

## **Temple Adath Yeshurun Scholarship / Campership Policies**

TAY Scholarships / Camperships may be provided to children of *full members of TAY* who will be attending a summer sleepaway camp, Israel program or youth program consistent with the philosophy and religious standards of Conservative Judaism (such as Camp Ramah and USY) or selected JCC camps.

The policies apply to TAY Scholarship Funds or Scholarship Funds administered by TAY.

Scholarships and amount will be determined by the Scholarship Committee, which will consist of the Executive Director, Rabbi, Youth Director/Advisor and President of TAY as well as, from time to time, selected board-members or members-at-large of TAY. Donors who have established a named Scholarship Fund may observe the committee's work in a consultative, ex officio, non-voting capacity only.

Requests for scholarship aid must be made through formal application from the committee and be returned by the deadline specified.

Students applying for a scholarship are required to meet certain qualifications to be considered, among them:

- The student's continuing registration in and attendance at formal Jewish Education within the programs of, co-sponsored by TAY or community formal education programs. This includes: TAY Religious School AND SCHS, Syracuse Hebrew Day School, Epstein School.
- The student's membership and regular participation in age-appropriate TAY youth groups or youth programs. This includes: Kadima, USY, Mishpacha Shabbat activities.
- The student participating in Jewish community service, such as the madrichim program of Epstein School.

The committee may, at its discretion, choose to waive the formal qualifications in cases of extraordinary family need or circumstances.

The scholarships may be granted without regard to family financial need. Additional funds over the basic grants may be given in cases of family financial need.

Records of scholarships given and amounts will be held by the Executive Director. Names of recipients and families for need based scholarships will be kept confidential. Names of recipients of merit based scholarships may be released.