

Don't Miss This Opportunity to Enrich Your Child's Jewish Experience!

Jewish Experience Program Awards, sponsored by the Maurice Amado Merit Award Fund, are a significant benefit of Temple membership. **The awards are not based on financial need.** They are for all young people 6 years old to 24 years old who are affiliated with our Temple.

The purpose of the awards is to encourage our young people to participate in programs that extend their Jewish education beyond a formal classroom setting. Types of programs for which awards are made include:

- Jewish day camps
- Jewish residential camps
- Israel programs
- March of the Living
- Other organized and supervised Jewish programs; for example, youth tours to sites of Jewish importance, youth leadership development programs, etc.

Award Guidelines

- All awards will be made payable directly to the Jewish Experience Program selected by the applicant.
- For Israel program applicants, the Committee will seek matching funds from the Los Angeles Jewish Federation's Israel Experience Program.
- The amount of all awards is within the discretion of the Award Committee.
- The size of awards may vary from year to year, depending upon the funds available for distribution and the number of eligible applicants.

Application Deadline

A fully completed application form and all supporting materials must be received in the Temple Office by **April 30**. Applications received after that date will not be accepted.

Applications can be downloaded from the Temple web site (www.sephardictemple.org).

College Scholarship Awards for Sephardic Students

Students who are pursuing higher education as undergraduate or graduate students are eligible to apply for merit-based scholarship awards from our Temple. Eligibility for these awards is one of the significant benefits of membership in our Temple. **The awards are not based on financial need.**

The funds are distributed according to categories, with preference going to students who are Temple members themselves or are children or grandchildren of Temple members. If funds are available, Sephardic students who do not belong to our Temple may also be granted awards.

The scholarship awards come from funds established through the generosity and vision of some of our remarkable Temple members. The majority of the funds come from the Maurice Amado Scholarship Fund. Awards are also made from the Maccabean Fund, the Sephardic Beth Shalom Fund, and the Aron Cohen Fund. This last fund is directed at students who are pursuing careers as Sephardic clergy or educators.

Application forms can be downloaded from the Temple web site (www.sephardictemple.org). The deadline for filing an application and all supporting materials for the next academic year is June 30. These materials include a letter of acceptance or evidence of enrollment in an institution of higher education, an autobiographical statement, and a certified copy of the student's most recent transcript of grades. Scholarship awards are announced at the beginning of August.