

Bezalel Foundation Study-In-Israel Scholarships 2013/2014 Merit Scholarship Application

Scholarships of \$5,000 each are being offered for study abroad in Israel for Summer 2013. Scholarships of \$10,000 each are being offered for semester-long study abroad in Israel for Fall 2013 or Spring 2014, and \$20,000 is possible for the combination of the Fall and Spring semesters. The scholarships are open to full-time University of Oklahoma undergraduate and graduate students during the period for which application is made. Students must have completed a minimum of 15 hours of college coursework. Priority will be given to graduate students concentrating in Jewish History and undergraduate students who have officially declared a major or a minor in Judaic Studies or a minor in Hebrew. Applicants must have maintained a 3.0 GPA in Jewish History, Judaic Studies or Hebrew courses and a 2.5 GPA overall.

Please fill out the application form on the reverse side of this page and submit it, along with:

- ✓ at least one (1) letter of recommendation from a Judaic Studies faculty member if the student's major or minor is in Judaic Studies and/or Hebrew, OR from an OU faculty member if the student's major is outside the area of Judaic Studies or Hebrew;
- ✓ your resume - including a list of awards and honors received and publications to date;
- ✓ a Personal Statement of no more than two typed pages - Discuss your past work and preparation related to your intended field of study; (please discuss how a period of study abroad will help you meet your academic goals; and how you hope to apply your study abroad experience to your academic work upon your return to OU;
- ✓ a(n) official transcript(s) of your college coursework completed to date.

These materials should be turned in at the Judaic Studies Office, 455 W. Lindsey, DAHT 305D **by Wednesday, February 20, 2013**; if the office is closed the applications may be put into Dr. Stillman's mailbox in the History Office, DAHT 403A.

Scholarship recipients will be named on March 1, 2013.

Please see reverse side for application.

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Name: _____ Sooner ID# _____

Social Security # _____

Degree Program: _____

Anticipated date of graduation: _____

Completed hours of coursework: _____

GPA (in Judaic/Hebrew courses): _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Are you an international student? NO YES (please circle)

(Please indicate which scholarship you are most interested in receiving:

Summer _____ Fall _____ Spring _____

Instructions for Letter of Recommendation:

This letter is to be **sealed** by the faculty member and submitted with the application.

Interview:

Applicants who meet the described criteria will be invited for a brief interview with at least one member of the selection committee.