



Center for Jewish Education
Community Fund for Israel Experiences
2010 School Trip Overview

February 15, 2010 deadline for School Trip Applicants

Please note that CFIE funding in 2010 is LIMITED to scholarships for financial need.

Eligibility for Applicants of School Trips

- Applicant must be a Jewish teen in grades nine through twelve
- Any applicant must be receiving tuition scholarship from the school's financial aid committee

Additional Information

- Even if you are unsure whether your child will be participating in an Israel experience, please consider filling out this application. Applications **WILL NOT** be considered past the deadline.
- A scholarship cannot cover more than one third of the cost of the trip, for a maximum of \$2,500. **In the event that only a portion of the trip will take place in Israel, CFIE funding will cover up to one third of the cost of the portion of the trip that will take place in Israel.**
- Beginning with the 2010 school year, a student's lifetime cap for CFIE funding will be \$2,500.
- The deadline for applications is Monday, February 15, 2010.

Application Process

1. Download a CFIE application from: <http://cjebaltimore.org> (Community Fund for Israel Experiences link).
2. Fill out the application in its entirety.
3. Make sure to obtain two letters of recommendation from appropriate sources and ensure that they are submitted by the deadline.
4. Students should submit their applications directly to their schools who will deliver the applications to the CJE by the deadline.

Funding is limited and determined by the following criteria:

- Demonstrated financial need
- The completed scholarship application signed by parents and student
- Two letters of recommendation

Additional Funding Resources

- ❖ Hebrew Free Loan
 - CFIE applicants with financial need may apply for a \$2,000 interest-free loan from Hebrew Free Loan Association of Baltimore. The standard repayment schedule is 40 monthly payments of \$50 each.
 - Download an application from <http://cjebaltimore.org> (Community Funds for Israel Experience link) and **return it directly to Hebrew Free Loan Association (not CJE), to the attention of the CJE Program Administrator.**
 - If you have questions about these loans, please contact Hebrew Free Loan directly at 410-466-9200 ext. 216
- ❖ Other scholarship opportunities are listed on the CJE website at <http://cjebaltimore.org>

Important Dates

Applicants will be notified of their scholarship amount by March 1, 2010.

PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE UNABLE TO CONSIDER LATE APPLICATIONS

For more information

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