



WEST COAST FINANCIAL AID & GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

2010 Grant Opportunities

JWest Campership: The JWest Campership Program, funded by the Jim Joseph Foundation, offers potential campers entering grades 6-8 subsidies towards their summer camp tuition.

The eligible camper MUST:

- *Have never attended Jewish overnight summer camp
 - *Will enter grades 6-8 in the fall after camp
 - *Are not involved in immersive Jewish experiences (day school or yeshiva)
 - *Enroll in a two week (12 day minimum) session or longer
 - *Reside in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington or Wyoming
- Campers are eligible to receive up to \$2,500 during the grant period. For full details, go to: http://www.onehappycamper.org/eligibility_jwest.html

Young Judaea Campership: Young Judaea offers a limited number of first time camp grants.

The eligible camper MUST:

- *Have never attended a full session of Jewish overnight camp (more than 12 days)
 - * Will enter any grade in the fall
 - * Are not involved in immersive Jewish experiences (day school or yeshiva)
 - * Reside in an area that does not have another grant opportunity (or does not fit the requirements of the JWest program)
- Campers are eligible to receive \$1000 towards their tuition (as long as the grants are available).

Midwest Interfaith Incentive Grant: The Foundation for Jewish Camp has a first year pilot program for children of interfaith couples to receive a grant towards their tuition.

The eligible camper MUST:

- * Have never attended Jewish overnight camp
 - * Will enter any grade in the fall
 - * Come from an interfaith family, but identify as Jewish
 - * Reside in an area that does not have another grant opportunity (or does not fit the requirements of the JWest program)
- Campers are eligible to receive \$1000 towards their tuition (as long as the grants are available).

For all grant opportunities, campers must be registered for the summer 2010 at CYJ Midwest. A camper is only eligible for one of the grants listed above.

Register for the grants at www.onehappycamper.org.



2010 Financial Aid Opportunities

Young Judaea

Young Judaea offers a limited amount of need based scholarship to registered 2010 families. Each family must complete a scholarship application and send in two copies of their 2009 IRS tax forms.

The deadline is March 1, 2010.

Contact: CYJ Midwest, 847.675.6790, info@cyjmid.org

Phoenix

1) Jewish Free Loans: This program provides interest free loans.

Contact: Selma Fiel, 602.230.7983, selmafiel@jewishfreeloan.org

2) BJE of Greater Phoenix: Offers scholarships; **Forms available March 1, 2010.**

Contact: 480.634.8050, info@bjephoenix.org

Portland

1) Kailes Family Scholarship Fund: Scholarship is available for tuition to summer camp for Oregon residents. **Deadline is April 15, 2010.**

Contact: 503.248.9328; <http://www.orjcf.org/forms/kailescampershipapplication.pdf>

San Diego

1) United Jewish Federation Jewish Resident Camp Scholarship Fund: Scholarship is available to meet the needs of San Diego Jewish families.

Contact: 858.571.3444, <http://www.jewishinsandiego.org/page.aspx?ID=163598>

Southern California

1) Jewish Free Loan Association: Scholarship is available to residents of Southern California, from Ventura County to San Diego. Proof of ability to repay loan with minimal monthly payments, as well as one or two co-signers are required.

Contact: Shelly Meyers, 323.761.8830, Jordan@jfla.org

Seattle

1) Hebrew Free Loans: This program issues interest free loans to be re-paid in 9 months.

Contact: Judie Sherr, 206.722.1936, hflaseattle@yahoo.com

2) Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle Camp Scholarship Program: Need based Scholarships available to families in Washington State. **Deadline is February 19, 2010.**

Contact: Kim Greenhall, 206.774.2221, KimG@JewishInSeattle.org

<http://www.jewishinseattle.org/programs-initiatives/jewish-education/scholarships>

Tucson

1) Coalition for Jewish Education of the Jewish Federation of Southern Arizona: Applicants must be members of a synagogue. The scholarship is open to all students currently attending religious school programs in Tucson or the Tucson Hebrew Academy. Other financial sources must be sought.

Contact: Sharon Glassberg, 520.577.9393, sglassberg@jfsa.org

Contact your local synagogue and Jewish Family & Children's Services.