

Rabbi Verification Letter Template

[RABBI'S LETTERHEAD] [DATE]

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Verification of Jewish Status for [STUDENT'S FULL NAME] for application for the HAF Jewish Bursary

I, Rabbi [FULL NAME], serving as [POSITION] at [SYNAGOGUE/ORGANISATION NAME] in [LOCATION], hereby confirm that I have personally met with and interviewed the family of [STUDENT'S FULL NAME], born on [DATE OF BIRTH].

Based on my thorough discussion with the family regarding their Jewish heritage, family history, traditions, and practices, I am satisfied that [STUDENT'S FULL NAME] is Jewish in accordance with the criteria established in Israel's Law of Return (having at least one Jewish parent or grandparent, or having converted to Judaism of any denomination, regardless of current religious observance).

While the family is unable to provide traditional documentation such as a ketuba or conversion certificate due to [BRIEF EXPLANATION OF CIRCUMSTANCES], I have verified their Jewish identity through the following means (please tick all that apply):

- I have known this family as members of the Jewish community for [NUMBER] years
- I have personally officiated at Jewish lifecycle events for this family
- Through checked and confirmed personal testimony of family members regarding Jewish lineage
- Through confirmation of Jewish lifecycle events and observances
- Through active participation in synagogue/Jewish community activities
- Through other means:

I understand that this letter serves as supporting documentation for [STUDENT'S FULL NAME]'s application for the HAF Jewish Bursary to assist with enrolment fees at Masada College.

Should you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me at [PHONE NUMBER] or [EMAIL ADDRESS].

Sincerely,

[SIGNATURE]

Rabbi [FULL NAME]

[TITLE/POSITION]

[SYNAGOGUE/ORGANISATION]

[CONTACT INFORMATION]