



## ONTARIO UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS 2016-2017

**\*\*\*Please Note: Scholarship availability is subject to change. For the most up to date information please contact your school\*\*\***

(**Note:** The OSOTF awards refer to a group of awards, which have resulted from Ontario government's "matching" program. Under the program every dollar of donation received for student assistance has been matched by the government as well as the university on a dollar-for-dollar basis).

### **Eligibility:**

Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident

Be a Ontario resident as defined by a) have lived in Ontario for a period of at least 12 consecutive months up to the beginning of full-time post-secondary study; or b) the student's spouse has lived in Ontario for at least 12 consecutive months up to the beginning of the current year full-time post-secondary study period; or c) the student's parent(s)/stepparent(s)/legal guardian/official sponsor has lived in Ontario for at least 12 consecutive months up to the beginning of the current year full-time post-secondary study period; financial need as determined by the University)

### **1. York University**

**Eligibility:** All scholarships are open to any full-time York student, who has completed at least one full year at York; they are generally not awarded to students for whom the year in Israel will be their last at York.

For undergraduates, preference will be given to students completing their second year of full-time studies. The academic record of applicants will be given considerable weight. Minimum of B average is usually required in order to be considered. Selection criteria for the scholarships include academic excellence, participation in university life, seriousness of interest, suitability of the host institution's program for your particular degree requirements, and, where indicated, proof of financial need.

**Possible Award:** See below

**Application Process:** Scholarship applicants must submit:

1. A statement of purpose, outlining the projected program of studies in Israel, explaining how that program complements studies at York.
2. Official transcripts of all university courses taken.



3. Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a York faculty member.
4. For OSOTF scholarships a financial need statement must also be filed.

Please note that a personal interview may be required.

**Requirements:** York undergraduate students in Israel register and pay tuition to their host university. Credits may be counted towards the York degree.

Graduate students must make appropriate arrangements with the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

**Contact:**

Professor Sara R. Horowitz  
Director  
225 Vanier College  
(416) 736-2100 X 20191  
Email: [srh@yorku.ca](mailto:srh@yorku.ca)

**Deadline:** Full Year - March  
Summer - May

**\*\*\*Check the website to ensure the scholarship you wish to apply for is available\*\*\***

**Possible Awards:**

**The Gertrude and Jack Friedman Memorial Award**

Given annually to assist a York University student in Jewish Studies, preferably a graduate student, to pursue a program of study and/or research at an Israeli university. In the event that in any year no suitable graduate candidate applies, the award may be given to an outstanding undergraduate in the field of Jewish Studies or Jewish Teacher Education. The value of the award is approximately \$900.

**For these scholarships below, preference is given to students currently enrolled at York in Jewish Studies - especially Jewish Teacher Education**

**a. Hebrew University Scholarship**

Given annually to a York student for one year of full-time study at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem. The value of the award is for tuition and room.

**b. Leonard Wolinsky Scholarships**



Given annually to two York undergraduates for one year of full-time study at an Israeli university. The value of the award is \$2500.

**Eligibility for these scholarships below is strictly limited to Ontario residents, and financial need must be demonstrated.**

**a. Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University OSOTF Scholarships**

Given annually to one or more York graduate or undergraduate students in any area of study for full-time study at Hebrew University. The value of the awards is based on financial need and variable to a maximum of \$25,000 for a year of graduate study, \$18,000 for a year of undergraduate study, and \$2,500 for summer study. For one semester, the maximum is half the full year sum.

**b. Leonard Wolinsky OSOTF Scholarships**

Given annually to one or more York undergraduate or graduate students for one year's full-time study at an Israeli University. The value of the awards is based on financial need and variable to a maximum of \$2,500.

**c. Berek and Regina Gertner OSOTF Bursary in Holocaust Studies**

Given annually to a graduate or undergraduate student who has demonstrated interest in Holocaust studies by virtue of course work or research projects. The award may be used for study in Israel. It is based on financial need, and its value is variable to a maximum of \$1200.

**d. Esther Sarick OSOTF Bursaries in Jewish Studies and the Arts**

Given annually for the support of graduate and undergraduate students in Israel. The usual amount of the award is \$500. The maximum sum available is \$5000.

Website <http://cjs.blog.yorku.ca/student-scholarshi-prize/israel-study-prizes/application-information/>

## **2. University of Toronto**

### **Andrea and Charles Bronfman Student Awards in Israeli Studies**

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Must be an undergraduate or graduate student in the Faculty of Arts and Science who is traveling to Israel for study or research, or who is pursuing study or research related to Israel (in Canada). Undergraduate students must be in their third or fourth year of study; minimum CGPA for consideration is 2.50.



- Students may apply for either travel or non-travel awards. Preference will be given to requests for travel support.
- Financial need will be considered. Undergraduate students must demonstrate financial need by qualifying for OSAP for the fall-winter sessions in which the application is made. Graduate students must demonstrate financial need by qualifying for OSAP or by submitting a [Financial Needs Assessment Form](#) for the fall-winter sessions in which the application is made.
- Please note: international students are not eligible.

**Value:**

Travel awards: To be determined on the basis of estimated costs (see below)

Non-travel awards: \$500 (undergraduate); \$1500 (graduate)

Travel awards are paid at the time of travel; non-travel awards are paid after re-registration in the next fall session at the University of Toronto.

**Applications:**

Applications are composed of 6 parts that must be submitted together. Please ensure applications are complete upon submission. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications must include applicant's student number and current mailing address.

1. Application Summary Form
2. One-page statement outlining the student's program of study and/or research interests.
3. Curriculum vitae.
4. Detailed breakdown of estimated costs (travel awards only).
5. One-page letter of support from a University of Toronto faculty member (**must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the application**).
6. Copy of the applicant's OSAP assessment (undergraduate/graduate students) or a [Financial Needs Assessment Form](#) (graduate students).

Submit applications to:

Faculty of Arts and Science Student Awards Committee

c/o Office of the Faculty Registrar

100 St. George Street, Room 1006

Toronto, Ontario, M5S 3G3

Deadline: March 16 at 5:00 p.m. – Late submissions will not be accepted.

**Applicants will be notified of the decision by mail by end of April.**

**Website:** <http://www.artsci.utoronto.ca/current/scholarships/march16/bronfman>



## Centre for Jewish Studies – U of T

Undergraduate awards are given either on the basis of marks in a particular course or financial need. Financial need is assessed by whether a student qualifies for OSAP. This is why all students should apply for OSAP, whether they need the money or not, because

OSAP eligibility opens up a wide variety of scholarships and awards that would otherwise not be open to students.

Two of the more relevant scholarships offered out of the Jewish studies department are listed below:

### *Travel Grant for Graduate Research or Study in Israel*

Through the generous donation from Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University, a travel grant has been established to assist MA or PhD students to conduct research or study in Israel. Awarded on the basis of financial need to full-time graduate students. Applications available in early spring at the SGS Graduate Award Office.

### **Admissions and Awards**

University of Toronto  
315 Bloor Street West  
Toronto, Ontario  
M5S 1A3

### *Abraham Isaac Silver Scholarship in Jewish Studies*

**Eligibility:** (For Any Year) - Awarded to a student who has been accepted for the International Summer Program in Jerusalem. If the Jerusalem Program is not offered, awarded to a student enrolled in a Program in Jewish Studies.

**Application Process:** Apply to the Program Coordinator, International Programs, Woodsworth College.

**Contact:** Woodsworth College  
Faculty of Arts and Science  
University of Toronto  
119 St. George St.  
Toronto, ON M5S 1A9  
416 978-8713  
[summer.abroad@utoronto.ca](mailto:summer.abroad@utoronto.ca)



**Website:** <http://www.artsci.utoronto.ca/current/scholarships/scholarships-by-department/undergraduate-scholarships-jewish-studies-program>

### **Coburn Award –Victoria University (UofT)**

**Eligibility:** This program is open to all students who want to study at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He/she must currently be studying in the Faculty of Arts and Science at the University of Toronto, but Victoria College students will get first priority. Students must be studying in the fields of the Humanities or Fine Arts. Students will be selected on the basis of academic or artistic excellence and their ability to benefit from study abroad. Students should have at least a B+ average (GPA 3.30+).

**Possible Award:** Up to \$20,000 towards a year of study in Israel.

#### **Application Process:**

- Each applicant must submit a Study Abroad bursary application <https://vicreg.vicu.utoronto.ca/apps/auth/studyabroad.php>
- Transcript
- Two academic letters of recommendation from faculty who have taught him/her
- A cover letter explaining his/her interest in study Hebrew University and his/her goals.
- Also include information on how you intend to fund your year abroad and list other awards or scholarships received.

**Requirements:** Students must meet the admission requirements at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. They must register in full-time studies for the academic year.

**Contact:** Submit applications to:

The Registrar, Victoria University  
73 Queen's Park Crescent, NF 106  
Toronto, Ontario M5S 1K7

For inquiries about these awards, email [vic.awards@utoronto.ca](mailto:vic.awards@utoronto.ca)

**Deadline:** March 1

**Website:**

[http://www.vic.utoronto.ca/students/Financial\\_Matters/bursaries/coburn.htm](http://www.vic.utoronto.ca/students/Financial_Matters/bursaries/coburn.htm)

### **Victoria University (UofT) – Other Awards**

Please look online for various other scholarships available through U of T



For inquiries about these awards, email [vic.awards@utoronto.ca](mailto:vic.awards@utoronto.ca)

For inquiries about participating in Study Abroad, email [vic.international@utoronto.ca](mailto:vic.international@utoronto.ca)

Website:

[http://www.vic.utoronto.ca/students/Financial\\_Matters/bursaries.htm#International%20Experience%20Bursaries](http://www.vic.utoronto.ca/students/Financial_Matters/bursaries.htm#International%20Experience%20Bursaries)

### **Hebrew University Fund at the Centre for International Experience (CIE)**

**Eligibility:** Needs-based bursary

For U of T students who are participating in a Hebrew University program and who are Canadian citizens.

**Possible Award:** Varies

For more information contact:

By email: [student.exchange@utoronto.ca](mailto:student.exchange@utoronto.ca)

By phone: (+1) 416-978-2564

### **Pi Lambda Phi Student Scholarship**

**Eligibility:** Must be a Canadian Student, University of Toronto student (undergraduate or graduate only), involved in your community, have a GPA of 3.75+

**Award:** Maximum \$5,000

**Application Process:**

Complete the General Form at [www.cfhu.org/scholarships](http://www.cfhu.org/scholarships) and select "Pi Lamda Phi Student Scholarship"

## **3. Ontario Universities (excluding Toronto)**

### ***McMaster University***

#### **The Freeman Family Foundation Bursary for Study at Hebrew University**

**Eligibility:**

Graduate students who would benefit from study at Hebrew University to complete their thesis or pursue language work.



Undergraduate students for a course of study at Hebrew University that is specifically related to their major or minor area of study at McMaster.

Undergraduate students who wish to attend Hebrew University for general interest courses to be counted as elective study.

**Possible Award:** Up to \$12,000.

**Application Process:**

Applicants should submit the following to the Department of Religious Studies (University Hall Room 105, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, L8S 4K1).

- Application form (email contact above)
- 500–1000 word statement of a plan of study
- Proposed budget
- Letter of recommendation from a professor with whom you have studied
- Current course transcripts
- Undergraduates should submit a Bursary Application, available from the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships (Gilmour Hall 120); see <http://sfas.mcmaster.ca/bursary/macbur.html>

**Submit application to:**

Department of Religious Studies  
Attn. Freeman Bursary  
McMaster University  
1280 Main St. W., University Hall 104  
Hamilton, ON L8S 4K1

**Deadline:** February

**Contact:**

Celia Rothenberg  
Professor Religious Studies,  
Tel: (905)525 – 9140 ext. 24363  
[rothenb@mcmaster.ca](mailto:rothenb@mcmaster.ca)

***Queen's University***

**Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem Award**

**Eligibility:**

Open to undergraduate and graduate students who demonstrate financial need.



Open to students who have been accepted during the fall, winter or spring/summer session at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem for courses recognized for credit at Queen's University.

**Possible Award:** varies

**Application Process:** Application should be made to the Associate University Registrar (Student Awards)

**Deadline:** March 31

**Contact:**

Michelle Salamone

Phone: 613.533.6000 x. 74120

E-mail: [michelle.salamone@queensu.ca](mailto:michelle.salamone@queensu.ca)

**Exchange Study Bursary Application**

**Eligibility:** Financially based

**Note:** It is advised that anyone going on exchange should apply

**Possible Award:** varies

**Application Process:** Fill out application form

<http://www.queensu.ca/studentawards/index.html>

(Two places to find the updated application form: Student Awards Office website or the Queen's International website.)

Submit this application to the Office of the University Registrar

**Deadline:** January 18 (subject to change)

This Bursary Application is also used for a number of other awards given out. There is a long list of awards/scholarships located on the website. Please look through the awards thoroughly on the Website: <http://www.queensu.ca/studentawards/index.html>

**NOTE:** Hebrew University does not have a formal bi-lateral exchange partnership with Queens. This may limit some of the awards.



## ***University of Guelph***

Contact: Bonnie L Palmer  
Student Financial Services  
bpalmer@registrar.uoguelph.ca  
Awards Office, University Centre 3rd Floor,  
Tel: 519-824-4120 x53311  
Student Awards: Scholarships, Bursaries & Awards  
[awards@uoguelph.ca](mailto:awards@uoguelph.ca)

There are many awards available for exchange. These are listed online. Be sure to go through this list thoroughly as there are numerous grants.

To do a new search for awards go to this site

<https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance/aid/travelgrants> and click 'awards search'.

For graduate students please see Graduate Awards & Financial Assistance on the website  
<https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/graduate/2016-2017/gradawards/>

## **Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem Travel Grant**

### **Eligibility:**

Open to undergraduate students in either second or third year.

Desire to studying at the Hebrew University, with approval from the Hebrew U.

**Possible Award:** Three awards totaling \$7,500.

**Application Process:** Need to complete and submit a Need-Based Travel Grant Application here - <http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance/files/UG-NeedBasedTravel-fw.pdf>

**Requirements:** Students must meet the government-mandated terms for receipt of an OSOTF award.

**Deadline:** No deadline.

## ***University of Ottawa***



Contact: Guylaine Renaud  
Awards Administrator  
Financial Aid & Awards Service, 85 University Avenue, Room 123  
Tel: (613) 562.5800 ext. 4399 Fax: (613) 562 – 5155  
Email: [grenaud@uottwa.ca](mailto:grenaud@uottwa.ca)

This description is for general scholarships at UofO. The Canadian Friends of Hebrew University OSOTF matching fund will be among these.

**Application Process:** All scholarships and bursaries are listed in the Online Scholarships and Bursaries system available through InfoWeb.

**Deadline:** March 15<sup>th</sup>

### **Student Mobility Scholarship**

**Eligibility:** Any student selected to take part in an exchange program.

**Possible Award:** \$1,000 for 4 months or \$2,000 for 6-8 month program

### ***University of Waterloo***

Contact: James Diamond  
Jewish Studies Program  
Tel: (519)888 – 4567 ext: 33351  
Email: [jdiamond@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:jdiamond@uwaterloo.ca)

Paul Socken  
Chair, Dean's Advisory Committee for Jewish Studies ML-337  
Phone: (519) 888-4567 x32426  
E-mail: [psocken@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:psocken@uwaterloo.ca)

### ***University of Western Ontario***

Contact: Jennifer Franco  
Student Financial Services Officer  
Tel: 519-661-2111, ext. 80382. [jfranco@uwo.ca](mailto:jfranco@uwo.ca)

### **Canadian Friends of Hebrew University of Jerusalem Awards**



**Eligibility:** Awarded to graduate or undergraduate students in any year or any program wishing to study abroad at the Hebrew U, for full year, semester or summer courses, based on demonstrated financial need and academic achievement.

These awards are open to students in affiliated colleges as well as students at the constituent university

**Possible Award:** Awards will be granted as funds permit, and based on applications received up to a total of \$30,000 annually. Distribution may change subject to an annual review by the donor:

Up to \$15,000 for full-time graduate study abroad

Up to \$10,000 for full-time undergraduate study abroad

Up to \$5,000 for one semester of graduate or undergraduate study

Up to \$1,500 for summer undergraduate study

**Application Process:** Application forms and details regarding the application process can be obtained from Student Financial Services.

**Contact:** Jennifer Franco (above).

**Deadline:** April 30 (considering changing it to May 30, check website <http://www.registrar.uwo.ca> for details)