



**Indiana University Jewish Studies Program
2008-2009 Scholarships and Internships**

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APPLICATION

Deadline: Friday, February 29, 2008

Scholarships and internships are open to Indiana University Bloomington students with a minimum GPA of 3.3 who are either majoring in Jewish Studies or pursuing the Jewish Studies area certificate or Jewish Studies minor in Hebrew. Students graduating in December 2008 will be eligible for fall 2008 scholarship funding only, i.e., half of a full year of scholarship funding.

Recipients must be full-time (full-time can be defined as less than 12 hours for undergraduates in their final semester) students and maintain a good scholarly standing as Jewish Studies major, area certificate, or Hebrew minor students through the funding period. Students applying for the administrative or research internship must plan to be in residence at Indiana University Bloomington for both the fall 2008 and spring 2009 semesters.

Students may use scholarship funding toward fall or spring study at Hebrew University, Ben-Gurion University, Haifa University, or Tel Aviv University in Israel. Students studying in Israel during the 2008-2009 year must be registered in either OVST-Y496 or OVST-Y 498, or OVST-A 496. Subject to the approval of the Jewish Studies advisor, funding may be extended to Jewish Studies students studying at a predominantly Jewish Studies academic program abroad (i.e., Prague Jewish Studies CET Program). Subject to the approval of the Jewish Studies advisor, Jewish Studies students planning to pursue full-time, unpaid Jewish Studies-related internships away from the Indiana University Bloomington campus in the fall or spring (and registered for ASCS-W 499) are also eligible for scholarship funding.

Note that scholarships are awarded through credit on fall 2008 and spring 2009 Indiana University bursar's bills (divided equally between the two semesters).

Please type or print in block letters.

I. General Information

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Birth Date _____ Birthplace _____ Citizenship _____

Student ID Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Local Address _____ Zip _____ Tel _____

Permanent Address _____ Zip _____ Tel _____

Are you a resident of the state listed as your permanent address? _____ If not what is your state of residence? _____

I am a Jewish Studies _____ major _____ area certificate student _____ Hebrew minor student

Other major/s _____

RECOMMENDATIONS: Faculty members will write better letters of recommendation for you and will appreciate your thoughtfulness concerning their many commitments if you ask them to write letters and provide them with recommendation forms and your resume at least 6 weeks (Friday, January 18) prior to the application deadline of Friday, February 29, 2008.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Candidates will be considered on the basis of a combination of academic and personal achievement, and financial need, if applicable. Preference will be given to applicants with records of both financial need and academic/personal achievement. In cases where all is equal, majors will receive priority over area certificate and Hebrew minor students.

II. Scholarships

Applicants checking “need only” or “both” must fill out (with the help of parents) section VII (pp. 6-9). Please indicate the basis on which you wish to be considered:

_____ Merit Only _____ Need Only _____ Both

Students completing the application process will **automatically be considered for all Jewish Studies scholarships**, *except* the Fort Wayne Jewish Federation Scholarship and the Reuben Scholarship. To apply for the research internship or the administrative internship, please see instructions on page 4. Scholarships and internships awarded will total approximately \$22,000.

The Fort Wayne Jewish Federation Scholarship is available only to a Jewish Studies major who has junior or senior standing during the 2008-2009 year.

The Sara and Albert Reuben Scholarships are awarded for the further study of the Holocaust and are open to all Indiana University Bloomington graduate and undergraduate students.

To be considered for either or both of these scholarships, please check below:

___ **Fort Wayne Jewish Federation Scholarship** - \$4,000; for incoming junior and senior **majors** only. (Funding pending)

___ **Sara and Albert Reuben Scholarships**- Two \$1,000 scholarships to support the study of the Holocaust. Students must submit a one page proposal setting forth how funding will further their study of the Holocaust. The scholarships may support conference funding, research in archives, a subsidy for Holocaust-related internships, research and support for honors theses, etc. These scholarships are open to all IUB students. Awards will not be based on financial need. (Please see further instructions for application for the Reuben Scholarship at the bottom of this page.)

III. Reuben Scholarship

Students checking Reuben Scholarship must attach a one-page proposal setting forth how funding will further their study of the Holocaust. The Reuben scholarships may support conference funding, research in archives, a subsidy for Holocaust-related internships, research and support for honors theses, etc.

*See note above.

IV. Academic Status

Expected date of graduation: _____

Class as of Fall, 2008: ___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior

Current GPA: _____

Transfer students, please list previous colleges attended: _____

Do you hope to study abroad during the 2008-2009 academic year? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, _____ **Both semesters** _____ **Fall semester only** _____ **Spring semester only**

Possible Countries/Universities: _____
(Please do not leave this blank. We realize that you may not have firm plans yet.)

Do you hope to be away from IUB one semester next year on a full-time Jewish Studies-related internship?

___ Yes ___ No **If yes, describe the possible internship (location, agency, focus):** _____

Areas of special interest in Jewish Studies: _____

Personal statement describing why you should be awarded a scholarship.

Please attach a one page statement describing your studies and your career objectives and explaining the significance of the academic study of Judaism in your academic and/or professional goals. Be as specific as possible.

V. Internship Application

I am applying for: _____ Research Internship _____ Administrative Internship

Please fill out this section if you are applying for the Research Internship.

Student must be a junior or senior during the 2008-2009 year and must have a GPA of 3.3 or above.

*** A nomination form must be submitted by a Jewish Studies faculty member** as part of the application for the research internship. If you would like to apply for the research internship, please contact the Jewish Studies faculty member(s) you would like to work with, discuss the professor's(s') research needs and the potential for an internship, and request that the professor(s) fill out and submit a nomination form to the JSP by February 29. Each faculty member should have received a nomination form. (If another nomination form is needed, the professor can request one from Carolyn.) A Jewish Studies faculty member can nominate only one student per year.

Name of the Jewish Studies professor(s) who will be nominating you for the research internship:

If applying for the research internship, please describe any previous experience such as employment, term papers, independent projects, or extracurricular activities related to a research internship:

Please describe your reasons for applying for the research internship. Relate the internship to your undergraduate program and potential graduate studies or career plans:

Please fill out this section if you are applying for the Administrative Internship.

*** Students applying for the administrative internship should inform faculty members who are recommending them that they are applying for the administrative internship and, if applicable, scholarship(s). Request that faculty members include information in the recommendation about your qualifications for the administrative internship.** Faculty would appreciate your requesting recommendations and providing the forms & resumes by January 18.

If applying for the administrative internship, please describe any previous experience—employment and extracurricular activities-related to this internship:

Please describe your reasons for applying for the administrative internship. Relate the internship to your undergraduate program and potential graduate studies and career plans: _____

VI. Honors, Awards, Scholarships, Extracurricular Activities

Please list honors, awards, and scholarships during high school and college: _____

Please list extracurricular activities and offices held: _____

Please list past and current job experience: _____

* You may also attach a resume, if you choose.

[continue to page 6 if you are applying based on financial need, or need and merit. If you are applying based on merit only, continue to page 9.]

VII. Financial Information

This section should be completed by students seeking scholarships and internships based on financial need.

The following information is essential to our evaluation of your financial need. Please make sure that the information you provide is complete and accurate. The information you provide will be kept strictly confidential and made available only to members of the Scholarship-Internship Committee.

1. Current College Expenses:

- a) Annual Tuition and Fees \$ _____
- b) Room and Board \$ _____
- c) Transportation \$ _____
- d) Other (please specify) \$ _____
- e) Total \$ _____

2. Sources of Funding for Current Expenses:

- a) Parents \$ _____
- b) Scholarship [Source: _____] \$ _____
- c) Loan [Source: _____] \$ _____
- d) Student Earnings \$ _____
- e) Other [Details: _____] \$ _____

3. Funds Available for 2008-2009 Year:

- a) Parents' Contribution \$ _____
- b) Student's Savings \$ _____
- c) Guaranteed Student Loan \$ _____
- d) Scholarships or Loans \$ _____
- e) Other Scholarships or Loans \$ _____

What other scholarships, loans or internships have you received so far for the 2008-2009 year?

Details: _____

List other Scholarships or Loans for which you are applying for the 2008-2009 year: _____

Details, including deadlines: _____

Note: Students awarded Jewish Studies scholarships or internships are required to report all other funding to the Jewish Studies Program as soon as funding is confirmed.

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Checklist of documents to accompany this application:

In addition to this application, please arrange to have the following documents sent to the JSP office by February 29, 2008

- _____ A one page statement describing your studies and your career goals and explaining the significance of the academic study of Judaism in your academic and/or professional goals. (See page 3)
- _____ If you are applying for the Reuben Scholarships, a one-page proposal explaining how funding will further your study of the Holocaust.
- _____ If you are applying for the research internship, a letter of nomination from a Jewish Studies faculty member.
- _____ Two letters of recommendations should be mailed directly to the Jewish Studies Program by IU faculty members.

It is preferable that at least one letter be written by a Jewish Studies faculty member. One letter can be written by an associate instructor, but it is preferable to have them filled out by two full-time IU faculty members. If a student wishes a letter from clergy, a youth director, or an AI, it is permissible as a third letter but the committee is most concerned with a letter from faculty that evaluates academic excellence.

Please list names, titles, addresses and telephone numbers of those from whom we should expect to receive statements of recommendation.

- a) _____
- b) _____

WAIVER OPTION FOR APPLICATION FILE AND PERSONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 opens many student records for the student’s inspection. The law permits you to sign this waiver relinquishing your right to inspect letters of recommendation. Sign below if you give up your right to read this recommendation. Do not sign if you wish to read it.

Applicant’s Signature _____ Date _____

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The application and all supporting documents should be sent, faxed, or hand delivered to:

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