

A GUIDE TO SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BIRMINGHAM AREA JEWISH SUMMER EXPERIENCES

First Time Camper Grant

Goldring Jewish Summer Camp Experience:

- A grant program available to ALL first time campers grades 1-9 in AL, MS, LA, AR, and FL Panhandle awarding up to \$1500 for overnight Jewish Summer Camps.
- Apply at jefno.org.
- Contact sierra@jefno.org with questions. Deadline is 3/1/25.

Local Jewish Day Camps

Camp LJCC

- Offers need based scholarships on a first come first serve basis.
- Visit bhamjcc.org for application process.
- Contact zoew@bhamjcc.org with questions. Deadline to apply is 2/2/25.

Camp Gan Israel at Chabad of Alabama

- Contact office@chabadofalabama.com to speak to someone about camp scholarships.

Regional Overnight Jewish Camps

Henry S. Jacobs Camp, MS

- Financial assistance based on need.
- Visit jacobscamp.org for application process.
- Contact jacobscamp@urj.org with questions. Deadline is 3/1/25.

Ramah Darom Camp, GA

- Financial assistance based on need. Visit ramahdarom.org for application process.
- Contact dbrown@ramahdarom.org with questions. Deadline is 2/7/25.

Camp Judaea, NC

- Financial assistance based on need via campjudaea.org.
- Contact gayle@campjudaea.org with questions. Deadline is 2/1/25.

Camp Barney Medintz, GA

- Apply for financial aid to the Birmingham Area scholarship sources listed below.

NCSY Summer

- Financial assistance based on need available via <https://summer.ncsy.org/financialaid/>.

Birmingham Synagogue Scholarships

Temple Emanu-El

- Scholarships are available to Temple Emanu-El members.
- Contact ebloch@ourtemple.org for more information. Deadline is 2/1/25.

Temple Beth-El

- Scholarships are available to Temple Beth-El members based on a video or essay submission to sbutler@templebeth-el.net.

Regional Scholarships

Jewish Children's Regional Service (JCRS)

- For Campers residing in AL, AR, LA, MS, OK, TN, or TX. Must be entering 3rd-12th grade as of August 31, 2025.
- Visit jcrs.org to apply.
- Contact ian@jcrs.org with questions. Deadline is 2/15/25

Birmingham Scholarships for Overnight Camp & Israel Experiences

Facilitated by Collat Jewish Family Services

- Camp Scholarship Applicants must apply to JCRS above and then contact jfs@cjfsbham.org or 205-879-3438 for next steps.
- Provided in partnership with Birmingham Jewish Foundation.
- Deadline is 4/1/25

Note that scholarships may be combined, so please apply to ALL programs your child is eligible for!

