

BURSARY OUTCOMES REPORT

2020 | 5781





Images of children in this document do not represent bursary recipients

WITH THANKS

Dear Moriah Foundation family,

I hope that you will feel a sense of pride and satisfaction as you read The Moriah Foundation 2020 Bursary Outcomes Report and learn about the remarkable impact of the meaningful contribution by our donors to our Bursary Program. With this support, in 2020 Moriah provided 52 children with a bursary to access a Moriah education and all its offerings. This includes eight new children who were able to begin their educational journey at Moriah thanks to the generosity of our bursary donors.

The gift of providing children with a rich Jewish and general education is immeasurable. A Moriah education is truly transformative, not only for the children, but for their families as well.

We are thankful for the support of all our generous donors for assisting our families who are in financial need and who would not have the opportunity to join our Moriah family.

In the words of one of our bursary parents, "They say it takes a village to raise a child and this is how I feel being part of Moriah. Moriah is so much more than just a quality education. It is about being part of a community, it is about being part of a supportive network, it is about being part of a family. My daughter and I live a very modest simple life and could not be happier. Thank you to all who contribute towards the Foundation's Bursary Program."

On behalf of all the children and their parents supported by The Moriah Foundation Bursary Program, I would like to thank all of our generous donors once again for this outstanding commitment to the continuity of the Sydney Jewish community, to Moriah College, and to our students.

With best wishes,



Judy Lowy
Foundation President

“

To defend a land, you need an army. But to defend freedom, you need education. **You need families and schools to ensure that your ideals are passed on to the next generation and never lost, or despaired of, or obscured.** The citadels of liberty are houses of study. Its heroes are teachers, its passion is education and the life of the mind.

Moses realised that a people achieves immortality not by building temples or mausoleums, but by engraving their values on the hearts of their children, and they on theirs, and so on until the end of time.

”

RABBI LORD JONATHAN SACKS Z”L



CHANGING LIVES

The Moriah Foundation is committed to ensuring the long-term financial sustainability of Moriah College, assisting as many children as possible to access a Moriah education and all its offerings, and supporting Moriah College to remain a leading school of choice, delivering exceptional education and opportunities to all our students.

Moriah College is a leading independent school, providing exceptional opportunities to the children of our Jewish community. Many parents want to enroll their children in Moriah, but without the provision of a bursary, their financial circumstances make it impossible for them to do so.

The Moriah Foundation Bursary Program provides children from financially disadvantaged families with the life changing gift of a Moriah education.

With the support of our bursary donors, in 2020 we allocated 52 bursaries to children from financially needy backgrounds, including eight new bursaries to children commencing at Moriah for the first time.

This transformative opportunity can change the entire trajectory of a child's life, providing children who would otherwise not be able to attend Moriah, with the opportunity to build a better future, to develop a strong sense of their Jewish identity, and to become engaged and productive members of our community.

The Bursary Program includes a careful assessment of the applicant's financial situation by the Debtors and Fee Support Committee, as well as an interview with the College Principal. This rigorous process ensures that the bursaries are awarded to families who need them most, and to those who will value the ethos of Moriah College and the many exceptional opportunities on offer.

Moriah College bursaries are means-tested and equity-based and do not require a level of academic achievement.

Bursaries provide the recipient with school fee discounts of between 50% and 100%, and are usually awarded for the duration of Primary or High School, or for the child's entire schooling from their year of entry until the completion of Year 12. Recipients do not generally need to reapply each year, unless specified by the Committee.

The need for bursaries in our community is growing demonstrably. With your support, The Moriah Foundation is focused on assisting as many families as possible to receive the remarkable gift of a quality Jewish and general education.

PARENT REFLECTIONS

We are pleased to share with you some feedback we have received from our bursary recipients, to provide a glimpse of the difference a Moriah education has made to their child and to their family.

The parents have provided us with permission to share their reflections with you. Some of the details have been changed to ensure confidentiality and privacy is respected.

We hope that you will derive much nachas from reading about the impact of your support on the lives of so many children and their families.

“

The reason that I was so desperate that my children attend Moriah was because of The Moriah difference. It is the community, the people, the care and support that is so extraordinary. Simply put, everything is different at Moriah!

The sense of belonging is huge! The energy and effort from every individual striving to make Moriah better is palpable every day. My children often come home from school and say 'mum, today was the best day ever.'

Often life seems so overwhelming, difficult and challenging but our glass is overflowing! I remind my children how fortunate we are, each and every day.

Thank you for the opportunity, love and support that you and so many others are showering on our children.

Without your assistance it would have been impossible for my son to have ever been enlightened and exposed to what he is experiencing in yiddishkeit and goodwill together with the generosity of spirit and all the opportunities that he enjoys daily. A school of passion, dedication, devotion and a school with strong values to the very core, that is imparted to each and every student.

The happiness, joy and appreciation that my son has for the privilege of attending this school, is priceless. I feel forever indebted to the individuals who make these bursaries possible.

On behalf of my son and myself, THANK YOU!!!!

We would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all those donors who have made it possible for our children to attend Moriah this year. If it wasn't for the generosity of the donors who make a Jewish education possible, it would truly be beyond our means to afford our children this incredible opportunity of them receiving their schooling at Moriah.

We don't take any of the offerings at the school for granted. We find it unusual for a child to prefer school to the holidays as our children do. They truly have loved every day at school.

We are truly humbled to have this opportunity that you and the donors have afforded us.

Please pass on our gratitude to all, those whom have made this opportunity of attending Moriah College a reality for us.

There is not a day that I drive in, nor a day that I drive out of Moriah College when I am not filled with the most massive sense of gratitude and deepest appreciation for the incredible privilege that my son has had bestowed on him to attend what I feel has to be one of the finest schools in the world.

”

MORIAH FOUNDATION BURSARY PROGRAM

AT A GLANCE

Number of
BURSARIES
awarded in 2020

52

Total bursary funding
allocated in 2020

\$976, 835

Number of new
Foundation
bursaries
awarded in 2020

8



Primary
School
bursaries

29

High
School
bursaries

23



BURSARIES

THANK YOU TO OUR BENEFACTORS

Foundation bursaries granted since 2014

Bursaries awarded in 2014

- The Phil and Vivien Green Bursary for Year K to Year 12
- The Gutman Family Bursary in loving memory of Isaac Gutman
- The Lynton Levin Memorial Bursaries
- The Levy Foundation Bursaries
- The Max Klein Memorial Bursary
- The Maister Family Bursary
- The Mt Zion Kindergarten Partial Bursaries
- The Golda and Jacob Rusanow Memorial Bursaries
- The Michael and Eleonora Triguboff Bursary
- The Moriah Foundation Full and Partial Bursaries*

Bursaries awarded in 2015

- The Blank Family Bursaries
- The Cordell Family Bursary
- The Owen and Andy Nathan Family Bursary in loving memory of Leon Nathan
- The Ervin and Lottie Vidor Bursary in loving memory of Mila and Kasriel Rosen
- The Moriah Foundation Full and Partial Bursaries*

Bursaries awarded in 2016

- The Romy Birnbaum Memorial Bursaries for Year K to Year 12
- The Lowy Family Bursaries for Year K to Year 12
- The Mervyn and Lorraine Basserabie Bursaries:
 - In honour of Frank Lowy AC and Shirley Lowy OAM for their service to Israel, Australia and the Jewish community
 - In honour of Natie and Frances Kirsh for their charitable contributions to Israel and the Jewish community
 - In loving memory of Micky and Rose Bass and Sarah and Percy Friedlander who worked so hard to give us an education
- The B'nai B'rith Sydney Lodge Charitable Trust Bursary
- The Carr Family Bursaries
- The Katz Family Bursary
- The Taibel Family Bursary
- The Shirley Solomon Bursary in loving memory of David Solomon
- The Moriah Foundation Full and Partial Bursaries*



Bursaries awarded in 2017

- The Carr Family Bursaries
- The Romy Birnbaum Memorial Bursaries for Year K to Year 12
- The Lowy Family Bursary
- The Mt Zion Kindergarten Partial Bursary
- The Saunders Family Bursary in loving memory of John, Eta and Klara Saunders
- The Shteinman Family Bursary
- The Bursary Awarded through the Generosity of Students Sharing their Smachot
- The Moriah College Grandparents' Club Bursary
- The Moriah Foundation Full and Partial Bursaries*

Bursaries awarded in 2018

- The Carr Family Bursaries
- The Stephen and Brenda Jankelowitz Family Partial Bursary
- The Moriah Foundation Full and Partial Bursaries*

Bursaries awarded in 2019

- The Max Naumburger Memorial Bursaries (x3)
- The John G. Davis Scholastic Prize
- The Moriah Foundation Full and Partial Bursaries*

Bursaries awarded in 2020

- The Moshal Family Bursaries for Year K to Year 12
- S&C Roth Family Foundation - The Maisie Winkler Memorial Bursary for Year K to Year 12
- The Moriah Foundation Full and Partial Bursaries^

New bursaries pledged in 2020

- The Max Klein Memorial Bursary
- The Sandra and Barry Smorgon Family Partial Primary School Bursary
- The Moriah Foundation Full and Partial Bursaries^

* Bursaries generously supported by anonymous donors.

In addition to the generous donors listed above, many donations to the Moriah Foundation Bursary Fund are received from members of the community with grateful thanks.

WE VALUE YOUR SUPPORT

To find out more about how you can support The Moriah Foundation Bursary Program,
please contact our Foundation Manager, Andy Berelowitz on 9375 1620
or aberelowitz@moriah.nsw.edu.au



**Moriah College
Foundation**

לְדוֹר וָדוֹר



ABN 53 670 925 736 | CFN 23549
PO Box 986, Bondi Junction NSW 1355 Australia
Gate 1, York Road, Queens Park
P (02) 9375 1620 | E foundation@moriah.nsw.edu.au

MORIAH.NSW.EDU.AU