



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION PACKET

Information regarding scholarship assistance for eligible
Merage JCC programs and services.



WELCOME

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the scholarship program offered through the Merage Jewish Community Center of Orange County.

We understand the importance of ensuring individuals and families have access to the programs and services offered within our community, and we are pleased to provide information regarding the scholarship application process.

Scholarship assistance may be available for the following eligible programs and services:



Membership



JCamps



**Club J
(After School Program)**



Aronoff Preschool



Maccabi



Global Teens

All scholarship requests are reviewed confidentially.



SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS OVERVIEW

Our goal is to make the process as clear and straightforward as possible.

Please review the steps below:

1. Submit completed application and required documents.
2. Application reviewed confidentially.
3. Additional information may be requested if needed.
4. Scholarship determination completed based on guidelines and available funding.
5. Applicant notified of determination.

Submission of an application does not guarantee scholarship approval.

To complete your scholarship application, please submit the following required documents:

- ☐ Most recent Federal Income Tax Returns
- ☐ Most recent paycheck stub
- ☐ Completed scholarship application
- ☐ Completed membership application (if applicable)
- ☐ Additional supporting documentation (if applicable)

Incomplete applications may delay the review process.

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FAQS

Q: Is scholarship assistance guaranteed?

A: No. Scholarships are limited and awarded based on demonstrated financial need and available funding.

Q: Will my information remain confidential?

A: Yes. Scholarship applications and all supporting documentation are reviewed confidentially.

Q: Do I need to reapply each year?

A: Yes. Scholarship assistance is not automatically renewed.

Q: Can scholarship cover all program cost?

A: Scholarship awards vary by program and household circumstances and may not cover the full balance.

Q: How long does the review process take?

A: Processing time may vary depending on application volume and completeness of submitted documents.

Q: Can scholarship awards change from year to year?

A: Yes. Scholarship awards are reviewed annually and may change based on household circumstances, program participation, and available funding.

Q: Will applying for a scholarship affect my enrollment?

A: No. Applying for scholarship assistance does not impact enrollment eligibility. Scholarship requests are reviewed separately and confidentially.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Confidentiality

All scholarship applications and supporting documentation are handled confidentially and reviewed in accordance with internal scholarship guidelines and available funding resources.



Annual Applications

Scholarship assistance is limited and awarded based on demonstrated financial need, submitted documentation, and available funding.



Limited Funds

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Commitment to Community

The Merage Jewish Community Center of Orange County remains committed to supporting individuals and families in accessing programs and services that strengthen community engagement, education, wellness, and youth development.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If additional information or supporting documentation is needed during the review process, a member of our team may contact you directly. Please be sure to provide complete and accurate information to help facilitate a timely and thorough review of your application.

Applicants are encouraged to submit all required documentation at the time of application submission to avoid delays in processing. Incomplete applications may require additional follow-up before a determination can be made.

All scholarship applications are reviewed confidentially and evaluated in accordance with current scholarship guidelines and available funding resources.



Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to support you and your family.

We are honored to be part of your journey and look forward to reviewing your application.

For questions, email scholarships@jccoc.org.

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