Information Concerning Student Financial Aid

Federal Student Aid is available only to matriculating students who are United States citizens or Permanent Residents (Green Card) and have a high school diploma.

In order to apply for Federal Student Aid, the student must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You can apply over the Internet at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Our school code is 011208.

- For assistance in completing the FAFSA or to obtain a FAFSA application you may contact Mrs. Zisel Gurewitz at (718) 735-0400 ext. 1121, or by email at DHLSEMINARY@bethrivkah.edu.

Information Regarding I-20 Student Visa

A student residing outside the United States, who is neither a US citizen nor possessing a “Green Card” should be aware that the Division of Higher Learning does not admit any student entering the United States on a tourist visa.

The student should apply to the school to receive an I-20 Visa. The application should be made well in advance of the student’s contemplated departure to the United States.

The student should observe the following procedures:

- Complete and sign a Division of Higher Learning Admission Application.

- Provide copies of High School transcript and diploma, immunization record and letters of recommendation.

- After the Dean has reviewed the application package, a personal interview with the Dean must be arranged. Phone interviews may be substituted for students that are unable to appear in person.

- After the student has been accepted, the following items should be submitted:
  - Full tuition obligation
  - Copy of student’s passport
  - “Letter of Support” indicating the name of the person who will be financially responsible for the student while she is attending Associated Beth Rivkah Schools, Division of Higher Learning
  - “SEVIS STUDENT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS” letter signed by student and parent

Once we receive all of the above, we will issue the I-20.

If the student has been accepted and needs the I-20 immediately, the I-20 can be sent by express courier service (DHL or FedEx). The student should fax (718735-0422) the necessary documents and wire her full tuition obligation plus the applicable fee for courier service via wire transfer to:

Banco Popular  
539 Eastern Parkway  
Brooklyn, New York 11216  
Beth Rivkah Higher Learning 
A.B.A. No. 026008811 Account No. 6801938199

Upon arrival in the United States, the student must submit a copy of her I-20, stamped by the INS, to the Division of Higher Learning SEVIS DSO (Designated School Official), Mrs. Sheindel Akselrod.

For assistance or additional information you may contact Mrs. Zisel Gurewitz or Mrs. Yocheved Baitelaman at 718 735-0400 extension. 1120 or 1121, or by email at DHLSEMINARY@bethrivkah.edu.