



Regional Event Financial Aid Based Scholarship Application for Intensive Study Seminar (ISS) 2012

The purpose of this need-based scholarship is to provide financial assistance that will enable a USYer to participate in New Frontier Regional Events. Scholarship monies will be awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee and will be based on complete and accurate completion of the application form, essay questions, and receipt of a letter of recommendation from your advisor or rabbi. No applications received past the due date will be considered, **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

The amount of scholarship funds available will determine how much will be granted. Unfortunately, the number of scholarship requests is generally much greater than the amount of available funds, so no scholarships are guaranteed until you have received a letter of confirmation from the Regional Office. In the event that you receive a Regional Scholarship, you will be encouraged to make a presentation to your local synagogue. (Details of the presentation are to be determined between the recipient and the Regional Youth Director)

All information contained in your application will be held in **strict confidence**. Likewise, the names of scholarship recipients will not be announced in a public forum.

Awardees are expected to be active members of their USY chapters.

The following items must be included:

- ★ A completely filled out application (**signed by USYer, parent, chapter advisor, and rabbi**).
- ★ A **letter of recommendation** from your chapter advisor with the signature of the advisor **and** your rabbi.
- ★ **Typed** answer to one of the essay questions below.
- ★ Statement stating why you (the USYer) need a scholarship.

Each completed Scholarship Application is due into the regional office no later than Tuesday, January 31, 2012

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. (If you e-mail your application, please scan it as a PDF to: DKaplan@uscj.org)

**Please mail/e-mail to: New Frontier USY Regional Event Scholarship
Attn: David Kaplan
1316 University Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94702**

**REGIONAL EVENT
FINANCIAL AID BASED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Event you are applying for **ISS**.

*** Only complete applications will be considered.

NAME _____ AGE/GRADE _____

ADDRESS _____
STREET _____

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

CHAPTER/SYNAGOGUE _____

NAME OF MOTHER _____ NAME OF FATHER _____

PARENT E-MAIL _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN and AGES IN YOUR FAMILY _____

NAMES and GRADE OF ANY OTHER SIBLINGS ATTENDING EVENT _____

MARITAL STATUS OF PARENTS: Married ___ Separated ___ Divorced ___ Widowed ___

APPROXIMATE FAMILY INCOME _____

AMOUNT REQUESTING: \$ _____

Please indicate how you plan on financing the cost of this program.

	<u>Amount</u>
Yourself	_____
Parents	_____
Chapter Subsidy	_____
Rabbi	_____
Synagogue	_____
Other – Please specify	_____
Total Cost of ISS	<u>\$180.00</u>

TO BE FILLED OUT BY USYer

USY INVOLVEMENT

Is this your first regional event? (check one) Yes No

Name of USY Chapter _____

Name of Youth Director and/or Advisor _____

Number of Years in USY _____ Number of Years in Kadima _____

Leadership Positions Held:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Chapter Positions Held</u>	<u>Regional Positions Held</u>
Kadima	_____	_____
9 th	_____	_____
10 th	_____	_____
11 th	_____	_____
12 th	_____	_____

Regional Attendance (check all that apply)

Grade	LTI	Fall Kinnus	Kadima Kinnus	ISS	May Convention
8	N/A	N/A		N/A	
9			N/A		
10			N/A		
11			N/A		
12			N/A		

ESSAY QUESTIONS (please type on separate page)

1. What do you hope to gain from attending the Regional Event?
2. What will your presence contribute to the event?
3. What does USY mean to you? Why is it important for you to be involved in Regional Events?

ADVISOR RECOMMENDATION LETTER

Please attach a letter from your chapter advisor stating why you deserve this scholarship. **Make sure both your advisor and your rabbi sign the letter.**

SIGNATURES

I certify that all of the information contained within and attached to this application is accurate and true.

USYers Signature

Parent's Signature

Date

I certify that all of the information contained within and attached to this application is accurate and true and that the applicant is a paid member of the chapter.

Advisor's Signature

Date

Rabbi's Signature

Date