

# JONATHAN PARADISE ISRAEL EXPERIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Study, Volunteer, Intern in Israel this summer or next year!

## WHAT PAST RECIPIENTS HAVE TO SAY:

*"I was able to study Hebrew in an intensive program at the University of Haifa. My experiences in Israel challenged me intellectually, politically, and personally, and I feel so grateful to have had this opportunity to develop a connection with a place that I have long been curious to explore."*

—Dani Rader '21  
2019 Jonathan Paradise Israel  
Experience Scholarship recipient

*"Israel's unique mix 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 an incredibly rich educational experience."*

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



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**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. Alternatively or in addition, they must be officially registered in a structured internship and/or volunteer program that provides important education opportunities.
- The College may take into consideration security arrangements provided by the sponsoring or organizing 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 each award recipient can come back to Carleton and share their experiences and insights into life in Israel.

## 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://www.carleton.edu/judaic-studies/paradise/>
- **APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:00 pm, March 6, 2020**

## INFORMATION MEETING:

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2020 in the Middle Eastern Languages Lounge, 12:00 pm.** Dani Rader '21 and Mickey Walsh '22 will share their experiences in Israel. For more information, or to explore study opportunities in Israel, contact: STACY BECKWITH, DIRECTOR, JUDAIC STUDIES, LDC 261, PHONE 507-222-7033, E-MAIL: [sbeckwit@carleton.edu](mailto:sbeckwit@carleton.edu)