

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

1. PURPOSE

- a. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance for Kindergarten through Seventh Grade Religious School Tuition, as funding permits.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- a. Family must be a Temple Shalom member-in-good-standing at time of application.
- b. Family must have demonstrated financial need (no merit scholarships are awarded).
- c. Individual child must not have received any other Temple Shalom scholarship money during the same academic year. (Camp Scholarship funds do not impact eligibility.)

3. PRIORITIZATION

- a. Money will be awarded first to families who have never received scholarship money.
- b. Consideration will next be given to those not awarded money last year, but who have received it previously.
- c. Finally, those awarded money last year will be considered.
- d. Consideration will be given to the number of children in the family.
- e. Consideration will be given to students registered for classrooms with lower enrollment.

4. DEADLINES

- a. Returning students and new K student scholarship requests shall be included with registration forms, and must meet the registration form deadline of August 1st to be considered for award.
- b. Requests from students new to the area or from those new to Temple Shalom will be accepted before and after the start of the school year, as part of their enrollment and registration forms.

5. AWARD AMOUNTS

- a. All awards apply to tuition only. Registration Fees (for books & consumables) remain the responsibility of the student's family.

FOR COMMITTEE USE:

- a. *The Education Committee, upon recommendations from the Education Coordinator and/or Executive Director, shall make all decisions on distribution of funds.*
- b. *Typical awards shall be up to half tuition as a maximum award. Rare exceptions, based on extenuating circumstances, may be made at the discretion of the Ed Committee.*
- c. *Fund reserves shall be equal to the current tuition for 3rd through 6th graders, which will provide two scholarships.*
- d. *Advise Budget & Finance Committee, through Executive Director, of amount of Scholarship funds authorized for distribution.*



Religious School Scholarship Application

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Date: _____

Name of Student: _____

Name of Parent(s): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Student's Date of Birth: _____ RS Grade: _____

Cost of religious school tuition for this Student: _____

Amount of scholarship requested for this Student: _____

Amount you can contribute for this Student: _____

Please include details about your financial request for scholarship below. Your request will remain anonymous; however the scholarship committee will be informed about your financial situation in considering the scholarship request for this student.

By signing below, I/we confirm that I/we have read and understand the scholarship policy and that I/we have discussed our financial position with the Executive Director.

Applicant's Signature _____

Please submit a separate form for each child.

All student and parent names will remain confidential.

INCLUDE THIS FORM WITH RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 1, 2016

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