What past recipients have to say:

“Israel’s unique mixers of cultures, religions, and histories makes it a fascinating place to explore. With the incredible density and diversity of high-tech, research, and non-profit companies and groups, working and living there was in incredibly rich educational experience.”

--Oren Lieber-Kotz ’21
2018 Jonathan Paradise Israel Experience Scholarship recipient

“Studying in Israel enabled me to find my academic passion, and so many wonderful memories to cherish. I left knowing that Jewish history and archaeology will define my major and my career beyond Carleton.”

--Aaron Forman ’21
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INFORMATION MEETING:
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2019 in the Middle Eastern Languages Lounge, 8:00 pm. Oren Lieber-Kotz ’21 and Aaron Forman ’21 will share their experiences in Israel.

For more information, or to explore study opportunities in Israel, contact:

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Jonathan Paradise Israel Experience Scholarship

https://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/Judaic-Studies/paradiseapp/
PURPOSE:

This fund was established by Elie Alyeshmerni, Carleton’s Hebrew instructor from 1978 to 1998, to honor his teacher, Professor Jonathan Paradise. Its purpose is to provide financial support to Carleton students who wish to learn more about the culture, history, and politics of Israel in order to better understand the global community in which they live. The precise amount of scholarships will depend on the travel budgets of the proposals, as well as the number and quality of proposals received.

CRITERIA:

- Students must be enrolled in Israel in a structured educational program, which need not be a university.
- The College may take into consideration security arrangements provided by the sponsoring institution when making this award.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

- All Carleton students in good academic standing irrespective of religious affiliation or knowledge of Hebrew.
- Students who can demonstrate a genuine interest in Israel and Israeli society.
- Preference will be given to applicants who are rising sophomores and juniors, so that the award recipients(s) can come back to Carleton and share his/her experiences and insights into life in Israel.

Deadline: March 8, 2019

HOW DO I APPLY:

- Complete the on-line application which includes a budget, and a statement explaining the educational experiences that have prepared you for study in Israel and the ways in which this off-campus experience will contribute to your education.
- Two reference forms from faculty, or one may be from a work supervisor, or a Rabbi or religious educator who knows you well and understands your educational goals and capacity for studying, interning, or volunteering in Israel.
- Student application and recommendation forms are available at: https://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/Judaic-studies/paradiseapp/