



Dear Friends and Families of TALIT Nation,

We have exciting news about scholarship/grant assistance for TALIT Nation tuition and program fees for the upcoming year. Below is information broken down, based on where you live, not where you may affiliate.

INFORMATION FOR ALL FAMILIES, REGARDLESS OF AREA OF RESIDENCE:

The Bureau has scholarship funds available to assist with tuition and program costs. These funds are independent of any decision/award which may come from a Federation or other source. Please go to our website at www.bjeoc.org, and click on TALIT Nation. This will take you to the TALIT page where you will find a link to our application, brochure, and scholarship forms. Please return the completed scholarship form and the TALIT Nation application to our office by August 8, 2011. If you have any questions, please contact Sheri Gropper at sheri@bjeoc.org, (949) 435-3450 x329.

ORANGE COUNTY FAMILIES:

Jewish Federation & Family Services' Passport to Jewish Life[®] program provides grants to assist students who need help with TALIT Nation tuition. The entire process is online: eligibility, guidelines, application checklist and application at www.JewishOrangeCounty.org/passport. Please read everything carefully. If you have any questions after reading the guidelines and before you apply, email Kathleen Mellon at Kathleen@jffs.org.

Deadlines are Monday, August 8th at 5pm and Monday, September 5th at 5pm. Applications and recommendation letters must be received by deadline to be included in a decision meeting. September 5th is the FINAL deadline for all TALIT Nation Passport applications.

JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER LONG BEACH AND WEST ORANGE COUNTY FAMILIES, and JEWISH FEDERATION SAN GABRIEL AND POMONA VALLEY FAMILIES:

We will be working in partnership with your respective Federations in an effort to secure scholarship funds to help with TALIT Nation tuition and other program fees. The Bureau office will manage the paperwork and organize the requests received, then submit them to the appropriate Federation, based on where you live. Please go to the Bureau's website at www.bjeoc.org and click on TALIT Nation for an application form.