
MEMORIAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

PURPOSE OF GRANT

The purpose of the Foundation's International Community Service Scholarship Program is to assist well-qualified individuals to train for careers in the rabbinate, Jewish education, social work, and as religious functionaries (e.g. shohatim, mohalim) in Diaspora Jewish communities in need of such personnel.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

The scholarship is open to any individual, regardless of country of origin, who is presently receiving, or plans to undertake, training in a recognized yeshiva, teacher training seminary, school of social work, university or other educational institution. The recipient of the scholarship must commit to serve in a community of need for a minimum of two to three years. He/she should also be knowledgeable in the language and culture of that country or be prepared to learn it. Individuals planning to serve in the United States, Canada, and Israel are excluded from this program.

AMOUNT OF GRANT

The amount of the grant varies, depending on the country in which the student will be trained and other considerations. Scholarships are given for one year but can be renewed upon written request.

RENEWAL

Individuals requesting a renewal of their award must submit a new application and progress report. No individual can receive more than *four* Community Service Scholarships.

REVIEW PROCESS

Screening and selection of the individuals will be done by outside experts and appropriate committees of the Foundation in conjunction with the communities in need of such personnel. Final action is taken by the Foundation in July and applicants are advised about the decisions shortly thereafter.

HOW AND WHEN TO APPLY

Applications can be obtained on individual written request from the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, 50 Broadway, 34th Floor, New York, NY 10004, U.S.A; or email to office@mfjc.org.

**THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ALL APPLICATIONS AND RENEWALS IS
NOVEMBER 30th**