

Quebec Scholarships

1. BERNICE AND GORDON BROWN SCHOLARSHIP AND MITCHELL KARPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility:

- Candidates must be permanent residents of Montreal who have demonstrated academic excellence and agree to return to Montreal and participate in the Jewish community.

Possible Award: \$5,000 and \$10,000 CAD respectively.

Application Process: Application forms are located in the websites below.

Requirements:

- Completed application form.
- Brief letter outlining reasons for wishing to attend university in Israel and career goals.
- Record of involvement in Jewish community.
- Letter of acceptance from an Israeli university.
- Transcript of grades (CEGEP and/or university) and final midterm marks.
- A minimum of 2 letters of recommendation from professors.

Deadline: May 1.

Website:

<https://jcfmontreal.org/grants/scholarships/israel/bernice-gordon-brown-scholarship-fund/>
<https://jcfmontreal.org/grants/scholarships/undergraduate/mitchell-karper-undergraduate-montreal-memorial-scholarship-2021/>

List of JCF scholarships for Study in Israel:
<https://jcfmontreal.org/grants/scholarships/israel/>

2. JACK GITLITZ CA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility:

- Candidates must be permanent residents of Montreal who have demonstrated academic excellence and agree to return to Montreal and participate in the Jewish community. Preference will be given to 1st time candidates.

Requirements:

- Completed application form.
- Brief letter outlining reasons for wishing to attend university in Israel and career goals.
- Record of involvement in Jewish community.
- Letter of acceptance from an Israeli university.
- Transcript of grades (CEGEP and/or university) and final midterm marks.
- A minimum of 2 letters of recommendation from professors.

Candidate must submit progress report within a year of receiving the scholarship.

Possible Award: \$5,000 CAD - two available.

Website:

<https://jcfmontreal.org/grants/scholarships/israel/jack-gitlitz-scholarship-fund/>

Deadline: May 1.

Note: only suitable candidates will be interviewed.

3. JENNY PANITCH BECKOW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

For a qualified and interested Canadian student who is entering into or is currently enrolled in a program of graduate studies at an Israeli university. **Fields of study:** language, literature, culture, art or music; or in any field of medical, scientific or industrial, endeavour or research.

Eligibility:

- Based on merit, the scholarships will be awarded to applicants in June of each year.
- Preference will be given to 1st time applicants.
- There is no age restriction.

Requirements:

- Letter of application setting forth area of study and proposed post-graduate plans.
- Transcripts.
- Two letters of reference.
- Proof of Canadian citizenship.
- Letter of acceptance to college or university or proof that studies have commenced at that institution.
- Social insurance number.
- E-mail address.

Must submit progress report within 6 months after commencement of study and a final report within 60 days after completing the academic year.

Award: \$18,000 CAD for graduate study or research.

Please send your application to:

Jenny Panitch Beckow Memorial Scholarships
c/o Robert Vineberg
2600 -1501 McGill College 26th Fl.
Montreal, QC , Canada H3A 3N9

Website:

<https://jcfmontreal.org/grants/scholarships/israel/jenny-panitch-beckow-memorial-scholarship-israel/>

Deadline: May 1.

4. MELS STUDENT MOBILITY BURSARY PROGRAM— CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

Purpose:

Through limited funding made available by Quebec's *Ministère de l'éducation et de l'enseignement supérieur et de la recherche*, qualified students studying outside Quebec as part of their Concordia degree program can apply for a Quebec Mobility Bursary. Although this Bursary is funded by the Ministère, it is administered jointly by Concordia International and the Concordia Financial Aid and Awards Office.

Eligibility:

- Be enrolled in a Concordia University Bachelor's, Master's or PhD degree program (certificate and diploma programs are not eligible) and be in good standing at the University.
- Have completed 24 credits at Concordia towards your current Bachelor's degree program or 9 Concordia credits towards your current Master's or PhD program.
- Participate in a Concordia or independent program of study, internship or research outside Quebec approved for credit towards your Concordia degree on a full-time basis for a minimum of one semester and a maximum of two semesters.
- Have your Faculty's approval to receive credit for your courses, research project, internship or other activity outside Quebec.
- If you are receiving any other scholarships, awards or forms of remuneration (for example, payments, stipends, salaries, etc. for internships, co-op placements or research) for your program outside Quebec, then this amount must be deducted from the amount you are eligible to receive through the Quebec Mobility Bursary.

Possible Award: \$1,500 CAD for each full semester (maximum of 2 semesters).

Application Process: <https://www.concordia.ca/students/exchanges/funding/mesrst-bursary.html>

Contact:

Financial Aid and Awards office
1400 Boulevard de Maisonneuve West – Room LB-085
Montreal, Quebec
H3G 1M8

Telephone: (514) 848-2424 ext 3507

Deadline: Complete the Quebec Mobility Bursary online application form by **April 1** for the following Summer and/or Fall Semester or **August 1** for the following Winter Semester.

5. MCGILL STUDY ABROAD — MOBILITY AWARD

Purpose:

The purpose of the Mobility Award is to encourage students to study abroad as part of their McGill degree program by defraying part of the cost of the study abroad experience. The award is available to all undergraduate and graduate full-time students enrolled in a degree program at McGill (Quebec, Canadian and International) who have been nominated by McGill to participate in eligible study abroad programs outside Quebec. The Mobility Award enacts the Quebec government's "Programme de bourses pour de courts séjours d'études universitaires" (PBCSE), wherein Quebec-based institutions are free to adopt their own criteria for how the award is to be allocated and disbursed. Consequently, the Mobility Award remains the sole opportunity available to McGill students via the PBCSE process.

The Mobility Award has 2 components:

- The **Basic Mobility Award** is offered to all McGill students accepted into certain eligible study abroad programs, and
- The **Mobility Financial Aid Supplement** is available by application to McGill students with financial need who have been accepted into eligible study abroad.

Eligibility:

To qualify and remain eligible for the Mobility Financial Aid Supplement, you must:

- Apply for the Mobility Financial Aid Supplement by completing the Minerva Aid Application within the deadlines published by the Scholarships and Student Aid Office.
- Demonstrate financial need, according to the conditions established by the McGill Scholarships and Student Aid Office. As a general rule, students must apply and be receiving the maximum government aid for which they are eligible.
- Participate in an eligible activity over the minimum of 2 months (61 days).

- Receive a minimum of 6 transfer credits, and at least 3 transfer credits per month abroad, towards your degree program requirements at McGill for the eligible activity.
- Note that if you do not receive the minimum required transfer credits within 4 months after the completion of your activity, you will be required to refund all or part of the award and this amount will be deducted from your student fee account.
- Have completed the required minimum number of McGill credits prior to departure:
 - Undergraduate students must have completed 24 McGill credits.
 - Masters or Ph.D. students must have completed 9 credits of course work (qualifying courses are not eligible) for non-thesis programs and one full-time term for thesis programs at the time of application and not be enrolled in additional session.

Note: Awards received may impact the level of government aid to which you are entitled.

Possible Award: Up to \$4,000 CAD per semester (combination of base award and financial aid supplement).

Application Process: Visit the following website for deadlines and application instructions: <http://www.mcgill.ca/studentaid/other-funding/mobilityawards>

Contact: Scholarships and Student Aid Office (SSAO)
Brown Student Services Building
3600 McTavish, Suite 3200 Montreal, Quebec
H3A 1Y2

Phone: (514) 398-6013

Email: mobilityaward@mcgill.ca

6. THE SHIRLEY & SAM RABINOVITCH PIANO SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose:

This scholarship is intended for undergraduate or graduate piano students living or studying in Israel to teach piano to children living in undeserved communities in Israel and who could not afford lessons.

Eligibility:

- Completed application form (including C.V.)
- Demonstrated teaching ability and a track record of working with young school age children.
- 2 letters of recommendation.
- Academic transcript.
- 1-2 page statement highlighting work experience with young children.
- A letter from the school or community center where lessons are to be provided attesting to the support of the program and the provision of the facility.
- Involvement in the Jewish community would be an asset

Possible Award: 2 scholarships of \$2,500 US to students of The Jerusalem Academy of Music and Dance, The Buchmann-Mehta School of Music, or Tel Aviv University to provide young school-aged children with piano lessons.

Application Process: <https://jcfmontreal.org/grants/scholarships/israel/rabinovitch-piano-fund-scholarships/>

7. SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT TO FOREIGN STUDENTS — ISRAEL MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Eligibility:

- Must be a resident of Quebec.
- Must hold a BA or BSc degree (or higher) and have a good record of academic achievement.
- The applicant must be a citizen of the country where he/she applies for the scholarship and be under the age of 35 (at the beginning of the academic year).
- Proof of English or Hebrew language proficiency.
- The applicant should meet the academic requirements of the Israeli University to which he/she applies. A scholarship will be granted only after the required institute approves the acceptance of the candidate.

Possible Award:

Either a full or partial scholarship may be granted.

Full scholarship includes:

- Tuition fee.
- Monthly allowance for one academic year (8 months only).
- Basic health insurance.

Partial scholarship includes:

- Part of the tuition fee.
- Monthly allowance for one academic year (8 months only).
- Basic health insurance.

Application Process: <http://mfa.gov.il/MFA/MFA-Archive/2003/Pages/Scholarships%20Offered%20by%20the%20Israeli%20Government%20to.aspx>

Students who wish to study at The Hebrew University must also complete the Rothberg School application form:
<https://overseas.huji.ac.il/admissions/apply-now/>

Contact:

Email: scholarship@mfa.gov.il

Deadline: Varies depending on country, but no later than November 30.

Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs Website:

<http://www.mfa.gov.il/MFA>

Rothberg International School Website:

<https://overseas.huji.ac.il/>