

# Charlotte and Jack J. Spitzer ILSI Financial Aid Scholarship



Dear BBYO Members & Families:

Financial assistance for 2012 ILSI participants is being made available through **The Charlotte and Jack J. Spitzer ILSI Fellowship**. This fund was established to assist outstanding BBYO members in attending the International Leadership Seminar in Israel (ILSI) in cases of demonstrated financial need. Over the past several years, dozens of BBYO teens have been able to experience the ILSI program due to the generosity of the Spitzer family's commitment to Jewish teens and the Land of Israel.

A Scholarship Committee will confidentially review the information received. The Committee will make awards based on the information you provide. A complete application includes the items listed below. No applications will be considered without the following information submitted in full:

1. Completed application form (below)
2. A copy of your family's last IRS 1040 tax form (note: only first pages showing Adjusted Gross Income)
3. Additionally, applicants must be registered for the program and have submitted the \$250 deposit

BBYO makes every effort to award financial aid when circumstances require it. BBYO staff reviews each application in confidence and makes award decisions based on the information you provide in this application.

All families are strongly encouraged to check their local community agencies for scholarships in addition to those that may be provided by BBYO. Many organizations offer scholarships for Jewish educational and leadership experiences. These include JCCs, Federations, Synagogues and B'nai B'rith groups. The BBYO Passport office can provide you template letters to share with community agencies upon request.

**Please download and mail or fax this form with a copy of the items listed above to:**

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## ILSI APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ BBYO Region \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

National Programs Attended (check **all** attended): \_\_\_ CLTC \_\_\_ Int'l Kallah \_\_\_ ILTC \_\_\_ Impact \_\_\_ MOTL

\_\_\_ BBYO Passport program (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Other BBYO int'l programs (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

High School Grade in September 2012: \_\_\_ Graduate \_\_\_ 12<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_ 11<sup>th</sup>

*Please note that ILSI participants must be in at least 11<sup>th</sup> grade by September 2012*

### **AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP NEEDED FOR APPLICANT TO ATTEND ILSI:**

Program Cost	\$5,250 (Round trip flight from NYC to Israel is <u>included</u> in program costs)
Transportation to NY (estimate)	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____
<b>Total Cost to Participate</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
Amount of scholarship requested	\$ _____ **



**PARENT SECTION TO COMPLETE - PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NEEDED**

What are the reasons for requesting these funds? Please note any extenuating financial circumstances (medical, job loss, unusual expenses, etc) or significant family expenses, including college or day school tuitions.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIRED INFORMATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY BBYO STAFF STAFF)**

Parent IRS Form 1040

**DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE**

By signing below, we are stating that the information outlined above is accurate, and that the \$1,000 scholarship we are requesting is necessary in order for the applicant to be able to attend this program. We realize that funds for financial assistance are very limited and that receiving the full amount of funds requested is not guaranteed. In order to receive scholarship awards, participants must successfully complete the program, which means participants must attend, and complete the program without any disciplinary problems. Should the participant be sent home for disciplinary problems, the participant must reimburse BBYO for the amount of the scholarship award.

Teen Signature:

Date:

Parent Signature:

Date:

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date received:

Received by:

Scholarship award: \$

Reviewed by:

Approved by:

Need/Merit:

Need  Merit