

## **SEMINAR L'MOROS BAIS YAAKOV**

### **ADMISSIONS PROCESS AND POLICIES**

Students interested in applying for admission to Seminar L'Moros should contact the Office of Admissions to request an application form. This form should be completed and mailed by the specified deadline to Seminar L'Moros Office of Admissions, 4420 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11219.

All application information will be held in strict confidence. Applicants will be advised to appear for an entrance examination in Jewish studies at the Seminary in late fall. Students who cannot take the examination on the scheduled date should contact the Office of Admissions as soon as possible after receiving the appointment so that they can be rescheduled for an alternate date. Out-of-town applicants should contact the Office of Admissions which will make arrangements for administering the examination in their local area. Where necessary we will work with students who have disabilities to ease their application process.

Generally, students applying to Seminar L'Moros Bais Yaakov must meet one of the following requirements:

1. Have graduated high school and provide evidence of high school graduation
2. Have completed homeschooling at the secondary level as defined by state law and provide documentation of homeschooling
3. Meet one of the recognized equivalents. Recognized equivalents include:
  - a. GED/TASC/HiSET
  - b. Successful completion of an associate's degree program;
  - c. Successful completion of at least 60 semester or trimester credit hours or 72 quarter credit hours that does not result in the awarding of an associate's degree, but that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree at any institution; or
  - d. Enrollment in a bachelor's degree program where at least 60 semester or trimester credit hours or 72 quarter credit hours have been successfully completed, including credit hours transferred into the bachelor's degree program.

Additionally, students must have:

- Demonstrated mastery of:
  - A- Chumash (Hebrew Five Books of Moses)
  - B- Prophets
  - C- Hashkofa and Derech Eretz
  - D- Jewish History
  - E- Loshon Kodesh -both written and oral communication
  - F- Basic Halacha

Mastery is demonstrated in the entrance exam.

- Fine and upstanding character and a commitment to the Orthodox lifestyle as detailed in the Shulchan Aruch.
- References who are qualified to evaluate the applicant's academic and personal qualities, such as high school principals, qualified high school teachers, qualified members of high school administration staff or a community Rabbi.

In order for an applicant to be considered for acceptance she must complete an entrance examination administered by the school along with her application. The entrance exam fee is \$150 for an exam taken at the designated time or \$175 for a make-up exam. This fee is non-refundable for any reason whatsoever.

After submitting the application and completing the entrance examination, applicants will be invited to the campus for a personal interview.

Interviews are conducted by members of the Hanhalla who are very familiar with our expectation of Seminary students. This includes instructors of the Seminary, the Dean of Testing and Evaluation, supervisors in the Teacher Training Department and the Registrar.

Students who are accepted are sent a letter advising them of their acceptance and asking them to make an appointment to discuss enrollment. The enrollment meeting advises the student or her family representative of the tuition and fees, the payment methods, and the availability of grant funds and scholarships for those who are eligible.