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## Temple Beth Am YERS (Youth Engagement Religious School) Financial Assistance Scholarship Application 2018-2019/5779

Thank you for showing interest and seeking *needs-based* financial assistance with the Temple Beth Am YERS (Youth Engagement Religious School). Financial assistance is made possible through donations made to the Religious School Scholarship Fund, contributions from PSTARS and funding from the Greater Miami Jewish Federation.

**Membership at Temple Beth Am is required for eligibility.**

Financial assistance must be requested at the time of enrollment. It is available on a first-come, first-served basis and requires volunteering commitments from the family.

**A copy of your last years' 1040 tax document *is required* to complete the process for any financial assistance over \$500.** If you have previously received Financial Assistance, we will take in consideration your child's attendance from the previous year.

**Upon submitting your completed Financial Assistance application to Bob Hersh, you can expect the following:**

1. Notification that we have received your completed application.
2. A careful and thoughtful review of your request for scholarship assistance.
3. A response via email regarding the status and final decision within 30 days.

*Please know that your privacy is important to us. Only the Executive Director of Temple Beth Am will be privy to the applicant's information. You can reach him at 786.364.9425 | [rhersh@tbam.org](mailto:rhersh@tbam.org).*

## General Information

	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3
Name			
Date of Birth			
Grade Entering			
School			
Indicate YERS programs enrolled			

Tuition Total: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Please indicate how much you are able to pay: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Are you requesting financial assistance from any other sources?       Yes       No

If yes, please list the sources:

Source 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Source 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Will your child be able to attend this program if you do not receive assistance? Yes  No

	Parent/Guardian 1	Parent/Guardian 2
Name		
Phone		
Email		
Occupation		
Annual Income before taxes		
Other Income: Investments, alimony, other: _____		
TOTAL INCOME		
Core Living Expenses		
If divorced, include alimony, child support or financial provisions		
Unusual outstanding debts: doctors, hospital, other: _____		
TOTAL EXPENSES		

If there is any additional information you would like us to know concerning your application for scholarship, please use the space below (feel free to attach additional pages):

Parental/Guardian involvement is a critical component of your child's educational success. Temple Beth Am prides itself on the success of our students and therefore requires that parents/guardians become active stakeholders in their child's Jewish journey.

All scholarship recipients' parents/guardians are asked to complete ten (10) volunteer hours, or the equivalent thereof, per child per academic year. Parental involvement enhances learning when a school encourages parents to stimulate their child's intellectual development. Parental investment in a student's education is crucial to a student's success, as well as to the advancement of the school's mission, vision, and purpose.

It is the responsibility of the parent to communicate with their school office to complete the hours. Notices of completed hours will be sent during the winter break to assist parents in tracking their volunteer hours. In addition, a reminder will be sent after Pesach to ensure that the volunteer requirement is fulfilled. All parent/guardian volunteer hours must be completed prior to the last day of school.

Parents may complete hours by any of the following:

- Be a Room Parent
- Bagel Boyz Team (dads only) Sundays  
8:30 to 10:00 a.m.
- Chaperone class programs
- Contact parents for upcoming programs
- Shop & distribute class snacks for  
Sundays
- Assist at the Purim Carnival
- Chaperone 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade Shul-in
- Chaperone 5<sup>th</sup> grade Shabbaton
- Prepare care packages for College  
Connection Mailings
- Volunteer at the Annual *Chanukah* Bazaar
- Volunteer at the Annual Jog for Jenny  
Fundraiser
- Assist in the planning and execution of  
YERS Live!

As a recipient of a scholarship, you are responsible for the selling or buying of designated raffle tickets for YERS Live!

Scholarship is limited and a privilege. We expect your child/ren to demonstrate excellent attendance.

Parent/Guardian 1 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 2 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_