

# Ontario Scholarships

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## 1. ONTARIO INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

### Eligibility:

- Open to Canadian citizens, permanent residents of Canada (landed immigrants), or protected persons.
- Open to students in an international program of academic credit that is longer than four weeks. Preference is given to students participating in a program longer than two months.
- Open to those demonstrating financial need.
- Demonstrated financial need and a good academic standing.
- The following candidates will be given special consideration:
  - Aboriginal students.
  - Francophone students.
  - Students with disabilities.

**Note:** A student is not eligible to apply if they are participating in a Government of Ontario sponsored exchange program i.e. Ontario—Baden-Württemberg.

**Possible Award:** \$2,500 CAD.

**Application Process:** Fill out application form (subject to change yearly). These forms are specific to your Ontario University.

**Contact:** Awards/Scholarship department at your Ontario University.

## 2. ONTARIO STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM — OSAP

### Eligibility:

Available to students who wish to study at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Students studying abroad are eligible for the Canada portion of the Canada-Ontario Integrated Student Loan.

**Possible Award:** Needs based.

**Application Process:** Please visit OSAP site and follow site instructions: <https://osap.gov.on.ca/OSAPPortal>

**Requirements:** In almost all cases, money must be paid back. Often, interest payments are waived or reduced.

## 3. THE MEYER GASNER/JOE BERMAN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### Eligibility:

Open to residents of the GTA only who are planning a year of study in Israel to further their education. For those not eligible for a MASA Israel Journey scholarship.

**Amount:** Depends on need.

**Contact:** Miriam Daniel

**Phone:** (416) 635-2883 ext 5116

**E-mail:** [mdaniels@ujafed.org](mailto:mdaniels@ujafed.org)

**Deadline:** May 3.

## 4. ASSOCIATED HEBREW DAY SCHOOL

### Eligibility:

Open to graduates of Associated Hebrew Schools Middle School and those who have attended Associated for at least two years, who propose to enroll in a full year program in Israel (which must be approved by the Scholarship Committee).

**Possible Award:** Varies.

**Contact:** Anne Malc

Associated Hebrew Schools of Toronto  
252 Finch Avenue West, Toronto M2R 1M9

**Phone:** (416) 494-7666 ext 201

**Email:** [a.malc@ahschools.com](mailto:a.malc@ahschools.com)

**Deadline:** March 31.

## 5. BIALIK HEBREW DAY SCHOOL — MARINA GOLDFARB YABROV SCHOLARSHIP

### Eligibility:

Bialik Hebrew Day School graduate who is planning on studying in Israel.

**Application Process:** Bialik graduates must submit a letter, to Marlene Brickman, stating where and what they will be studying and how Bialik influenced their decision to study in Israel.

### Contact:

Marlene Brickman  
Executive Director

**Phone:** (416) 783-3346 ext 205

**Email:** [mbrickman@bialik.ca](mailto:mbrickman@bialik.ca)

**Deadline:** June 15.

## 6. MAX AND LENA SHARP ENDOWMENT (GIVEN TO MEMBERS OF SHAAREI SHOMAYIM ONLY)

### Eligibility:

Open to young adults who are going to Israel for a year of study. Open to members and friends of Shaarei Shomayim.

**Possible Award:** Varies.

**Application:** Download application online:

<http://www.shomayim.org/youth-teens/study-israel>

**Deadline:** May 15.

## 7. BETH TZEDEC MEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND — NATIONAL

### Eligibility:

Not restricted to Beth Tzedec congregants, open to all Canada. Preference will be given to students who study Jewish topics. There are a few specific scholarships for other areas of study: Cantorial, Arts, Social Services – mention these in your application.

**Possible Award:** Varies per year, up to \$1,000 CAD.

**Application Process:** Request an application form from:  
[info@beth-tzedec.org](mailto:info@beth-tzedec.org)

**Contact:** Chairman

Beth Tzedec Men's Club Scholarship Fund  
1700 Bathurst Street  
Toronto, ON M5P 3K3

**Phone:** (416) 781-3511

**Website:** <https://www.beth-tzedec.org/page/scholarships>

**Deadline:** Contact Beth Tzedec for the deadline.



## 8. JEWISH FEDERATION OF OTTAWA GRANT

**Eligibility:** Ottawa resident interested in studying in Israel.

**Possible Award:** Varies.

**Application Process:**

The Federation provides scholarships to people interested in studying in Israel. For more information, email Bram Bregman at [bbregman@jewishottawa.com](mailto:bbregman@jewishottawa.com) and explain what program you are part of, why you are going, what you hope to get out of the program and what your involvement with the Ottawa Jewish community has been.

**Contact:**

Bram Bregman Vice-President

**Phone:** (613) 798-4696 ext 246

**Email:** [bbregman@jewishottawa.com](mailto:bbregman@jewishottawa.com)

# Ontario University Scholarships

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**\*\*\*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)/step-parent(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:

- A statement of purpose, outlining the projected program of studies in Israel, explaining how that program complements studies at York.
- Official transcripts of all university courses taken.
- Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a York faculty member.
- 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  
**Phone:** (416) 736-2100 ext 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 CAD.

**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 Scholarship

Given annually to two York undergraduates for one year of full-time study at an Israeli university. The value of the award is \$2,500 CAD.

**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 Scholarship

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 CAD for a year of graduate study, \$18,000 CAD for a year of undergraduate study, and \$2,500 CAD for summer study. For one semester, the maximum is half the full year sum.

#### B) Leonard Wolinsky OSOTF Scholarship

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 CAD.

#### 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 \$1,200 CAD.

#### 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 CAD. The maximum sum available is \$5,000 CAD.

**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 CAD (undergraduate); \$1,500 CAD (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 15 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:

### A) 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

## B) 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

**Phone:** (416) 978-8713

**Email:** [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 (U of T)

#### **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 CAD towards a year of study in Israel.

#### **Application Process:**

- Each applicant must submit a Study Abroad bursary application: [http://www.vic.utoronto.ca/students/financial\\_matters/bursaries/coburn.htm](http://www.vic.utoronto.ca/students/financial_matters/bursaries/coburn.htm)
- 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

**Inquiries Email:** [vic.awards@utoronto.ca](mailto:vic.awards@utoronto.ca)

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

**Deadline:** March 1.

### Victoria University (U of T) — 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](http://www.vic.utoronto.ca/students/Financial_Matters/bursaries.htm)

### 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:**

**Email:** [student.exchange@utoronto.ca](mailto:student.exchange@utoronto.ca)

**Phone:** (416) 978-2564



### Pi Lambda Phi Student Scholarship

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

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

**Application Process:**

Complete the General Form at [www.cfhu.org/scholarships](http://www.cfhu.org/scholarships) and select "Pi Lambda 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 CAD.

**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 below).
- 500-1,000 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 <https://registrar.mcmaster.ca/resources/student-financial-aid-scholarships-sfas/>

**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  
**Phone:** (905) 525-9140 ext 24363  
**Email:** [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 ext 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.

**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

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/current/>

### Contact:

Bonnie L Palmer

Student Financial Services

**Email:** [bpalmer@registrar.uoguelph.ca](mailto:bpalmer@registrar.uoguelph.ca)

Awards Office, University Centre 3rd Floor

**Phone:** (519) 824-4120 ext 53311

### Student Awards Scholarships, Bursaries & Awards

**Email:** [awards@uoguelph.ca](mailto:awards@uoguelph.ca)

## 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 CAD.

**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

This description is for general scholarships at U of O. 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.

**Contact:** Guylaine Renaud  
Awards Administrator, Financial Aid & Awards Service  
85 University Avenue, Room 123  
**Phone:** (613) 562-5800 ext 4399  
**Fax:** (613) 562-5155  
**Email:** [grenaud@uottwa.ca](mailto:grenaud@uottwa.ca)

**Deadline:** March 15th.

### Student Mobility Scholarship

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

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

## UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

**Contact:**  
James Diamond  
Jewish Studies Program  
**Phone:** (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 ext 32426  
**E-mail:** [psocken@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:psocken@uwaterloo.ca)

## UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

### 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 CAD annually. Distribution may change subject to an annual review by the donor:

- Up to \$15,000 CAD for full-time graduate study abroad.
- Up to \$10,000 CAD for full-time undergraduate study abroad.
- Up to \$5,000 CAD for one semester of graduate or undergraduate study.
- Up to \$1,500 CAD for summer undergraduate study.

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

**Contact:**  
Jennifer Franco  
Student Financial Services Officer  
**Phone:** (519) 661-2111 ext 80382  
**Email:** [franco@uwo.ca](mailto:franco@uwo.ca)

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