

Ed Levy, Jr. and Linda Dresner Levy Endowed Fund Scholarships for Student Leaders Studying in Israel

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.

***\$3,000 scholarships for internships and research**

***\$4,000 scholarships for participants in the Serling Institute summer study abroad at the Hebrew University**

***\$5,000 scholarships to students studying a semester at one of the major Israeli universities**

***\$6,000 scholarships for students studying for a year at one of the major Israeli universities**

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
- presented a purposeful plan of study in Israel via 1-2 page essay

Jewish and non-Jewish students are eligible for Levy Scholarships.

Applicants must submit an essay to the Director of the Institute, Dr. Yael Aronoff and to Ariana Mentzel, Assistant to the Director of the Serling Institute at mentzela@msu.edu. The essay 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 and what they hope to gain academically, professionally, and/or personally. Each student should also submit a university transcript and faculty letter of recommendation. Applications may be found on the JSP website (<https://jsp.msu.edu/scholarships/>) and are due April 1st for summer study and October 15th for the spring semester.

Application checklist:

- Application form and essay
- Transcript
- Faculty letter of recommendation

Recipients of Levy Scholarships are expected to express acceptance in writing within two weeks of notification to Dr. Yael Aronoff and Ariana Mentzel. Recipients must also submit a brief written statement and thank you letter for the scholarship on their experiences studying in Israel upon 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) and to Ariana Mentzel (mentzela@msu.edu)



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