MLR Roundtable Scholarship Criteria

The Messianic Leadership Roundtable (MLR) exists to bring together leaders in Jewish ministry for encouragement, edification and strengthening in vision, faith and our mutual calling. MLR topics often cover practical leadership teachings that are designed to equip leaders to better lead their congregation or ministry. Attendance at the MLR is open to any leader working within an organization that is actively engaged in Jewish Ministry.

In an effort to strengthen the Messianic Jewish Movement, Jewish Voice extends scholarships based on the below criteria:

The senior leader of one of the following organizations:

- Messianic Jewish Congregation
- Jewish Pastor of a church with a Jewish Ministry or leader of Jewish ministry within that church
- Para-Congregational Jewish Ministry or full-time Worship Leader

Qualified organizations will need to meet the following standards:

- <u>Messianic Jewish Congregation/Jewish Pastor of a church with Jewish Ministry:</u>
 - $\circ~$ An average of 50 adult members or in regular attendance
 - $\circ~$ Has at least 20 Jewish adult members or in regular attendance
 - Meets at least weekly in a corporate setting
 - Incorporated at a local, state or federal level and meets criteria for a 501(c)3 tax exemption, including filed Constitution and bylaws OR if outside the U.S., officially registered as an entity with the government and in compliance with the country's regulations
- Para-Congregational Jewish Ministry or Worship Leader in full time ministry:
 - Active engagement must meet the following requirements:
 - Has meetings, outreaches, and/or events at least monthly
 - Employs at one full-time paid staff member in addition to the ministry leader
 - Incorporated at a local, state or federal level and has received a 501(c)3 tax exemption OR if outside the U.S., officially registered as an entity with the government
 - Additional criteria may include meeting ONE of the following:
 - Teaches or speaks on topics, and/or publishes and distributes literature designed to reach the Jewish people or educate and equip the Church for the restoration of Israel and the Nations on a quarterly basis
 - Has an ongoing humanitarian aid distribution/advocacy program that targets the Jewish needy on a quarterly basis

Scholarship parameters:

- Up to two individual scholarships per organization may be provided
- Scholarship is based on double occupancy
- Travel to and from the event, and accommodation outside of the published MLR dates are not included in the scholarship
- The amount of the scholarship may adjust on a yearly basis

Interested scholarship applicants who do not meet the above guidelines are welcome to submit their scholarship request for consideration.