Hebrew Schools and who are enrolled in an approved program in Israel. The School may interview candidates.

While the School makes no commitment to employ the award recipients on graduation, the candidate must be willing to commit to teaching Judaic Studies for at least two years at Associated, should AHS offer the candidate a position upon completion of their program.

Some portion of the Award may be in the form of a loan forgivable on the condition that the award recipient fulfill the commitment to teach at Associated after graduation if requested. The loan would also be forgiven in the case that AHS is unable to offer scholarship holders a teaching position.

POST-SECONDARY JUDAIC STUDIES

These scholarship awards are intended for all students pursuing a course of study that contains a *significant Judaic Studies* component at approved educational institutions (including yeshivot and midrashot) and universities in Israel. The determination of whether the course of study meets the criteria will be made by AHS. Candidates already applying for a Teacher Training Award may also submit an application to the Post-Secondary Judaic Studies Award, provided their course of study meets the criteria mentioned.

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All applications for scholarships 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.

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

- 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 applicant having successfully maintained a rigorous academic program at high school and/or university.

Relatives should not be given as references.

The application should include:

- Most recent transcripts from high school, yeshiva, university and/or college
- A working link to the website for the course of study and contact information of a program administrator

The School may request other records if necessary.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Successful applicants will receive payment in September upon receipt of confirmation from the candidate's educational institution that the student is properly enrolled and attending classes. Confirmation may also be received in the form of a transcript or course enrollment document from the educational institution outlining courses being taken. Confirmation may be sent by email.

PUBLICITY

Scholarship Award recipients will be expected to allow the use of their photographs, names, and summaries of their planned course of study, in digital and print publicity by Associated to promote the accomplishments of its graduates.

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Applications may be downloaded from the school website:

www.associatedhebrewschools.com/community/alumni-scholarships

Please submit your application in PDF format by email to:

Israel Post-Secondary Scholarships

Associated Hebrew Schools of Toronto

252 Finch Avenue West Toronto, ON M2R 1M9

Email: alumni@ahschools.com

CONTACT

For inquiries, please contact the Development Officer at 416.494.7666 ext. 261 or alumni@ahschools.com.

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The Scholarship Program is made possible by the generosity of former students, philanthropists, and engaged members of the community who believe in the importance of furthering our students' education. We are grateful for their support.

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

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