

# **BRITISH COLUMBIA SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

# 1. The Mona Leith Scholarship Endowment for Students from British Columbia or Western Canada

## Eligibility:

Open to students from British Columbia for full year studies at The Hebrew University. Only if no suitable applicant from British Columbia is available will students from other provinces be considered.

Possible Award: Varies

#### Application Process:

Interested students should submit a separate written request for consideration attached to their Asper National Scholarship application submitted to the Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University.

If not applying to the Asper National Scholarship than please fill out the General Scholarship Application form found on the CFHU website: http://www.cfhu.org/students-scholarships

#### Contact:

Canadian National Student Affairs Department Phone: 416-485-1222 or 1-888-HEBREW-U

Email: admissions@cfhu.org

## 2. Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver

#### Eligibility:

The scholarship program is designed to help applicants in financial need participate in trips to Israel with priority given to first time trips. Previous family trips or early childhood experiences living in Israel do not disqualify youth from applying. Financial aid is only provided for Federation approved programs. These programs must be included in the MASA listing or be approved by Federation staff before being forwarded to the committee. Approved trips are typically more than two weeks in Israel. Applications submitted within less than two years of a previous trip for which financial aid was received will not be considered before the two years are out. Eligible applicants must be BC residents or applicants who grew up in BC but are attending high school, college or university outside BC.



Applicants who receive a scholarship must commit to some form of community service or volunteerism upon their return.

To be considered for a scholarship for a second trip, applicants should be able to demonstrate how this second trip builds upon or extends the benefits of the previous program.

There will be a minimum of three intake periods per calendar year for grant applications.

Extenuating circumstances. There will be applicants whose personal circumstances are such that staff with the agreement of the committee may approve a request outside of the established criteria.

Applicants are expected to contribute to the cost of the program. Grants are not awarded on a retroactive basis. If approved, the grant will be paid directly to the program and not to an individual

#### Possible Award:

Maximum grant available is \$2,500 per applicant For successful candidates, a minimum of two years must elapse after your return before an application for a subsequent grant will be considered.

#### **Application Process:**

Download form at the Vancouver Jewish Federation website: https://www.jewishvancouver.com/israel-and-overseas/financial-aid

#### Contact:

Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver <a href="mailto:info@jewishvancouver.com">info@jewishvancouver.com</a>
604-257-5100

Grant applications are considered quarterly. Please contact Shelley Goldberg at sgoldberg@jewishvancouver.com for application deadlines.

# **UBC Scholarships**

#### 3. Go Global Award

Value: Up to \$1,000 per term

**Eligibility:** All students nominated for Exchange, Research Abroad, or Study Abroad programs will be considered for awards. A separate application is not required. If you meet the eligibility criteria, then you will be notified of your award after nomination to the program.



To be eligible for the award, you must have an average of at least 70% on your best 24 credits in the Winter Session before your exchange (with no failed or incomplete courses). For example, if you are going on exchange in the Winter 2016 session (in Term 1, Term 2, or for the full year), then your eligibility will be determined by your average and credits in the Winter 2016 session. If you were on a co-op work term, you must have at least 70% on your best 12 credits in the other term.

Graduate students that are full-time and in good standing with their program with no outstanding or failed grades are also eligible for the Go Global Award.

For more information, please visit: <a href="http://students.ubc.ca/about/go-global/budgeting-scholarships-and-awards-go-global#go-global-award">http://students.ubc.ca/about/go-global/budgeting-scholarships-and-awards-go-global#go-global-award</a>

## 4. Go Global Scholarship

Value: Up to \$1500 per term

Eligibility: All undergraduate students nominated for Exchange or Research Abroad for the winter session will be considered for awards. A separate application is not required. The scholarship will be given on a competitive basis to those with the highest averages (minimum 75%) on their best 27 credits in the Winter Session before the exchange (with no failed or incomplete courses). For example, if you are going on exchange in the Winter 2016 session (in Term 1, Term 2, or for the full year), then your eligibility will be determined by your average and credits in the Winter 2016 session. If you were on a coop work term, then you must achieve a minimum of 75% on at least 13.5 credits in the other term.

For more information, please visit: <a href="http://students.ubc.ca/about/go-global/budgeting-scholarships-and-awards-go-global-scholarship">http://students.ubc.ca/about/go-global/budgeting-scholarships-and-awards-go-global#go-global-scholarship</a>

# 5. Choquette Family Foundation Student Mobility Award

**Purpose:** The Choquette Family Foundation offers awards totalling \$100,000 for undergraduate and graduate UBC students participating in a Go Global program. The intention of these awards is to support academically strong students who are interested in participating in an international experience but could not do so without financial assistance.

Value: \$10,000 (10 awards available)



**Eligibility:** Minimum requirements are that you must have an average of at least 70% on your best 24 credits in the Winter Session before your exchange (with no failed or incomplete courses). If you were on a co-op work term, you must have at least 70% on your best 12 credits in the other term.

Students must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent residents. The international program must be at least eight months in duration and take place outside of Canada (excluding Quebec) or the United States.

For more information, including the application form, please visit: <a href="http://students.ubc.ca/about/go-global/budgeting-scholarships-and-awards-go-global#choquette-family-foundation">http://students.ubc.ca/about/go-global/budgeting-scholarships-and-awards-go-global#choquette-family-foundation</a>

Deadline: April 30, 2017

## 6. Charlotte Froese FISCHER Student Mobility Award in Science

**Purpose:** This award, endowed by Dr. Charlotte Froese Fischer, is available to an undergraduate student in the Faculty of Science who is participating in a recognized UBC exchange with a partner institution outside Canada. Preference is given to students who intend to complete two semesters abroad. This year the award will be given to an incoming partner university student for the 2016-2017 academic year.

**Value:** between \$2000 - \$3000 (alternates each year between outgoing UBC students – odd years, and incoming partner university students – even years).

**Eligibility:** Must be an undergraduate UBC student in the Faculty of Science participating in recognized student exchange programs through Go Global. Exchanges must be at least eight months in duration and take place outside of Canada.

**Application:** <a href="http://students.ubc.ca/about/go-global/budgeting-scholarships-and-awards-go-global#charlotte-froese">http://students.ubc.ca/about/go-global/budgeting-scholarships-and-awards-go-global#charlotte-froese</a>

# 7. Premier's and One World Scholarship

The Premier's and One World scholarships are two separate applications. Students must fill out a separate Premier's application (similar to but distinct from the One World application) in addition to a One World application if they wish to be considered for both.

Each application requires separate references. If you are using the same referrers for both, you should ask for two copies of the letters. If you are unable to obtain multiple



copies, you can photocopy the references yourself as we will accept references even if they're not in sealed envelopes.

**Value:** Between \$1,000 – \$10,000.

**Eligibility:** You must have a minimum of 75% on 27 credits in the Winter Session before your exchange with no failed or standing deferred courses, or 13.5 credits if you were participating in co-op for one of the terms.

You must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident and have been a BC resident for at least the past 12 months.

You must plan to carry out your Go Global exchange outside of Canada and the US, and not in a country from which you emigrated in the past ten years.

You must meet the criteria identified on the One World International Scholarship application.

**Website:** <a href="http://students.ubc.ca/about/go-global/budgeting-scholarships-and-awards-go-global#one-world-international">http://students.ubc.ca/about/go-global/budgeting-scholarships-and-awards-go-global#one-world-international</a>

Deadline: 4:00 pm, Friday, April 30, 2017

#### 8. STUDENT AID BC

There are many scholarships and loans available to residents of British Columbia.

For more information, applications, and deadlines please visit:

**Website**: https://studentaidbc.ca/explore/grants-scholarships