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# FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION



Dear Applicant,

Ohr Somayach makes a serious effort to enable applicants in need to learn in the Yeshiva despite their difficulties in paying the fees which are absolutely necessary for providing its students with the education, food and lodging they require.

The bulk of finances for the maintenance of the Yeshiva is provided by an international group of supporters who have made their individual support conditional on students like yourself paying as much as they are able to cover the fees for tuition, room and board required by the Yeshiva. They have also stipulated that in regards to fees deferred because of present hardship you must make a written commitment to pay them in the future.

Nevertheless limited financial aid, in the form of scholarships and deferments, is available. We therefore urge you to fill out the attached application form as soon as possible and mail or fax it to the office. We have prepared this application for the Tuition Committee. It will be used as a guide for all financial aid.

The information contained herein, and in all papers submitted, is for the Tuition Committee only. It will be handled with the utmost discretion, understanding and consideration, and will be treated in strict confidence.

Tuition assistance is granted only for the current school year to qualified students who are not able to meet the full cost of tuition. The amount of financial aid is determined by the Tuition Committee based on the information contained in the application, and sums currently available.

The Committee welcomes any comments or additional information which you would like to be considered.

Please note that our supporters insist that any financial aid provided (both scholarships and loans) are for the sole purpose of enabling the student to study in the Yeshiva. No credits, degrees or equivalency will be issued to any student who is not paid up in full.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Moshe Pindrus,  
*Financial Aid Administrator*

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## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please read and answer all questions. Enter NONE or NA if not applicable.
2. Be sure to sign your name on the last page. Your parents must also sign on the last page where applicable.
3. Your 1040 Federal Tax Return for the last two years (and your parents' Tax Returns where applicable) must be submitted for you to be considered for financial aid. ***No application will be accepted without tax returns.***
4. This application must be submitted before your arrival. You can mail or fax it to our office in Jerusalem to the attention of the Financial Aid Office. (see full mailing and faxing information below).
5. *All information submitted will be kept strictly confidential.*

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## 1. Personal Information

Please print all information clearly.

Student's Name

*last*

*first*

Social Security No.

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Home Address:

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*street*

*city*

*state*

*zip*

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying to the following program:

- Introductory
- Intermediate-Mechina
- Beit Midrash
- Center
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a brief paragraph as to the reason you are applying for student aid.

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## Section A

1. Are you presently under 23 years old? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no
2. Are your parents religiously observant? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no
3. Were you claimed as a dependent on your parents income tax return? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

*For student aid purposes you must provide parent information if you answered YES to ANY of the above questions. If you answered NO to ALL of the above question, you do not have to provide parent information.*

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## Section B

1. Are you a U.S. citizen? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no
2. Are you a non-citizen eligible for Federal Student Aid (the holder of a I-551 card or I551C card)? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no
3. How many years of post-high school yeshiva and/or college have you completed? \_\_\_\_\_

## Section C

1. In addition to a scholarship would you like to be considered for the following student loans which you must pay back?

a. School loan (interest free) \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

If you answered "no", explain why not.

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b. Federal Stafford subsidized loan \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

If you answered "no", explain why not.

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c. Federal Stafford unsubsidized loan \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

If you answered "no", explain why not.

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## Section D

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Grade	School	Amount paid last year	Amount actually paid previous year
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Tuition History  
of Applicant

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3. Have you ever received financial aid before? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Section E

Student's Employment  
and Finances

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Years with Company \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: Retail \_\_\_\_\_ Wholesale \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner(s) of Business:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your relationship with the business:

Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Partner \_\_\_\_\_ Profit Sharer \_\_\_\_\_ Employee only \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

1. How much was your business income in 2011? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How much did you (and your spouse) earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, combat pay, etc.) in 2011? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
3. As of today what is your (and your spouse's) total balance of cash, savings and checking accounts? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
4. As of today what is the net worth of your (and your spouse's) investments, including real estate, trust funds, money market funds, mutual funds, certificates of deposit, stocks, stock options, bonds, other securities, Coverdell savings accounts, college savings plans, installment and land sale contracts (including mortgages held), commodities etc.?  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_
5. As of today what is the net worth of your (your spouse's) business and/or farms?  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_
6. If you receive veterans' education benefits, for how many months from September 2012 through August 30, 2013 will you receive these benefits? Use 01 to 12 : \_\_\_\_\_
7. What is the amount of your monthly veterans education benefit? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## Section F

Father's Employment  
and Finances

*Applicable for those who answered yes to any of the questions in Section A above  
To be completed by applicant's FATHER.*

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Years with Company \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: Retail \_\_\_\_\_ Wholesale \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner(s) of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your relationship with the business:

Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Partner \_\_\_\_\_ Profit Sharer \_\_\_\_\_ Employee only \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

1. How much was your business income in 2011? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How much did you earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, combat pay, etc.) in 2011?  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. As of today what is your total balance of cash, savings and checking accounts?  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

4. As of today what is the net worth of your investments, including real estate, trust funds, money market funds, mutual funds, certificates of deposit, stocks, stock options, bonds, other securities, Coverdell savings accounts, college savings plans, installment and land sale contracts (including mortgages held), commodities etc.? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

5. As of today what is the net worth of your business and/or farms? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Does your company own or lease a car for your use? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

### AUTOMOBILES USED IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD

Year	Model	Year Purchased	Cost	Driven by
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Do you have a housekeeper?: \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no \_\_\_Sleep-in \_\_\_Day Worker

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## Section F

Father's Employment  
and Finances

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### RESIDENCE INFORMATION:

Do you own \_\_\_\_\_ or rent \_\_\_\_\_ your home?

#### *For Homeowners:*

Monthly mortgage payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Principal outstanding \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Type of home: 1 fam. \_\_\_\_\_ 2 fam. \_\_\_\_\_ 3-4 fam. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years at present address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current market price of home: \_\_\_\_\_

#### *For Renters:*

Monthly rent \_\_\_\_\_ Number of rooms \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years at present address: \_\_\_\_\_

List Vacations last year:

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## Section G

Mother's Employment  
and Finances

*Applicable for those who answered yes to any or the questions in Section A above*

*To be completed by applicant's MOTHER*

Are you employed? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Full time: \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Years with company: \_\_\_\_\_

Job title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: Retail \_\_\_\_\_ Wholesale \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner(s) of Business:

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Please indicate your relationship with the business: Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Partner \_\_\_\_\_

Profit Sharer \_\_\_\_\_ Employee only \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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## Section G

Mother's Employment  
and Finances

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1. How much was your business income in 2011? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How much did you earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, combat pay, etc.) in 2011?  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_
3. As of today what is your total balance of cash, savings and checking accounts?  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_
4. As of today what is the net worth of your investments, including real estate, trust funds, money market funds, mutual funds, certificates of deposit, stocks, stock options, bonds, other securities, Coverdell savings accounts, college savings plans, installment and land sale contracts (including mortgages held), commodities etc.? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
5. As of today what is the net worth of your business and/or farms?

Does your company own or lease a car for your use? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

### AUTOMOBILES USED IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD

Year	Model	Year Purchased	Cost	Driven by
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Do you have a housekeeper?: \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no \_\_\_Sleep-in \_\_\_Day Worker

### RESIDENCE INFORMATION:

Do you own or rent your home? \_\_\_\_\_

*For Homeowners:*

Monthly mortgage payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Principal outstanding \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Type of home: 1 fam. \_\_\_\_\_ 2 fam. \_\_\_\_\_ 3-4 fam. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years at present address: \_\_\_\_\_ Current market price of home: \_\_\_\_\_

*For Renters:*

Monthly rent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Number of rooms \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years at present address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Vacations last year:

Mother's Employment  
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## Section H

*Applicable for those who answered "yes" to any questions in Section A above*

Family Data

Number of children in family (siblings of applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

Name	School	Age	Tuition paid by parents
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## Section J

*To be answered by all applicants*

Assistance  
Requested

Annual amount of tuition I/we feel I/we can pay now over **12** months:

\$

*I/we certify that this application contains complete and accurate replies to all questions. I/we are aware of the fact that in case the yeshiva finds this to be contrary, that I forfeit all financial assistance. I/we agree that if assistance is granted to applicant, it is subject to reconsideration at any time in the event of a material change in circumstances affecting my ability to pay. I/we hereby promise to report such change of circumstances promptly. Signed copies of our last two years' Federal Tax Returns are enclosed.*

Student's signature

Date

*Applicable for those who answered "yes" to any of the questions in Section A above*

Father's signature

Date

Mother's signature

Date