



THE OREGON JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION CAMPERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadlines and Instructions

The deadline for applications is March 1.

Applications must be postmarked by March 1 or they will not be considered. If March 1 falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the deadline will be the Monday immediately following.

Letters of recommendation may be sent under separate cover or faxed; however, they also must be received by the March 1 deadline.

Please:

- Please, no double-sided copies.
- Do not staple documents.
- If participant is a child (under 16), the parent should fill out the application. However, essays must be completed by the participant (young children may be assisted by parents).
- Applications **MUST** include most recent federal tax information or they will not be considered.
- Please include only the federal tax form - do not include W-2s or schedules.
- Do not include more than 2 letters of reference. Only 2 letters will be submitted to the committee.
- Do not enclose brochures, booklets, newsletters or other original program materials. One or two photocopied or printed pages of program information are sufficient.
- Do not include personal photographs. They will not be forwarded to the committee.
- Round dollar amounts to the nearest dollar.
- While the participant must be an Oregon resident, the camp or program itself may be outside of Oregon.

Scholarship Cycle Timeline

The scholarship committee meets annually in mid-March to consider applications. The committee's recommendations for awards will then be presented to the OJCF Board of Trustees at the mid-June meeting for formal approval. Once the OJCF Board of Trustees approves the scholarship committee's recommendations, written notice will be mailed to both those who have been chosen for awards and to those who have not been chosen. Checks are mailed directly to the educational institution on June 30.

Residency Requirements

To qualify for this scholarship, the participant must be an Oregon resident. The participant may be considered an Oregon resident if his or her *primary* residence is in the State of Oregon.

You will need the following information to complete this application. Use this checklist to assist you in the application process:

- Federal tax returns for the most recent year filed for yourself and spouse if you are married, and for the parents if you are providing parent information;
- Records of untaxed income, such as Social Security benefits, welfare benefits, and veterans benefits, for yourself, and the parents if you are providing parent information;
- A signed statement from other financial contributors (such as family members) stating the amount of their support.
- Fee schedule from the camp or program you will be attending (a printout from the camp or program web site is acceptable);
- Two letters of reference, one coming from a Jewish communal professional or lay-leader.

Note:

If you (the participant) or your family has unusual circumstances (such as a loss of employment), complete this application to the best of your ability and attach a one page explanation of your circumstances.

SECTION 1 – PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

1. Is the participant a resident of Oregon as defined on Page 1? Yes No
If you answered "No", STOP. Participant is not eligible for this scholarship.

2. Last Name 3. First Name

4. Street Address Apt. #

5. City 6. State 7. Zip

8. Telephone Number - - 9. Email

SECTION 2 – CAMP/PROGRAM INFORMATION

10. Name of camp

11. Address

12. City 13. State 14. Zip

15. What is the base cost for the program? (not including travel costs) \$

16. What are the estimated fees and taxes for the program? \$

17. What are the estimated travel costs? (include airfare and estimated gas/public transportation costs - do not include costs for purchase of a vehicle) \$

18. How much financial aid have you received from the camp itself? \$

19. If you have applied or will apply for any other scholarships for this program, list them here:

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20. If the child have been awarded any other scholarships for this program, list them with the amounts awarded here:

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SECTION 2 - PARENT FINANCES

STOP :

- "As of today" means the date you will submit this application.
- Grandparents, legal guardians, and foster parents are not considered parents for this section.
- If both parents are living and married to each other, answer the questions about them.
- If the parent is widowed or single, answer the questions about that parent. If the widowed parent is remarried as of today, answer the questions about that parent and the person and the person to whom the parent is married (step-parent).
- If the parents were divorced or separated, answer the questions about the parent the child lived with more during the past 12 months. If the child did not live with one parent more than the other, give answers about the parent who provided more financial support during the past 12 months or during the most recent year that the child actually received support from a parent. If this parent is remarried as of today, answer the questions about that parent and the person to whom the parent is married (step-parent).

21. What is the Mother/Stepmother's name? The child lives with the mother
Last Name First Name

22. What is the Father/Stepfather's name? The child lives with the father
Last Name First Name

23. Parents' marital status: Married/Remarried Single Divorced/Separated (Year _____) Widowed

24. Have the parents completed a 2011 income tax return? Already Completed Will file Will not file

25. Which income tax return did the parents file or will they file for 2011? IRS 1040 IRS 1040A, 1040EZ Other

26. If "other", which return did/will they file?

27. How many children under the age of 18 reside in the parents' home? List names and ages:

28. What is the parent's legal state of residence?

44. If the parents are Oregon residents, what month and year did they become residents?

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29. What was the parents' combined adjusted gross income for 2011 as reported on the IRS tax return? \$

30. What are/will be the number of dependents for 2011 as reported on parents' IRS tax return?

31. How much did the parents earn from working (wages, salary, tips, combat pay etc.) in 2011? (Answer this question whether or not the parents filed a tax return. This information may be on their W-2 forms, and/or on their 1099 forms)

Father/Stepfather
Mother/Stepmother

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32. Child support, alimony, welfare benefits including TANF, social security benefits and any other non-taxable income received by the parents.

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33. Mother's/step-mother's occupation?

50. Father's/step-father's occupation?

34. As of today, what is the parents' total current balance in cash, savings, and checking accounts? \$

For the following questions investments include:

- Real estate (do not include the home the parents live in), trust funds, money market funds, mutual funds, certificates of deposit, stocks, stock options, bonds, other securities, Coverdell savings accounts, college savings plans, installment and land sale contracts (including mortgages held), commodities, etc. Investment value includes the market value of these investments as of today.

Investments do **not** include:

- The home you live in, the value of life insurance, retirement plans (pension funds, annuities, non-education IRAs, Keogh plans, etc.) and prepaid tuition plans, or cash, savings and checking accounts already reported above.

35. Any other income including investment income, capital gains, IRA/401k distributions, rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, etc., received by the parents.

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36. As of today, what is the worth of the parents' investments, including real estate? (not their home) (*Net worth means current value minus debt*)

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37. As of today, what is the net worth of the parents' business and/or investment farms? (Do not include a farm that the parents live on and operate) (*Net worth means current value minus debt*)

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38. How much do the parents intend to contribute financially to your education in school year 2011-2013? (if the parents are allowing you to live and eat at home for free, write "R&B" next to any dollar amount)

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39. How much in student loans do you and the parents intend take out for your education in 2011-2013?

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40. Will anyone else besides yourself or the parents/step-parents (including gifts from grandparents, relatives, and friends but not including other scholarships or loans) be contributing financially to your education?

Yes No

41. If "yes", who?

31. How much?

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STOP - Enclose a copy of the parents' most recent tax return and records of untaxed income with this application

SECTION 6 - ESSAY PORTION

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CHILD ATTENDING THE PROGRAM ONLY. Respond on a separate sheet. Please, no more than 1 page per essay. Young children may receive parental assistance.

- 42. What is the child's connection to Oregon's Jewish community?
- 43. Describe the camp or learning experience. Explain what the child hopes to do at the camp and how it will impact them as a Jew.

SECTION 7 - REFERENCES

Submit two one-page letters of recommendation with one coming from a Jewish communal professional or current lay leader (i.e. Rabbi, teacher, staff, volunteer or board officer serving a Jewish charitable organization). Recommendation letters may be sent under separate cover but must be postmarked by the March 1 deadline.

44. Reference 1		Relationship (teacher, etc.)		Phone Number	
45. Reference 2		Relationship (teacher, etc.)		Phone Number	

SECTION 8 - ENCLOSURE CHECKLIST

46. Have you enclosed:
- Parents' tax return and records of untaxed income (if applicable)
 - Signed statement from other financial contributors (if applicable)
 - Two essays written by the child
 - Two letters of recommendation for the child (check here if sent under separate cover)

SECTION 9 - SIGNATURE AND CERTIFICATION

I attest that all information submitted on this application form is true and accurate. I understand that with my signature below, I acknowledge that misrepresentation or omissions of material fact are grounds for disqualification.

47. Parent Signature		48. Date	
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This application must be postmarked by March 1.

Mail applications to:
 Camp Scholarship Committee
 Oregon Jewish Community Foundation
 610 SW Broadway, Suite 407
 Portland, OR 97205
 If you have questions, please call 503-248-9328.