

Gruen Fellows Program Application FAQ

Who applies to the Gruen Fellows Program?

North American High Schools apply to participate in the Gruen Fellows Program and to receive scholarship funding, which the high school then awards to nominated incoming freshmen.

Can a student or parent apply directly?

No. This application is intended for schools applying to participate in the Gruen Fellows Program.

Incoming freshmen or their parents should reach out directly to their high school of interest to learn more about the program, including how they may be considered for nomination as Gruen Fellows.

How does a school apply and when is the application deadline?

Schools may apply by completing the application form on the Gruen Fellows website. Applications for the 2027–2031 cycle are due **July 30, 2026**.

Which school year is this application for?

The current application cycle is for the 2027–28 academic year as part of the 2027–2031 cohort.

The inaugural pilot cohort of 2026–2030 has already been selected.

When will schools be notified of decisions?

Schools will be notified of decisions by **September 3, 2026**, after being reviewed by an internal Yeshiva University committee that includes lay and professional leadership.

What happens after a school is accepted?

Once a school is accepted, Yeshiva University will share additional details about the program structure, student nomination process, scholarship administration, program expectations and the next steps for participation in the cohort.

How are students selected once a school is in the program?

After a school is accepted, it will receive more detailed guidance on nomination criteria and program expectations. In general, participating schools nominate students who excel academically, embody Torah Umadda values and demonstrate leadership promise.

What is the Yeshiva University Network (YUN)?

The Yeshiva University Network is a network of mission-aligned schools connected by a shared vision rooted in Torah values, learning and leadership. Schools accepted into the Gruen Fellows Program become part of this broader national framework and community.

Who should schools contact with additional questions?

Schools may email YUGruen@yu.edu with additional questions.

For more information about the Gruen Fellows Program, please visit www.yu.edu/gruen



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