

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID FOR THE 2017-18 ACADEMIC YEAR

AFFORDING A BROOKLYN HEIGHTS JEWISH ACADEMY EDUCATION

We believe that the interests of BHJA as a religious and educational institution are served best by a student body drawn from all parts of the Jewish community and from all walks of life. To this end, we attempt to make available to all interested families the opportunity for the study of Torah and an in depth secular education.

FINANCIAL AID REQUIREMENTS:

- Check the financial aid box on your application.
 - To complete the online process go directly to sss.nais.org/parents.
 - The application for 2017-18 will be available starting **October 24, 2016**.
 - For current BHJA families, the application deadline is **December 31, 2016**.
 - For prospective BHJA families, the application deadline is **February 15, 2017**.
 - After February 15, 2017, incomplete applications will not be considered for an award.
 - **All required documents must be submitted by uploading or mailing directly to School Student Services (SSS), not BHJA.**
 - If you wish to submit submitting required documents by mail, send to School and Student Services, PO Box 449, Randolph, MA 02368-0449. For overnight service, use: SSS by NAIS, Application Processing Center, 15 Dan Road, Suite 102, Canton, MA 02021.
- If you need help completing the PFS, contact SSS customer service at (800) 344-8328.**

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- Parents' Financial Statement (PFS)
- 2015 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ ◦ 2016 when available
- 2015 W2 Form ◦ 2016 when available
- 2015 State Tax Form ◦ 2016 when available
- 2015 Schedule C ◦ 2016 when available
- SSS Business/Farm Statement ◦ 2015 and 2016 when available (only if you own a business/farm)

Financial aid awards are determined and based on demonstrated financial need. All financial aid information is kept confidential. To make our decision, we use the information from the PFS as a starting point but also consider our school policy, practices, and available budget.

HERE'S KEY INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT OUR SCHOOL AS YOU COMPLETE THE PFS:

Our school's full name: **BROOKLYN HEIGHTS JEWISH ACADEMY** Our school's SSS code: **9037**

Contact information for our financial aid office: **Fran Bast, Administrative Director** – email: admin@bhja.org