Study-In-Israel Scholarships
Merit Scholarship Application
For Academic Year beginning Summer 2017 through Spring 2018

Scholarships of $10,000 each are being offered for semester-long study abroad in Israel for Fall 2016 and/or Spring 2017; in addition we have $5,000 scholarships for those wishing to study in Israel during the Summer of 2016. 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;
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- ✓ 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 4 p.m., February 3, 2017**. Scholarship recipients will be named by February 23, 2016.

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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 2016_____ **Fall 2016**_____ **Spring 2017**_____

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.