

American Zionist Movement
Helyn B. Reich Scholarship – Post-University Experience

Each year, the American Zionist Movement grants scholarships to a limited number of students who uphold a standard of excellence, demonstrating past pro-Israel activity and a commitment to future involvement with Israel and the Jewish community. Financial need will also be considered, though more emphasis will be placed on merit.

Eligibility:

1. Applicants must be American.
2. Applicants must have been accepted to participate in an Israel Career Experience, OTZMA or WUJS Institute-Arad program in Israel for a minimum of one session (Preference given to students attending for a full year).
3. Applicants must be actively engaged with pro-Israel activities in their Jewish community in the United States.

Recipients of the Helyn B. Reich Scholarship will be expected to remain involved with the American Zionist Movement following their return to the United States. Involvement may include promotion of the American Zionist Movement or one of its member organizations and attendance at AZM events and telephone and e-mail contact with future scholarship applicants.

Scholarship Instructions:

The scholarship application involves the following items:

1. Application Form
2. Financial Background Form
3. Two Letters of Recommendation: Submit one letter of recommendation from a leader in the Jewish community (i.e. rabbi, Hillel staff member) who can attest to your involvement in the Jewish community and pro-Israel activities. Submit another letter of recommendation from your choice of a past employer, a past professor, or a second community leader.
4. Personal Statement: Please type on a separate piece of paper a personal statement describing Jewish/Zionist activities in which you have been involved and any leadership positions you have held, your reasons for attending this specific Israeli program, and how you think this experience in Israel will impact your future community involvement. What is your vision for your continued connection with Zionism? Statements should be two pages double-spaced, 600 words maximum.
5. Resume

Please mail application and supporting documents to:

American Zionist Movement
633 Third Ave., 21st Floor
New York, NY 10017

The application deadlines are as follows:

Full Year and Fall Semester:
Spring Semester:

Postmarked by:
June 1
January 3

Scholarships will be determined within one month of the application deadline and scholarship funds will be sent directly to the program in which you will be participating in Israel to be put towards program tuition.

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Application Form**

1. Personal Details:

Full Name: _____

Age: _____ Birthday: _____ Circle one: Male Female

Permanent Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Permanent Phone: _____

Current Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Current Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Current Address and Phone Good Until: _____

E-mail: _____

Country of citizenship: _____ Country of birth: _____

2. Enrollment Information

Dates you will be attending the program: _____

Please indicate the program you will be attending in Israel (circle one):

Israel Career Experience WUJS OTZMA

For Israel Career Experience:

Field of Internship: _____

Location of Internship: _____

For WUJS:

WUJS Program Name (circle one):

Land, Language & Society

Arts Program

Peace & Social Justice

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Financial Background Form**

Full Name: _____

a) Are you receiving financial aid for this program?

___ yes

___ no

b) Please indicate how you plan to cover the costs of this program and any living costs:

	Contributions
Parents	
Self	
Scholarship (source: _____)	
Loan (source: _____)	
Other (source: _____)	

c) Please share with us any additional information you think we should know regarding your financial background and your ability to afford your program in Israel:
