

About Us

The Diller Teen Tikkun Olam Awards celebrate *tikkun olam*, or “repairing the world.” The Helen Diller Family Foundation knows that supporting Jewish teen leadership today means creating and inspiring future generations of strong Jewish leaders in the global community. The Awards provide \$36,000 for each recipient so that they may use it to further their project or education.

Applicants must demonstrate leadership via a specific community service project that is already underway. Applications presenting a project that has not yet been initiated will not be considered. Examples of past recipients’ work can be found on our website, www.dillerteenawards.org.

How to Apply

Applicants may either apply directly, or are nominated for the award by a teacher, rabbi, counselor or other member of their community who can speak to their leadership skills and the value of their project. The application process can only be completed via our website. There is no fee to apply or nominate.

Who Is Eligible

Teens between the ages of 13–19 as of the application deadline who are:

- Serving in a leadership role on a project/initiative aimed at repairing the world
- Self-identify as Jewish
- Volunteering without any compensation
- Residents of the United States

Note: Teens are not eligible for the award if they have a sibling who has received a Diller Teen Tikkun Olam Award in the preceding five years.

Applications Will Be Evaluated Based Upon

- Proven commitment to the value and practice of *tikkun olam*
- Demonstration of vision and creativity
- Effective development and implementation of a project or organization
- Dedication to the project over time
- Ability to impact a growing number of individuals and/or engage a growing number of individuals in the project, either as partners, participants or beneficiaries
- Ability to articulate the history, meaning and significance of the project, its goals, impact and potential to engage others

To learn more or to apply: visit www.dillerteenawards.org

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