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The Beth Am Men's Club (BAMC) is pleased to offer scholarships to supplement expenses associated with attending a Jewish summer camp or an organized youth trip to Israel. Any youth entering 9th-12th grade in the Fall of 2020 whose family are members in good standing of Congregation Beth Am, and who has not previously received a BAMC scholarship is eligible to apply. There will be a \$1,000 scholarship awarded to a youth who is entering 9th or 10th grade in Fall 2020 and another \$1,000 scholarship awarded to a youth entering 11th or 12th grade in Fall 2020. Scholarships will be awarded based solely on the merit of this application. A Selection Committee will read all applications "blindly" (i.e., without knowing the identity of the applicant), and will select recipients by consensus based upon the quality of the application. Scholarship recipients will be expected to present in-person reflection of their trip during the Beth Am Men's Club Shabbat service in the fall/winter of 2020. If the scholarship winner does not attend the summer program for which he/she applied, for whatever reason, the funds will be withdrawn. Completed applications will only be accepted via email as a Word Document or Google Document attachment. Please cut and paste this entire application into a Google Document or Word Document, fill it out completely, and send it back to me/share it with me, with your name in the title. Please let me know if you have questions.

Applications must be submitted on or before Friday January 31, 2020 at 12 pm.

The Selection Committee will notify applicants of its final decision by Friday Feb 21, 2020.

The decisions of the Selection Committee are final.

For questions, additional information, and/or to submit your scholarship application, email Daniel Klaristenfeld at dklaristenfeld@betham.com

Beth Am Men's Club Scholarship Application 2019-2020

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

E-mail:

Phone: () -

Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Age:

School:

Grade Level in Fall 2020:

Name of the program you are applying for:

Are you a member of Congregation Beth Am?	Yes	No
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Did you attend the JLC?	Yes	No
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Are you currently a member of USY?	Yes	No
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Have you ever been to Israel?	Yes	No
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If so, was this an organized trip?

Name of the organization

When? (Month/Year)

Have you ever been to Jewish summer camp?	Yes	No
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If so, which camp(s)?

When? [Year(s)]:

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1. Essay Question (300 words max): Briefly describe the program you plan to attend and the impact you hope it will make on your Jewish identity. Why do you want to attend this program? What does it mean to you? What do you hope to get out of it?

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2. Current Jewish Involvement (150 words max): Are you currently involved in a Jewish education group (e.g., JLC, USY, San Diego Jewish Academy, etc.)? If so, please describe your involvement. If not, please describe your background with Jewish education (formal and informal).

3. Meaningful Jewish Experience (150 words max): What has been your most meaningful Jewish experience to date? Why was it so important to your Jewish development?

Return completed application to dklaristenfeld@betham.com by January 31