

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID FOR THE 2019-20 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 2019-20 will be available starting **October 2, 2018**.
- For current BHJA families, the application deadline is **April 31, 2019**.
- For prospective BHJA families, the application deadline is **February 31, 2019**.
- **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: START PROCESS IMMEDIATELY

- Parents' Financial Statement (PFS)
- 2017 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ ◦ 2018 when available
- 2017 W2 Form ◦ 2018 when available
- 2017 State Tax Form ◦ 2018 when available
- 2017 Schedule C ◦ 2018 when available
- SSS Business/Farm Statement ◦ 2017 and 2018 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 the available budget.

HERE IS 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**