
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, fax or email 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, fax or email 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.

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. In addition to a scholarship would you like to be considered for an in-house interest free loan which you must pay back only after you start earning a living? ___yes ___no
If you answered "no", explain why not.

Section C

Tuition History
of Applicant

1.

Grade	School	Amount actually paid last year	Amount actually paid previous year

2. Have you ever received financial aid before? _____
Number of years: _____

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Section D

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 2013? _____
2. How much did you (and your spouse) earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, combat pay, etc.) in 2013? \$ _____
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 2014 through August 31, 2015 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 E

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 2013? _____

2. How much did you earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, combat pay, etc.) in 2013?
\$ _____

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 con-
tracts (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 E

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:

Section F

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:

Please indicate your relationship with the business: Owner _____ Partner _____

Profit Sharer _____ Employee only _____ Other _____

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Mother's Employment
and Finances

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1. How much was your business income in 2013? _____
2. How much did you earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, combat pay, etc.) in 2013?
\$ _____
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:

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

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

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For Renters:

Monthly rent \$ _____ Number of rooms _____

Number of years at present address: _____

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Vacations last year:

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Section G

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 H

To be answered by all applicants

Assistance
Requested

Annual amount of tuition I/we feel I/we can pay now over **10** 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