JONATHAN PARADISE ISRAEL EXPERIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE: This fund was established by Elie Alyeshmerni, Carleton’s Hebrew instructor from 1978 to 1998, to honor his teacher, Professor Jonathan Paradise. Its purpose is to provide financial support to Carleton students who wish to learn more about the culture, history, and politics of Israel in order to better understand the global community in which they live. The amount of the scholarships will depend on the quality and number of proposals received, and on their travel budgets.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

- All Carleton students in good academic standing irrespective of religious affiliation or knowledge of Hebrew.
- Applicants should be rising sophomores and juniors so that each award recipient can come back to Carleton and share their experiences and insights.

HOW DO I APPLY:

- Find the application form at https://www.carleton.edu/judaicstudies/paradise/
- Describe what you hope to do in Israel and why you want to experience living in Israeli society. You must be enrolled in a structured educational program, which need not be a university. Alternatively or in addition, you must be officially registered in a structured internship and/or volunteer program that provides important educational opportunities.
- Explain the educational experiences that have prepared you for your time in Israel and how it will contribute to your Carleton education.
- Provide two recommendations from faculty, or one may be from a work supervisor, or a religious educator who knows you well and understands your educational goals and capacity for studying, interning, or volunteering in Israel.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:00 pm, March 8, 2024

INFORMATION MEETING:

Wednesday, October 4, 2023 from 8-9:00 pm in the Middle Eastern Languages Lounge, LDC 260. For more information, or to explore study opportunities in Israel, contact: STACY BECKWITH, DIRECTOR, JUDAIC STUDIES, LDC 261
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FROM 2022 RECIPIENT MIA STRUBEL IRAM '25:

“The Paradise Scholarship provided me the unique opportunity to pursue so many of my passions in Israel with little restrictions. It allowed me to explore my interest in social justice and activism by working with three incredible non-profits giving me the chance to learn more about the refugee community in Israel, the various socioeconomic minorities as well as the Arab/Palestinian community. I gained so much important insight from my volunteer work and now have a deeper understanding of some of the important social and political issues facing Israel today.”