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For Parents Applying for Scholarships:

Enclosed is the 2020-2021 DHR scholarship application form. Please note that the completed form must be returned to Derech HaTorah's office by **Friday, May 1, 2020**. As indicated on the form, we will need a copy of all pages and schedules of your 2019 Federal Income Tax Return (see application for details). Furthermore, in order for us to process the application, it must be filled out in its entirety. Please save us the time and headache of sending back forms with incomplete information.

Additionally, please note that scholarship forms can not be processed until the current year's tuition is completely paid up or the school has post-dated checks for the full amount due. Finally, we cannot process scholarship forms unless students are registered and the registration fee has been paid. If you have not yet registered your children and you need extra registration forms, they are available online (www.derechhatorah.org).

As we (ה'ך) enter the 5781 year and hope to continue our miraculous growth, we are anticipating keeping our 2020-2021 annual school budget, with the additional costs of maintaining our new building, at approximately \$730,000. Growth is exciting, yet daunting. It is imperative that we exercise fiduciary responsibility and continue to create budgets that are manageable. As you know, our annual fundraisers, including the Raffle campaign, our Scholarship Dinner & Journal and our Scholarship Auction specifically raise funds to cover the costs of the many unfunded scholarships. Although we wish that we could educate your children for free, the reality is that we must continue to pay our building expenses, teachers' salaries and purchase materials, textbooks and supplies. **Consequently, our scholarship process is designed to ensure that every family pays a fair share towards the education of their children.**

Thank you for understanding and assisting us in making this process as painless and as equitable as possible.

Sincerely,

Lea E. Goldstein
Principal