

**American Zionist Movement**  
**Helyn B. Reich Scholarship – Application for University Students**

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 and studying at an American college or university with a minimum GPA of 3.5.
2. Applicants must have been accepted to study in Israel at Ben-Gurion University, University of Haifa, or Tel Aviv University for a minimum of one semester (Preference given to students attending for a full year).
3. Applicants must be actively engaged with pro-Israel activities on their college campus and/or 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. Official university transcript
4. Two Letters of Recommendation: Submit one letter 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 from a professor or academic advisor vouching for past academic performance.
5. 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 an Israeli university, 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.
6. Resume

Please mail application and supporting documents to:

**American Zionist Movement**  
**633 Third Ave., 21<sup>st</sup> 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 university in Israel to be put towards the student's tuition.

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Application Form for University Students**

**1. Personal Details:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: Male Female

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Current Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address and Phone Good Until: \_\_\_\_\_

University: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Enrollment Information**

Please indicate where and when you will be studying in Israel:

Israeli University: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Study: \_\_\_\_\_



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Financial Background Form**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**a)** Do you currently receive financial aid from the school in which you are enrolled?

\_\_\_ yes      \_\_\_ no

**b)** Please indicate how you currently cover your university fees:

	2006-2007 contributions	2007-2008 contributions
Parents		
Self		
Scholarship (source: _____)		
Loan (source: _____)		
Other (source: _____)		

**c)** Do you or your parents anticipate a significant difference between your financial contribution toward your education in 2007-2008 and your ability to contribute in 2008-2009?

\_\_\_ yes (if so, please explain)      \_\_\_ (no)

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**d)** 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:

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