

**Kesher School of Congregation Beit Tikvah  
5802 Roland Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21210**

**2008-2009/5769 Academic Year Tuition Reduction/Scholarship Program for  
Kesher School and Jewish Families LIVE (4 to 5 year olds) Program**

The Kesher School Tuition Scholarship fund exists to ensure that no Jewish child will be denied a Jewish education due to lack of funds. This Scholarship will be awarded based on family income and number of children enrolled in Kesher School. While these scholarships are need-based, no personal financial information will be requested to qualify.

Families enrolling in Kesher School may request (and receive) up to 50% off the total cost of the annual tuition as described below:

1. *If family income is < \$75,000 - families may request up to 50% tuition coverage per child*
2. *If family income is \$75,000 - \$100,000 - families with 1 child may request up to 25% tuition coverage/child and families with 2 or more children may request up to 50%*
3. *If family income is >\$100,000 - Families with 1 child pay full tuition, 2 children 25%, 3+ children 50%*
4. *If family income is >\$150,000 - families pay full tuition*

\*This sliding scale will be based on the honor system (as is Beit Tikvah's membership). No personal financial information will be requested. Families can, of course, request tuition assistance/scholarships even if they do not fit within these guidelines (again, no one should be denied a Jewish education because of financial issues).

To apply for a Tuition Reduction/Scholarship:

1. Complete the form on page two below and submit them with your application form and fee.
2. Assume that the scholarship will be awarded to your family and submit at least 50% of the total calculated tuition you owe no later than the first day of school (final balance due by December 31, 2008).
3. ***Please remember that your child(ren) will not be allowed to continue attending Kesher School if tuition payment is not received by the 3<sup>rd</sup> class day (9/21/08)!!***

Tuition Fees:

	<u>Beit Tikvah Member</u>	<u>Non-member</u>
Kesher School student – first child:	\$600	\$700
Jewish Families LIVE student – first child:	\$150	\$185
Each additional child in a family receives a 10 % reduction in tuition cost		

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Names of Parents/Guardians \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Names/Ages of Children Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Total Tuition Owed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

% in Tuition Reduction/Scholarship Requested (up to 50% of total tuition) \_\_\_\_\_%

Total Tuition to Be Paid by Your Family (Actual *minus* Scholarship) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Remember the first payment of tuition (50%) is due no later than the first day of Keshet School,  
Sept. 7, 2008.**

**The balance of the tuition is due by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008.**

*If you have questions, please contact Allyson Mattanah, Chair of Keshet Committee  
([keshet@beittikvah.org](mailto:keshet@beittikvah.org)).*