

ATLANTA JEWISH COMMUNITY PROFESSIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TUITION GRANT

FAQ

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the Jewish Community Professional (JCP) High School Tuition Grant? Continuing in the 2022-2023 school year, children of full-time Jewish professionals (full-time employee at eligible Jewish non-profit organization) in Atlanta may be eligible for **up to a 50%** tuition reduction (excludes fees or other costs) for an SACS or SAIS accredited Atlanta Jewish high school. The JCP Tuition Grant is guaranteed for the full duration of the child's attendance at any participating, SACS or SAIS accredited Atlanta Jewish high school. Continuation of this program beyond the initial two cohorts of students is yet to be determined. Participating high schools in the 2022-2023 school year are Atlanta Jewish Academy, The Weber School, and Temima, The Richard & Jean Katz High School for Girls.

Why Launch a JCP High School Tuition Grant? A Jewish day school education is a proven leading indicator of a child's Jewish involvement as an adult. Further, high school is considered one of the most formative periods in a child's life. High school is when teens begin to grapple with identity, forge life-lasting friendships, and explore the relevance of Judaism and Jewish values to their lives. These Tuition Grants are funded by members of the Atlanta Jewish community in appreciation for the many contributions these professionals make to our community.

How Does the Grant Work? For the 2022-2023 school year, students must apply to and earn acceptance to one of the participating, SAIS or SACS accredited

Jewish high schools — Atlanta Jewish Academy, The Weber School, or Temima, The Richard & Jean Katz High School for Girls. If at least one parent is a full-time Jewish professional or educator, then the child may be eligible to receive the JCP High School Tuition Grant. Each school is allocated a pool that is distributed per capita to eligible students.

Are There Income Caps? No. The child of any qualified Jewish professional is eligible to receive the Grant for attending an SAIS or SACS accredited Jewish high school, regardless of parental income.

Does Enrollment in the Program Automatically Continue? No. Parents must submit documentation semi-annually through their child's school to re-verify their employment eligibility.

Next Steps? For students of eligible Jewish professionals currently attending or considering applying for entrance to one of the SAIS or SACS accredited Jewish high schools in Atlanta for Fall 2022-2023, please contact:

Atlanta Jewish Academy

Jessica Sacks, *Director of Admissions*
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Temima, The Richard & Jean Katz High School for Girls

Lora Fruchtman, *School Administrator*
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The Weber School

Ms. Rise Arkin, *Director of Admissions*
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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. The Jewish Community Professional (JCP) High School Tuition Grant will continue for the 2022-2023 school year. Students who meet eligibility criteria who are *currently* enrolled or who earn acceptance and enroll at an SAIS or SACS accredited Jewish high school in Atlanta are eligible to receive the Grant.
 2. Admissions and enrollment criteria are up to the discretion of each of the three participating Atlanta Jewish high schools — Atlanta Jewish Academy, The Weber School, and Temima, The Richard & Jean Katz High School for Girls. Being eligible for the Grant does NOT guarantee admission or enrollment to any of these high schools. If a student enrolls mid-year, they may be eligible for a pro-rated Grant, pending availability of funds.
 3. Eligible students apply for the JCP High School Tuition Grant as part of the admissions and/or tuition assistance process at each eligible high school.
 4. The JCP High School Tuition Grant stays with the child for all the years the child attends and is in good academic standing in a Jewish high school in Atlanta. If the child changes Jewish high schools in Atlanta, they are eligible to keep the Grant if *all* other eligibility criteria are met.
 5. At least one parent or guardian must be a *year-round* metro Atlanta resident *and* a full-time employee (working a minimum of 32 hours/week) at a Jewish non-profit organization as defined below. Each school must provide verification at the beginning and middle of the school year.
 - The child(ren) of a part-time employee working a minimum of 32 hours/week at a maximum of two different organizations is eligible to apply. Full-time teachers are considered year-round employees, pending school verification.
 - Children of contract employees are not eligible for the Grant.
 - If the employee resigns or is terminated, the JCP Tuition Grant will continue through the end of the semester in which the employee is terminated.
 - If a student is *currently* enrolled at an eligible high school and the parent or guardian's employment at a qualified Jewish non-profit organization begins mid-year, the student may be eligible to receive the grant the *following* school year, pending continuation of the grant for a third cohort of students starting the 2023-2024 school year.
 6. For purposes of this Grant, subject to the policies of the Jewish Community Education Fund Committee ("the Committee"), a Jewish non-profit organization may include:
 - Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta or an affiliate agency, grantee, or partner
 - Metro Atlanta synagogue
 - Metro Atlanta Jewish day school
 - Jewish overnight or day camp
 - National Jewish non-profit organization
 - AIPAC and Israel consulate
 - Any other not-for-profit entity approved by the Committee
- NOTE: To be eligible for the JCP High School Tuition Grant, a professional must work for a Committee-approved not-for-profit Jewish organization that has been in existence for a minimum of three (3) years.
7. Recipients of the JCP High School Tuition Grant are eligible to apply for additional tuition assistance through the school. Tuition assistance decisions are made by participating high schools.
 8. Continuation of this program beyond the first two cohorts of students is yet to be determined.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

Please contact the school's admissions professional with any additional questions. For eligibility inquiries, submit a "Request for Consideration" to admissions.