**APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP**

**FOR STUDY ABROAD IN ISRAEL**

**FALL 17**

**TERMS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP:**

* The amount of the scholarship will be $500 for a semester.
* The distribution of the scholarship will happen in three stages:

- $300 before the program begins.

- $100 after the return from Israel and upon completion of a short reporting about the extracurricular activities attended (see bellow).

- $100 following 3-6 months after the return from Israel, upon a short reporting detailing pro-Israel activism on campus.

* While in Israel the student must participate in at least three extracurricular activities and make a short report about them to SSI upon return. These can include a wide range of activities such as educational events and lectures outside the required class, visit to a museum or a culture center, volunteer with an Israeli organization for a day, take a guided tour around Israel and the like, when the goal is to make the student get to know life in Israel better outside of the required studies.

* The student will be required to pledge to become involved with pro-Israel activities upon returning from Israel either by actively joining an SSI chapter on campus or attempting to start a chapter if one does not exist on their campus.
* Applications will be considered on a rolling basis until all scholarships will be awarded based on funds availability, and first answers about acceptance will be received by the first week of May.

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

* Answer every question.
* In questions with word limit, you do not have to reach the limit but simply provide a thoughtful and sincere answer.
* Attach to the application the required documents as described in section B question 5 showing the program cost, in addition to a proof of acceptance to the program in Israel.
* Submit the application to: valeria@ssimovement.org with the email titled

“SSI Scholarship Application – (YOUR NAME)”

**APPLICATION QUESTIONS BEGIN ON THE NEXT PAGE---->**

1. **Information about yourself:**
2. Name:
3. Address:
4. Phone number:
5. Current US/Canada school name:
6. Current year in school:
7. Major:
8. Have you ever visited Israel? (Number of times and what was your longest stay)
9. **Selected study abroad program in Israel:**
10. Name of school in Israel:
11. Name of program/courses:
12. Acceptance status:
13. Please provide a brief description of the program: (Limit answer to 250 words)
14. What is the estimated cost of the program? (Please attach a screenshot or a copy of an official estimate from the school that usually can be found at the website of the department of studying abroad)
15. Why do you want to study abroad in Israel? (Limit answer to 500 words)
16. Why did you select this specific program and what are you hoping to get from it? (Limit answer to 500 words)
17. **Financial information:**
18. Please describe the financial hardship you have or how this scholarship will assist you?(Any shared information about student loans, unemployment, or any financial hardship will stay strictly confidential. Limit answer to 500 words)
19. **Involvement with Israel activism and commitment to act:**
20. Are you currently involved with Israel activism? If yes, describe: (Limit answer to 500 words)
21. Describe any past involvement with Israel activism? (Limit answer to 500 words)
22. David Ogilvy, an advertising tycoon once said:

*“I have a theory that the best ads come from personal experience. Some of the good ones I have done have really come out of the real experience of my life, and somehow this has come over as true and valid and persuasive.”*

What do you think about this quote in connection with your upcoming trip to Israel and representing Israel on college campuses? (Limit answer to 500 words)

1. If selected as a scholarship recipient, are you willing to commit to the terms as described at the top of this page? (Answer only “Yes” or “No”)

**THANK YOU FOR SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION! WE LOOK FORWARD TO REVIEWING IT.**