



The Ed and Dot Slade Israel Study Scholarship offers a scholarship for academic study in Israel to students at MSU for whom athletics has played a significant part in their lives and for whom study in Israel will enhance the undergraduate experience.

The Ed and Dot Slade Endowed Fund offers the Slade Israel Study Scholarship to students according to the following criteria:

- »Enrolled at MSU and will achieve junior standing at end of current academic year;
- »Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0;
- »Have participated actively in athletic competition either before MSU or at MSU;
- »Present a purposeful plan of study in Israel.

Consideration will be given to those applicants who have participated in organized school sports or Maccabi/Maccabiah sports, in intercollegiate competition, or intramural athletics.

Applicants for the Slade Israel Study Scholarship must submit a letter to the Director of the Michael and Elaine Serling Institute for Jewish Studies and

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Modern Israel, Dr. Yael Aronoff at aronoffy@msu. edu. Each letter should include up-to-date contact information -- name, local address, permanent address, phone numbers, e-mail address. The letter should describe the student's academic program and record at MSU, his or her participation in athletic competition, and the reasons why study in Israel will enhance his or her undergraduate education. Each student should also submit a university transcript, faculty letter of recommendation, and plan of study, with information on Israeli university or program, courses, and so on.

The Ed and Dot Slade Israel Study Scholarship will be \$1500 for summer, \$2000 for a semester applicable to tuition, room and board, or travel expenses.

Scholarship recipients will express acceptance and appreciation to the Director and Donor in writing within three weeks of notification and will submit to the Michael and Elaine Serling Institute for Jewish Studies and Modern Israel a report of their Israel study experience on their return.

Applications are normally due by March 15 each year for summer study or fall or spring semester study in Israel. Applications are due October 15 each year for spring semester study during the following year in Israel. The number of scholarships distributed depends on the income available. Currently, one to three Slade Israel Study Scholarship(s) are given annually.

This scholarship recognizes Ed Slade, a 1966 alumnus, a native New Yorker who pursued a liberal arts education at MSU. Ed Slade has served as Track and Field Chair of the United States Maccabiah Committee, a referee, and a judge, and has strongly promoted the Maccabiah games. He has also served on the Board of Directors of the U.S. Committee in Sports for Israel. Mr. Slade has also served actively with the U.S. Olympic Committee, and twice been a judge for the Summer Olympics.