

**Temple Beth Elohim Men's Club**  
**Kevin Neal Acrish Memorial Trip To Israel Scholarship**  
**Fund**  
**Policy and Procedures**

Purpose: To support with a financial grant, Temple Beth Elohim religious/confirmation students, of qualifying families, on the student's educational/ceremonial trip to Israel.

**Operations:**

**Composition and Term**

1. The committee shall be composed of three members of the Men's Club including the President of the Men's Club.
2. The members of the committee shall serve a two year term, beginning with the opening of the fiscal year of the Men's Club; the President shall serve commensurate with the term of the presidency.

**Authority**

1. Review written applications of Temple Beth Elohim students to ensure all qualifications have been met (see Qualifications, below).

**Moneys**

1. The Men's Club shall allocate, from the General Fund, an amount as needed per fiscal year, into an independent account, to be designated by the treasurer.
2. Dispersal of funds shall be by written authorization from the committee to the treasurer. Fund dispersal is limited to the treasurer and the applicant.

3. At the beginning of the next fiscal year, the committee shall decide on the rollover of any remaining funds into the next fiscal year's allocation, or transfer back into the general fund.
4. Grants shall be in the amount of \$250.00 per applicant, until the funds expire.
5. Allocation of additional funds, shall be funded by either a fund raising event designated specifically for the Scholarship Fund, or by a vote of the Men's Club membership to allocate additional funds from the general fund account.

### **Qualifications**

1. The family of applicant must be members currently in good standing for a minimum of one year prior to the application for a scholarship.
2. An applicant must be younger than 26 years of age and a current or former student of Temple Beth Elohim's religious school.
3. A written application must be submitted by the student applicant no later than 2 months prior to departure and shall include an essay based on the applicant's expectations in taking this trip; i.e. his/her reason for going to Israel.
4. A letter of recommendation from a Temple Beth Elohim religious school/Hebrew teacher or a current member of the Temple's Board of Education must accompany the application.
5. The applicant must have participated in a major Temple fund raising event prior to the trip or within 12 months after returning.
6. The applicant must schedule and deliver a presentation (at least 20 minutes long) to the Men's Club on his/her experience traveling in Israel.
7. Only one grant shall be awarded to each applicant.
8. All qualifications must be met before the funds are disbursed.