



## Application Form

All application materials must be received by 5:00pm on the deadline date. If the deadline is on a weekend, the application is due by 5:00pm on the Friday immediately preceding the deadline.

## **James & Anna Hersh Scholarship for Student Internships in Israel**

\$1,000 scholarships are available.

Administered by the Michigan State University  
Michael and Elaine Serling Institute for Jewish Studies and Modern Israel

### **Application criteria and expectations:**

- 1) Applicants shall be Jewish Studies minors enrolled at MSU.
- 2) After the trip - all recipients must submit a brief written statement and thank you letter addressed to the donors, The Hersh Family, describing how their experience in Israel shaped their personal and career goals within 30 days of their return. These statements will help promote the Hersh Scholarship and study abroad in Israel programs at MSU.

### **Application requirements:**

Submit the signed form and the following supporting materials to the address below:

- 1) Official MSU transcript (<https://reg.msu.edu/Transcripts/>) sent directly to the Director;
- 2) A 750-word personal statement describing the following:
  - a) Your academic program and record at MSU;
  - b) What your responsibilities will be in the internship;
  - c) What you hope to get out of it, and how it might connect to your academic, personal, and/or professional goals; and
- 3) A letter of recommendation from a current MSU faculty member sent directly to the Director.

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please be sure to provide all the information requested below; only completed applications will be considered. This form is meant to be completed electronically; that is, simply use the TAB key or mouse to move from one field to the next. When you've provided the information requested, sign the form. Deadlines for submission of applications are given above. If you have questions about the scholarships or the application procedures, please contact the Serling Institute office (tel. 517-432-3493; email [jewishst@msu.edu](mailto:jewishst@msu.edu)).

The scholarship will first be applied toward any unpaid tuition or other funds owed to the University or may be subtracted from any federal financial aid/loan funds. Any remaining funds will be disbursed to you after the scholarship form has been processed via whatever method you have set up in your student account ([student.msu.edu](http://student.msu.edu)). Please seek advice from your Office of Financial Aid counselor if you have any questions.

### **Submit completed, signed application and supporting materials to:**

Michael and Elaine Serling Institute for Jewish Studies and Modern Israel  
Director Yael Aronoff at [aronoffy@msu.edu](mailto:aronoffy@msu.edu) and Ariana Mentzel at [mentzela@msu.edu](mailto:mentzela@msu.edu)



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| First name:                                | Middle name:  | Last name:      |          |
| MSU PID:                                   | MSU E-mail address:   |                 |          |
| Local telephone:                           | Cell phone:   |                 |          |
| Local address:                             |   |                 |          |
| Local city:                                | Local zipcode:  |                 |          |
| Permanent address:                         |   |                 |          |
| Permanent city:                            | Permanent state:  | Zipcode:        | Country: |
| I am a citizen of ( <i>country</i> ):      |   |                 |          |
| MSU major(s):                              |   | MSU College(s): |          |
| MSU minor/specialization(s):               |   |                 |          |
| Current level (fresh., soph., etc):        |   |                 |          |
| Are you earning a minor in Jewish Studies? | Yes ( <i>checklist must be on file in Jewish Studies Office</i> ) |                 | No       |

Anticipated **semester and year** of Study Abroad/Internship/Research experience:

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For advertising purposes, we would like to know how you found out about the Levy Scholarships (*please check all that apply*):

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| Class ( <i>which one?</i> ) | Friend                 |
| Study Abroad Fair/Office    | NSO                    |
| Registrar's Office          | Other (please explain) |
| State News                  |                        |

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### Scholarship Agreement – RESPONSE REQUIRED

I hereby agree to express acceptance of a Hersh Scholarship if offered to the Director of the Serling Institute for Jewish Studies and Modern Israel in writing within 3 weeks of notification of the award. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of the scholarship. If I am awarded and I accept a Hersh Scholarship, I hereby agree to submit a type-written report about my Israel-related experience to the Serling Institute Director within 30 days of my return to the United States. I understand that statements made in my report may be used by the Serling Institute to promote the Hersh Scholarship and Study Abroad activities in Israel.

I hereby authorize the College of Arts and Letters and the Michael and Elaine Serling Institute for Jewish Studies and Modern Israel to release my name and information regarding this scholarship to the donor and to the media. Finally, I understand that if I withdraw from study abroad in Israel (either voluntarily or involuntarily, e.g., if I am suspended from the program) that I will need to reimburse the university the full scholarship. This will not apply to a situation where, due to safety and security considerations, the program is suspended or shortened.

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Signature

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Date

### APPLICATION ENDS HERE

If you have provided all the information requested, please sign the form and return it along with all your supporting materials to the Serling Institute by email. You will be notified of the status of your application within two weeks of the deadline.

Note: Applicants for the Hersh Scholarships may also apply for scholarships offered through the MSU Office of Study Abroad



***For Serling Institute Use Only***

☐ Transcript included

☐ Personal statement included

☐ Faculty recommendation included

JSP minor student? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Currently enrolled? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_