

## **Application Guidelines:**

The guidelines below express preferences, not absolute requirements. No applicant is expected to satisfy all guidelines; the more guidelines met by an applicant, the greater the likelihood of receiving the scholarship. The weighting of each guideline is at the discretion of the Award Committee.

- Age 25–40 years old
- Understanding of Israel's history
- Previous Israel travel
- Demonstrated interest in politics, which could include: involvement as a volunteer in the non-profit sector, or/and participation in one or more campaigns of candidates for public office
- Work experience as an employee or volunteer in the office of a member or a committee of the U.S. House or Senate, or in a state legislature
- Demonstrated leadership potential
- Has not attended any of the three AIPAC Policy Conferences prior to the 2017 Conference
- Native Clevelander or strong connection to Northeast Ohio

The AIPAC Policy Conference is the largest gathering of America's pro-Israel community. Through demonstrations of groundbreaking Israeli innovations, keynote speeches by American and Israeli leaders, inspiring moments on stage, and intimate educational sessions, Policy Conference delegates experience the full scale of pro-Israel activism in three powerful days.

The conference culminates with the opportunity for delegates to lobby their members of Congress in support of legislation that enhances the relationship between the United States and Israel.