



Louise D. & Morton J. Macks Center for Jewish Education
Community Fund for Israel Experiences (CFIE) 2020 Overview

CFIE provides both need-based and merit scholarships.

See below for qualifications.

Financial Need and Merit Scholarship Eligibility

- ❖ Application must be for a Jewish teen living in Baltimore City /County or Carroll County
- ❖ Applicant must plan to travel to Israel on an educationally validated program (no family trips) that begins during the 2020 calendar year

Additional Financial Need Requirements

- ❖ Applicant must have documented financial need
- ❖ Application consists of 3 parts - the CFIE portion, the FACTS application, a letter of recommendation, preferably by someone who can support your request for financial assistance (for example, your accountant)

Additional Merit Scholarship Requirements

(For Gap Year Students Only)

- ❖ Applicant must be going on a gap year program
- ❖ Application consists of 4 parts-the CFIE portion, an essay, your high school transcript and two(2) letters of recommendation: one which highlights your academic achievements and the second which highlights your character (for example an educator and a volunteer/extracurricular activity supervisor).

CRUCIAL REMINDER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

- ◆ To be fair to all students, applications WILL NOT be considered past the deadline.
- ◆ If you are unsure whether your child will be participating in an Israel experience, and you believe you may qualify, fill out an application now.
- ◆ CFIE is a program funded by THE ASSOCIATED: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore and some of its most dedicated contributors, to ensure that as many young people as possible can visit, have positive experiences and study in Israel. Therefore, we strongly encourage students to research and apply for other scholarships. Those scholarship opportunities can be found on our [website](#).

March 30, 2020 deadline for gap year, summer, and all other Israel programs