

Congregation B'nai Israel
BISY/Youth Programs Scholarship Guidelines

All applicants must complete a scholarship application. The application submission is not a guarantee of scholarship award. Multiple applicants from a single family are eligible to receive separate awards. The scholarship is awarded regardless of financial need. Scholarships are available for BISY/NFTY members only. Scholarships awarded will not normally exceed 50% of the cost of the event. If scholarship is awarded, recipient must apply for NFTY matching scholarship. A larger scholarship may be awarded based on family financial need. Only one scholarship per year, per BISY member will be granted. Parental approval and signature on the application is required.

Scholarship awards require up to 15 hours of volunteer service to BISY (one hour of volunteer time per \$10 of scholarship). Volunteer hours can be met by attending BISY Board meetings, attending BISY events or BISY-supported events, or helping to plan or carry out BISY events. Following the event for which a scholarship has been granted, you must make a presentation to the BISY Board or B'nai Israel Youth Committee about what you learned from the NFTY event. Volunteer hours must be accomplished within the school year and before a new scholarship request can be made. The BISY advisor must sign off on your volunteer hours.

All scholarship grants for NFTY events are paid directly to NFTY. Applications for national conferences/conventions are limited to current members of the BISY/NFTY board and require a reference from the BISY advisor.

Submit applications to Rabbi King-Tornberg, Director of Lifelong Jewish Learning, at the temple office. For NFTY events, applications must be received no later than one week before the deadline for early applications for the NFTY event.