



Name of primary contact _____

BYFI Year _____

Additional Alumni Name _____

(Please list any additional alumni that may be involved with your proposal.)

If selected the recipient of BYFI approved funds will be

A public Charity

A BYFI Alum

Public Charity

If you selected public charity, above, please list name and attach determination letter below.

Name of charity: _____

Please list charity that will be the recipient of approved funds.

*If you will be the recipient enter "none" **

Please note, if funding recipient is a public charity, you must ask that charity to provide a digital copy of their IRS determination letter. Please include this letter with your application.

I have included the IRS determination letter

Yes

The organization will submit to BYFI on date: _____

BYFI Alumni is recipient of funds

Name of alumni that will receive funds: _____

List name of BYFI alum who will be the recipient of approved funds. If a public charity is recipient enter "none".

NOTE: If funding recipient is a BYFI alum, that individual will receive a 1099 misc form for use in connection with their personal tax filing.

Please contact Becky@byfi.org if you have any questions

BYFI Pillars

Projects will be considered if they seek to promote the 4 pillars of the BYFI mission statement or a combination of these core values.

Which of the four pillars does your project support?

(you may select more than one)

Jewish Learning Engagement with Israel

Pluralism Social Responsibility



BYFI Alumni Venture Fund Information and Terms

1. BYFI Alumni Venture Fund grants are supported through funds raised by the annual BYFI alumni fundraising campaign.
2. Applications for funding must be submitted by one or more BYFI alumni. Eligible projects for funding are those where BYFI alumni are responsible, either wholly or in part, for the success of said project.
3. Projects will be considered if they seek to promote the BYFI mission statement and values of Jewish Learning, Pluralism, Engagement with Israel, Social Responsibility or a combination of these core values. If a project is related to political engagement, proof must be provided that the project is non-partisan. Campus publications and journals are not eligible for funding but can receive in-kind support through the BYFI network. Contact becky@byfi.org for further information.
4. Alumni members of the Fundraising and Projects Committee will review Alumni Venture Fund proposals twice a year. Application submission deadlines are May 15 & October 15 of each year. Funding decisions will be made within three weeks of the deadline. Recipients will be notified via e-mail by a representative of the Fundraising and Projects Committee or the Director of Alumni Engagement.
5. BYFI can only make grants to public charities as defined under IRS Code 501(c)3 or to alumni of the Bronfman Youth Fellowships, as individuals. If the grant is to be given to a public charity, a copy of that organization's IRS determination letter must accompany the funding application. If approved funds are to be issued directly to an alumnus/ae, rather than a public charity, that individual will receive a 1099misc form for use in connection with their personal income tax filing. If you have any questions about how this may affect your taxes, BYFI strongly suggests speaking with your tax professional. The name of funding recipient/organization must be indicated and approved prior to submission of grant application.
6. Upon notification of funding decision by BYFI, recipient should be in touch with Heather Smith (heather.smith@byfi.org) BYFI Accounts Manager, so that all information can be incorporated into a grant agreement. Recipients will be asked to have a phone conversation with a representative of the Fundraising and Projects Committee or the Director of Alumni Engagement to discuss the value of the new relationship to both parties.
7. Two months from funding notification, alumni responsible for funded projects will be expected to submit a short interim report, using a template provided by the Fundraising and Projects Committee.
8. Six months from funding notification, alumni responsible for funded projects will be expected to submit a short article (500 words or less) for use in a future BYFI E-bulletin. Photos and any collateral created as a result of the project are greatly appreciated.
9. Recipients will publicize, in appropriate ways, the fact that the BYFI Alumni Venture Fund has supported the project. When relevant, they will also work with BYFI to produce press releases and other publicity materials providing information about their alumni project to the broader community.