

April 15, 2010

Dear Parents,

The Rosenbaum Yeshiva of North Jersey offers financial assistance to qualified applicants who have made every effort to meet the costs of tuition but are truly unable to do so. You have indicated that you feel that you qualify for assistance, and we are therefore enclosing a 2010/11 Scholarship Application Form and advising you of the application process.

In order to apply for financial assistance for tuition, you must complete a Scholarship Application Form and submit it with a copy of your most recent real-estate tax bill and copies of your 2008 and 2009 Federal Tax Returns including all schedules and W-2's to our Business Office in an envelope marked "Attention: Scholarship Committee." If you feel the Form does not explain your particular circumstance you may attach a personal statement with the added information, but you must also complete the Scholarship Application Form and submit your tax returns and real-estate tax bill. If you are on extension for this year's tax returns, you must submit a copy of your Request for Extension, your 2009 W-2's and 1099's, as well as last year's tax returns and supporting documentation. All documents are kept in the strictest confidence.

This year there is a \$100 Scholarship Application Fee which must be submitted with your Scholarship Form if your form is received after May 14, 2010, and a \$250 fee if your form is received after June 15, 2010. If your form is received by Friday, May 14, 2010 the fee will be waived.

We will consider scholarship requests received until August 1, 2010. However, the later you apply the more likely there will be less funds available for scholarship assistance. **This year, because there may be many applicants, we strongly advise you to apply by May 14, 2010.**

The Scholarship Committee will meet throughout the spring and summer, and some applicants may be required to have a personal interview in the applicant's home, while others will be notified by mail of the committee's decision. All applicants may request an interview. Kindly note that there is no scholarship assistance available for a nursery student.

Please do not submit your Application Form without your tax returns and most recent real-estate bill (or fee if applicable). We will return it to you and you may be subject to the \$100 or \$250 fee if it is not resubmitted with the supporting documentation by the earlier due dates.

It is the policy of the Yeshiva to assist families who are truly in need of tuition scholarships. However, scholarship applicants must understand that school funds are limited, and every scholarship grant increases the financial pressure on RYNJ supporters and parents.

Sincerely,

The Scholarship Committee