



Dear Sci-Tech West Family,

Thank you for your interest in the URJ 6 Points Sci-Tech West Financial Aid Program. We believe that financials should not stand in the way of any child having a Jewish camp experience. All of our Financial Aid awards are based on financial need. The goal of this program is to financially assist any child, to the extent possible, to attend camp for a session.

Our goal at URJ 6 Points Sci-Tech West is to help all families in need and we receive many requests for scholarship. As a new summer camp, our funds available for scholarship are limited. The amount of aid awarded to each eligible camper will be based on the number of applicants, level of need and, of course, overall funds available. We view your synagogue as an important part of the scholarship process and view them as partners in providing the summer camp experience. For those applicants whom are not members of synagogues, we ask that you research other Jewish organizations and STEM scholarships as part of the application process.

Please note the following:

1. We only review and process complete scholarship applications for campers who are currently enrolled to attend camp. Your child must be registered for us to review and process your scholarship application.
2. Many synagogues provide funds for camp attendance. We look to create a partnership between the family, the congregation and the camp. Please meet with a representative from your congregation (clergy, educator, or administrator) and have them complete the Temple/Community Contribution Form. Regardless of your temple's ability to provide scholarship, this signed form must accompany your application. No application will be processed without the Temple Form signed by the rabbi or temple administrator. Some community groups or STEM organizations also provide support (UJA-Federations, etc.). This form should also be used for these groups as well.
3. Scholarship assistance is provided as a credit on camp fees.
4. **Our financial aid committee will review applications in three rounds. After the final round, applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. We recommend submitting all forms for the earliest deadline possible.** If you are having trouble uploading these documents, please contact our office at 424.387.3544.

	Application Due Date	Aid Notification Date
Round 1	January 21	January 28
Round 2	March 11	March 18
Round 3	April 22	April 29
Post Round 3	Rolling	As Needed

The application is available online through your CampInTouch account and is visible to you once you are registered for camp. This form is now live on your account and, in order for your application **to be considered complete, we must receive the following 3 forms**, which you can submit or upload all on your account:

1. The scholarship application, an online form available within the Forms sections your CampInTouch account.
2. Your complete (with all schedules) 2018 Federal Income Tax Return. If you do not have the 2018 Tax Return, please provide the most recent Federal Return (with all schedules) with an explanation as to why the 2018 Return is not available. Please also provide a copy of your 2018 Form W-2 from each employer.
3. Your complete Temple/Community Contribution Form. You can download this form from your account and upload the complete version there as well.

If you have any questions regarding our scholarship process, please call our offices to speak with Jordanna Flores.

Sincerely Yours,

Jordanna Flores
Camp Director

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 6PointsSciTech.org/West • SciTechWest@URJ.org • @URJSciTechWest

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Scholarship Application Information

We will ask for the following information as part of the scholarship application. This sheet is a guide for you to prepare the appropriate information prior to logging in to your account to complete the application. Please do not complete this sheet, but instead use the check boxes to ensure you have all information ready. In order to be considered for scholarship, your child must be registered for camp, and the online application is available within your CampInTouch account.

- Parent 1 Annual Pre-Tax Income
- Parent 2 Annual Pre-Tax Income
- Yearly untaxed Income and Benefits (please include Social Security, AFDC, Child Support and other)
- Total cash, checking, savings, and cash value of stocks (exclude retirement plan fund, IRA and 401k, 403b)
- Total number of family members living in the household and primarily supported by the reported income
- Total number of family members attending college at least half-time during the 2018-2019 school year
- Explanation of why financial aid is needed. Please be as specific as possible. Additional information that would be helpful includes unusual expenses you had in the past year or expect next year, significant changes in income in recent years or expected this year, illness, housing or employment difficulties, debts, supporting aged relatives, etc. Include any information about your financial standing that is evident from the previous questions
- Other funding sources: it is our expectation that families will first submit aid requests local funding sources (such as synagogues and federations). Please indicate any other aid sources applied for, and the amount of the awards of any
- One Happy Camper: incentive grants are available for most campers attending Jewish summer camp for the first time through One Happy Camper program. If you have already applied for One Happy Camper, please indicate the amount you have received
- Other family member contribution: Please indicate any amount your family members (such as grandparents) will contribute toward paying for camp
- Aid request: How much money are you requesting in financial aid from camp that would enable your child to attend camp this summer?



URJ 6 POINTS SCI-TECH ACADEMY-WEST TEMPLE/COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION FORM

Parent's Name: _____

Camper(s) Name(s): _____

Amount requested from Temple, each Camper: _____

Total amount requested: _____

Dear Friend,

The above family has requested financial support for their child(ren) to attend URJ 6 Points Sci-Tech Academy-West this summer.

We are committed to ensuring that camp is financially accessible for any camper who wants to attend. Unfortunately, we have limited funds so our partners in providing camperships are vital. Sci-Tech West works to match funds up to \$250 through our partner organization fund matching program. In order for us to spread funding as widely as possible, it is helpful for us to know the level of assistance you intend to provide. We recommend that funds designated for a given camper be mailed directly to camp at our winter office address below:

*URJ 6 Points Sci-Tech Academy – West
18401 Burbank Blvd, Suite 221
Tarzana, CA 91356*

Below this Line to be Completed by Temple Clergy, Educator, or Organization Representative

To ensure this applicants participation in our partner organization fund matching program, **please complete and return this form to the applicant for them to upload as soon as possible.** It is imperative before our scholarship committee meets to finalize awards that we are aware of the amount of your support.

Name of Temple/Organization: _____

Temple/Organization Address: _____

City, State, Zip code: _____

Email address for billing: _____

Name of Temple/Organization Representative completing form: _____

Position of Temple/Organization Representative: _____

Phone number of Temple/Organization Representative: _____

Signature of Temple/Organization Representative: _____

Amount of assistance Temple/Organization will provide to each camper: \$ _____

Date: _____

Please Return this Form to the Family Requesting Scholarship for them to Upload