

\$1,000 Scholarships for Graduates



Each year, on Graduates Day, between 100 and 130 graduates return to Yemin Orde to receive scholarships for financial assistance. Many of these graduates have completed army or national service and apply for a scholarship as they begin the next phase of their transition to independent life. Additionally, graduates also seek emergency financial aid during university studies and later when they are seeking suitable employment.

An essential element of Yemin Orde's philosophy is to provide a level of security for its youth that a normative family provides: to instill in the children the understanding and certainty that they will always have a home; that there is continuity for them; and an ongoing sense of safety and security. Many of Yemin Orde's graduates do not have a home or family (or functional family) to return to after they graduate from high school. Nor do they have any support network to which they can turn for support, advice and help.

A wide range of services is provided to all graduates. Staff is always on hand to offer advice and assistance on a myriad of issues, while the Village's "Home-Away-From Home" Graduate House is available for short or lengthy stays. The presence of graduates in the Village also provides positive assurance to the teenagers that "being part of the Yemin Orde family" is not an empty statement.