



## Other Possible Sources of Funding for Israel Travel

### Alisa Flatow Memorial Scholarship

To qualify, you need to: 1). be a high school graduate, 2). not currently be in Israel, and 3). intend to study Torah at a yeshiva or seminary in Israel, and 4). show academic promise in religious studies. Deadline February 15 each year.

[www.alisafund.org](http://www.alisafund.org)

### Amy Adina Schulman Memorial Fund

Fund offers progressive Zionist youth funding for social justice. Financial need is relevant but not decisive.

<http://www.amyadinaschulmanfund.org/>

### Central Scholarship Bureau

CSB offers roughly 20 grant opportunities. Eligibility requirements vary from program to program, and can be found on their website. There is a single online-only application for all programs, which will be available in January 2012. CSB also offers financial need-based interest-free loans up to \$10,000 a year for those students who are attending an Israel program through an accredited US college or university such as Yeshiva University or Touro College.

[https://www.scholarselect.com/matching/94/start\\_page](https://www.scholarselect.com/matching/94/start_page)

### Torah Letzion

Torah Letzion is an organization whose goal is to assist students with their dream of learning in Israel upon graduating from High School. Learning in a Yeshiva or Seminary allows one to grow both religiously and personally in a new environment, providing an optimal setting for one's greatest development. Torah Letzion provides partial scholarships for select eager and motivated students in need of financial assistance in order to fulfill this dream.

<http://torahletzion.org/>

### Extended Family and Family Friends

Some students have been able to raise funds from their extended families. Usually, it takes a heart-felt note, email or call to ask grandparents, aunts and uncles and other relatives or family friends for help raising the funds to travel to Israel.

### JNF Plant Your Way to Israel

Just sell JNF trees to family, friends, neighbors, and earn dollars toward your trip to Israel. The cost of a certificate is \$36. Half of the money will go to JNF to plant a tree in Israel, and the other half will be placed in a special account on your behalf.

[http://support.jnf.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=1010&pg=entry](http://support.jnf.org/site/TR?fr_id=1010&pg=entry)

### Local Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Most rabbis, synagogues, or kollelim have money set aside somewhere to help students get to Israel. You won't find this scholarship listed on their website or in their brochures. However, make sure to ask your rabbi if he or someone he knows can help you pay for your trip. They usually have a fund or know someone who can help you pay for part of your studies in Israel. Typical contributions from local rabbis range from \$100-\$500.

### MASA

A joint program of the Israeli government and the Jewish agency to support long-term (at least 5 months) study in Israel. Grants are available for all participants attending MASA-approved programs. MASA also offers a limited number of scholarships for students who need additional financial support.

[www.masaisrael.org](http://www.masaisrael.org)

[www.masaisrael.org/Masa/English/MASA+Grants/Additional+scholarship+resources/](http://www.masaisrael.org/Masa/English/MASA+Grants/Additional+scholarship+resources/)

**Rabbi A. Simcha Teitelbaum Memorial Scholarship**  
136-26 72nd Ave., Flushing, NY 11367

### **Scholarships to Study in Israel**

This site lists funding options primarily, though not exclusively, for recent Ba'alei Tshuva. They offer scholarships to offset airfare costs.

<http://studyinisrael.org/>

### **NCSY Alumni's Guide to Funding Your Year of INSPIRATION in Israel!**

The OU has compiled a list of possible sources of funding.

<http://alumni.ncsy.org/news/ncsy-alumnis-guide-to-funding-your-year-of-inspiration-in-israel/>

### **Work Study or "Moral Obligations"**

Contact your prospective seminary or yeshiva to see if they offer a tuition break which you either work off while you are a student there or agree to pay back once you begin working.

### **Worth Trying**

Contact other Jewish and Israel-oriented organizations that you (or your parents) are associated and ask if they offer any funding for Israel travel for teens.

## **The following Scholarships are for Students going to Israel via a College Program**

### **GE-Reagan Foundation Scholars**

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholars are among America's foremost young leaders who personify the values that President Reagan took to Washington and inspired a nation with three decades ago. Like President Reagan, candidates use the formative experiences of their youth to lead, serve and pursue a life of purpose and significance, both individually and for their communities.

<http://www.reaganfoundation.org/ge-scholarship.aspx>

### **Girls Gone Great**

We believe young women have a voice, great ideas, make contributions, have hopes and dreams...and, WomanTalk Live celebrates them all!

<http://womantalklive.com/girls-gone-great/>

### **AXA Achievement<sup>sm</sup> Community Scholarship Program**

Local Scholarships With a Local Impact

The AXA Achievement<sup>sm</sup> Community Scholarship Program brings advice and access to higher education into every community in which AXA has a presence. Every AXA Advisors' branch office nationwide distributes up to twelve \$2,000 scholarships to high school seniors who live and attend high school in their area

<http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/community-scholarships.html>

### **2014 Esperanza Scholarship**

In Spring 2014, the Esperanza Education Fund will award scholarships of at least \$5,000 and up to \$20,000 to immigrant students in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia to attend public colleges and universities, regardless of ethnicity, national origin, or immigration status.

<http://www.esperanzafund.org/>