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April 20, 2009

Dear USY Advisors and USYers,

We are excited to announce that for KINNUS GADOL, we will have available, for the first time, the possibility of a special scholarship.

In honor of MANDY MORRISION, a former USYer who died a number of years ago, Tzafon USY has received some funding to provide up to Five (5) \$200 scholarships to Kinnus Gadol for 2009.

The Regional Executive Board was able to design how these scholarships would be disbursed. Attached is an application form for the scholarship. Please note that there is a **VERY TIGHT DEADLINE** for this scholarship, and applications should only be made by a USYer after discussion with their Chapter Advisor. We would prefer to receive the scholarship application **WITH** the Kinnus Gadol application (**Due Monday May 4th, 2009**), but understanding we are getting this out so late, we will take them up thru **Friday May 8th, 2009**.

REQUIREMENTS for the SCHOLARSHIP are as follows:

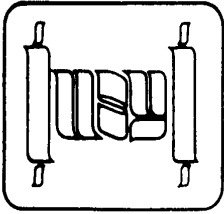
- ** The scholarship is intended to honor a USYer who has brought to their chapter an innovative program or project that has helped grow or strengthen the chapter. Simply being an active board member and implementing programs is not sufficient.
- ** ANY USYer in a chapter is eligible (not just Board members), as long as they have been active in their local chapter for at least one year.
- ** Only one Scholarship will be given to any given chapter. Therefore, this is why a USYer may not put in an application until after discussing why they think they would qualify for the scholarship with their Advisor. (More than one application may be made from a specific chapter, but it is our intention to only honor one program/initiative per chapter).
- ** If two members from a given chapter EQUALLY gave to a specific program, we WILL consider honoring them together, and each will receive a \$100 scholarship.
- ** We only have Five \$200 scholarships to give out. So the REB, in conjunction with the Director of Youth activities will decide upon the scholarship recipients and Sandra will notify the recipients by Monday, May 18th, and will be sent a scholarship check to awardees after Kinnus Gadol.
- ** Award Recipients will be asked to writeup and share their programs at the banquet at Kinnus Gadol.

GOOD LUCK, and we look forward to hearing from your chapters!!

Sandra L. Goldmeer

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Director of Youth Activities

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**This application must be returned to:
Tzafon USY, 113 New Krumkill Road, Albany, NY 12208
No later than May 8, 2009**



MANDY MORRISON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ **Chapter** _____ **Grade (08-09)** _____
Address _____ **Age** _____
City, State, Zip _____ **Phone** _____
Words that describe you (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

What has been your involvement in Chapter USY and Tzafon?

Why do think you deserve this scholarship? (Use back if needed)

Please describe the specific program or initiative you have run/designed that should earn you the Mandy Morrison Scholarship? (Use back if needed)

How has this program/initiative helped grow/strengthen your chapter as a whole? (Use back if needed)

USYER'S SIGNATURE

ADVISOR'S SIGNATURE