The Michael and Elaine Serling Institute for Jewish Studies and Modern Israel sponsors generous Julie and Ed Levy, Jr. Scholarships for study, student internships, and student research in Israel.

These scholarships are readily available to students who meet the following criteria:

• enrolled at MSU and have completed at least one year of successful study prior to participation;
• demonstrated leadership skills or showed evidence of leadership potential; and
• present a purposeful plan of study in Israel.
• Recipients must have been accepted by an organization to participate in an internship in Israel for period of six weeks or more unless combined with a Study Abroad Program, in which case the internship period may be for a period of four weeks or more.

Applicants must submit a letter to the Director of the Institute, Dr. Yael Aronoff at aronoffy@msu.edu, addressing the criteria stated above. The letter should describe the student’s academic program and record at MSU, provide evidence of student leadership skill or potential, and briefly state why the student seeks to study in Israel. Each student should also submit a university transcript, faculty letter of recommendation, and brief plan of study, which identifies which university or program and what kinds of courses.

Applications may be found on the JSP website (jsp.msu.edu), and are due March 1st for summer study and October 15th for the spring semester.

Recipients of Levy Scholarships are expected to express acceptance in writing within six weeks of notification to Dr. Aronoff. Recipients must also submit a brief written statement on their experiences studying in Israel on their return. These statements will help promote the Levy Scholarships and study in Israel on campus.

For more information, please contact Dr. Yael Aronoff (aronoffy@msu.edu).