Indiana University Borns Jewish Studies Program
2017-2018 Scholarships and Internships
Global & International Studies Building
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APPLICATION

Deadline: Friday, March 3, 2017 (you are welcome to turn in materials before this date.)

Scholarships and internships are open to Indiana University Bloomington students with a minimum GPA of 3.2 who are either majoring in Jewish Studies or pursuing the Jewish Studies certificate, minor, or minor in Hebrew. Students with significant financial need and a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher may also apply. Students graduating in December 2017 will be eligible for fall 2017 scholarship funding only, i.e., half of a full year of scholarship funding.

Recipients must be full-time (full-time for these scholarships can be defined as a minimum of 1 credit hour for undergraduates in their final semester) students and maintain a minimum of a 3.0 GPA and continue as Jewish Studies students during the funding period. Students must be enrolled in at least one Jewish Studies course per semester.

Students may use scholarship funding toward study abroad that allows them to continue normal academic progress toward graduation or 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-X 373).

Note that scholarships are awarded through credit on fall 2017 and spring 2018 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 ___________ Cell ______________________________

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  □ certificate student □ Hebrew minor student

Other major/s ________________________________

Minors/Certificates ________________________________
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 (Wednesday, January 20) prior to the application deadline of Friday, March 3, 2017.

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 certificate, minor, and Hebrew minor students.

II. Scholarships

Applicants checking “need only” or “both” must fill out Section VII Financial Aid Information on pages 4 and 5. 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 Reuben Scholarship. To apply for the administrative internship, please see instructions on page 3.

The Sara and Albert Reuben Scholarships are awarded for the further study of the Holocaust. Please see below for application procedure.

III. Reuben Scholarship

To be considered for a Sara and Albert Reuben Scholarship, please check here: 

Sara and Albert Reuben Scholarships - Two scholarships, one up to $3,000 and one up to $10,000, 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) and a budget. The scholarships may support conference funding, research in archives, a subsidy for Holocaust-related internships, research and support for honors theses, etc. Awards will not be based on financial need.

IV. Academic Status

Expected date of graduation: ________________________________

Class as of Fall, 2017: 
- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior

Current GPA: ________

Transfer students, please list previous colleges attended: ________________________________

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Do you hope to study abroad during the 2017-2018 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):

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Areas of special interest in Jewish Studies:

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Personal statement describing why you should be awarded a scholarship.

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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. Administrative Internship Application

Students applying for this internship must plan to be in residence at Indiana University Bloomington for both the fall 2017 and spring 2018 semesters.

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 Wednesday, January 20.

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

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

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VI. Honors, Awards, Scholarships, Extracurricular Activities

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

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

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Please list extracurricular activities and offices held:__________________________________________

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Please list past and current job experience:__________________________________________

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[If you are applying based on merit only, continue to section VIII. Recommendations]

VII. Financial Information

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

1. Funds Available for 2016-2017 (Current Academic) Year:
   a) Parents’ Contribution $__________
   b) Student’s Savings $__________
   c) Guaranteed Student Loan $__________
   d) Scholarships or Loans $__________
   e) Other Scholarships or Loans $__________

What scholarships, loans or internships have you received so far for the 2017-2018 year? ________________

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Details:____________________________________________________________________________________________________________

List other Scholarships or Loans for which you are applying for the 2017-2018 year: ________________

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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.

2. The faculty committee will use data (primarily loans awarded for current year) from the Office of Student Financial Assistance to assess your financial need. Please add any details about your financial need below or on a separate sheet of paper.

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VIII. Recommendations

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IX. 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 March 2, 2016:

☐ 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.

☐ If you are applying for the Reuben Scholarships, a one-page proposal explaining how funding will further your study of the Holocaust and a budget.

☐ 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 or Hebrew lecturer. 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 (including Hebrew lecturers). 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)____________________________________________________________________________________

☐ If you are applying based on financial need, please submit your currently financial aid shopping sheet.
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________________

I affirm that all information submitted as a part of, and in support of, this application is complete and correct. I affirm that I will use any funds that I may receive from a Jewish Studies scholarship or internship solely for purposes explained on page 1 of this application form. The Reuben Scholarships may be used for stipulated Holocaust study. I understand that I am responsible for repaying any funds I receive that cannot reasonably be attributed to meeting my educational expenses at IU. I understand that if I withdraw from IU, do not continue as a Jewish Studies major, certificate or Hebrew minor student full-time (except in the case of an approved off-campus Jewish Studies-related internship or study abroad where I continue normal academic progress toward graduation), or if I fail to maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher, I may be required to repay financial assistance already received. I agree to report all additional financial assistance for the 2017-2018 year to the OSFA and to the Jewish Studies Program office. Any person who knowingly makes a false statement or a misrepresentation of information pertaining to this application shall be subject to cancellation of further scholarship or internship assistance, liable for repayment of financial assistance received, and/or subject to penalties, including suspension or expulsion from the university, according to the Indiana University Code of Student Ethics. If I am selected as a recipient, the Borns Jewish Studies Program may release my name and likeness in scholarship publicity, including but not limited to the awards ceremony, website, newsletter, and news releases. By submitting this application I authorize Jewish Studies to access education records maintained by other offices at Indiana University to verify my initial or renewal eligibility for the scholarship(s) for which I have applied. I further authorize Jewish Studies to share with the Indiana University Foundation, Indiana University, and donors such information necessary to facilitate the proper disbursement of any award I might receive.

Signature of Applicant: ___________________________ Date: _________________

The deadline for application is Friday, March 3, 2017.

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

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