

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE ISRAEL

Scholarship Fund Guidelines

1. Scholarship Committee

1. Scholarship Committee consists of a convener and at least two other Excom members.
2. Scholarship Committee has the following responsibilities:
 - a. Advertising of the existence of the Scholarship Fund to EAI member groups
 - b. Exploring ways to supplement the fund
 - c. Handling of applications and scholarships
3. Reports
 - a. Scholarship Committee reports to the EAI Excom.
 - b. An annual report is presented at the Annual General Meeting of the EAI.

2. Funds

1. A minimum of 4,000 NIS will be transferred from the membership fees to the scholarship fund on an annual basis.
2. Additional fundraising by EAI members is encouraged to supplement the scholarship fund.

3. Scholarship stipulations

1. Scholarships are offered twice a year. Deadlines for applications: May 1st & November 1st.
2. A minimum of 2,500 NIS is granted to applicants, who fulfill the conditions stipulated below – as funds are available.
3. In case there are more applicants than funds – the applicants will be considered according to criteria stipulated below (point 5).
4. Scholarship can be granted to the same individual several times, but only once a year (if a person received a scholarship in May-June one year, he will not be eligible before May-June the next year). Only one scholarship can be granted for the same academic year.
5. The Scholarship Committee will respond to applications within two months after the deadline for applications.

4. Conditions for applicants

1. The applicant must be a permanent resident in Israel or the West Bank and Gaza holding an Israeli ID-card (Teudat Zehut or Hawiya).
2. The applicant must be sponsored by an EAI member group.
3. The applicant must be enrolled at an approved Study Institute in the field of biblical, theological or other ministry-related studies.

5. Selection criteria

In case there are more applicants than funds, the Scholarship Committee (at their discretion) will weigh the candidates. Following preferences will be considered:

1. Preference will be given to applicants who intend to serve with a Member Group and/or lead an approved local fellowship in the country.
2. Preference will be given to applicants who study within the country.
3. Preference will be given to applicants who have not previously received a grant - or who have received less grants – compared to other applicants. In case no clear choice emerges after

considering these criteria, the Committee may decide according to the date of application (who applied first). Date of reception by the scholarship convener applies.

6. The application process

1. Application forms may be obtained from the EAI website or from the Scholarship Committee convener – by e-mail, fax or mail.
2. The application consists of three parts to be completed by:
 - 1) applicant
 - 2) sponsoring EAI Member Group
 - 3) Study Institute.

Only applications including all three parts will be considered.

3. The application – including all three parts (point 6.2) – must be submitted by hand, post, fax or e-mail to the convener of the Scholarship Committee.
4. The Scholarship Committee will consider the applications received on time – and answer within two months after the deadlines (which are 1st of May, 1st of November).
5. If an applicant did qualify for a grant according to point 4 above, but funds were not available at the time, the application can be transferred to the next round – if the person in question will still be enrolled in the Study Institute at such time.

7. Forwarding of scholarship grant

1. Scholarships granted will be paid by the EAI treasurer to the sponsoring EAI Member Organization or the Institute of Study – not directly to the applicant.
2. The recipient Organization or Institute is requested to forward an official receipt to EAI.

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