

## Roth Scholarship

High School Seniors of CKI members in good standing are invited to apply for the Jerome and Lillian Roth Scholarship. This award is made annually to a student wishing to attend post high school educational programs - including college, university, and professional or technical programs. Applications can be obtained from the CKI Office or from Maureen Manning. Deadline for submission of all materials is **noon on April 15**. The winner will be announced at our Congregation Meeting in May. For more information, please contact Maureen @ 847-606-0716.



### YOUNG JUDAEA: SCHOLARSHIPS FOR JEWISH YOUTH

YOUNG JUDAEA camping programs in the United States and Israel Summer Course and Year Course, Gap Year, and Birthright to college and beyond, supported in part by scholarships from Hadassah, connect American youth to their Jewish heritage and to Israel. One-third of young campers receive scholarships. You can support YOUNG JUDAEA scholarships by contacting Robin Anderson, CYJ Midwest Director at 224-235-4665. You can also donate through HADASSAH by purchasing the beautiful Gary Rosenthal Tzedakah box. Call 847-205-1900 for more information.

YOUNG JUDAEA offers pluralism, leadership development, learning, and advocacy. Two-day camps are located in Brooklyn and Northern Westchester; four overnight camps for grades 2-10 are located in New York, Wisconsin, Texas, and North Carolina. Selecting the appropriate camp choice can be based upon programming with limited needs-based tuition assistance: Camp Young Judaea Midwest in Wisconsin, Camp Sprout Lake in Verbank, N.Y., and Camp Tel Yehuda (for grades 9-12).

First-time campers can receive \$1000 grants for which requests are due early in the year; go to

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Many Jewish organizations have money designated for Jewish summer camp. Reaching out directly is required of the camping applicant.

An alternative Winter Break for four days for high schoolers is available; activities vary from year to year. Israel-based programming includes teens, college students and young adults from diverse Jewish backgrounds: 1) summer Course explores Israel and puts leadership skills into action; 2) Year Course expands the mind and horizons, provides life experiences, explores another culture, provides volunteer opportunities, study and development of a personal Jewish identity; 3) Gap Year includes nine months of residency: an opportunity to earn college credits, make new friendships, explore Israeli culture, increase strength and independence, volunteer and travel. IsraelPro is an intern program for five months for those current and post-college students aged 19-32, located in Tel Aviv and Haifa.