



Jewish Foundation
OF GREATER NEW HAVEN



2026 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SYNAGOGUE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Jewish Foundation offers needs-based assistance for New Haven area synagogue schools. The deadline for the online application is September 30, 2026.

ONE HAPPY CAMPER

The Jewish Foundation offers needs-blind incentive grants for first-time campers to Jewish overnight camp and needs-based aid for first-time and returning campers. There are over 200 traditional and specialty Jewish overnight camps to choose from. Application deadline is August 3, 2026.



Borenstein Family
Jewish Overnight Camp Scholarship

Our scholarship programs are highly competitive. Each year, we receive more applications than available funding, so awards are determined by the strength and completeness of each application.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Jewish Foundation offers needs-based and needs-blind scholarships for high school seniors from Jewish households. All applications must be completed online by June 10, 2026. All applications are confidential and anonymously reviewed. Awards range from \$500 to \$3,000.

ISRAEL EXPERIENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Jewish Foundation Israel Experience Program enables Jewish students, ages 15-20, the opportunity to participate in an Israel experience to develop, enrich, and reinforce their Jewish education and identity.

Scholarships are for short-term (minimum of 3-week program) and long-term organized Israel educational programs. For 2026 summer trips, applications are due by April 10, 2026. For 2026 gap or academic year programs, applications are due by June 10, 2026.



For more information and applications scan the QR code, or visit
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TALMUD TORAH MEYUCHAD

Financial assistance to religious school programs for the individualized learning and special needs population. This includes services, staffing, or materials to enhance the student's ability to benefit from the program. The deadline for the online application is September 30, 2026.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Thanks to the Judith A. Kaye Fund for Teachers in Jewish Education and the Community Education Funds, the Jewish Foundation is thrilled to offer professional development grants for Jewish educators - both individual and organizational. Cycle one applications are due by April 30 and cycle two are due by November 17, 2026.

SECURITY

Since 2020, we have awarded an incredible \$1 million to Jewish organizations in the greater New Haven area to strengthen their security measures. Applications are due on a rolling basis as funds remain available.

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ACTIVE AGING



The Towers at Tower Lane
Active Aging Grant

Growing older is sometimes hard...but, with the help of the Jewish Foundation of Greater New Haven, it's getting easier. Application deadline is July 1, 2026.

WOMEN OF VISION SOCIETY

The Jewish Foundation's Women of Vision Society has been helping women and girls in the Greater New Haven area and Israel for 30 years. This endowment, created by 100 founding members in our community, has tackled issues from domestic violence and health to acculturation and spirituality. The endowment has more than doubled its membership and giving since its creation. Application deadline is January 30, 2026.

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