

ISMI UNDERGRADUATE TRAVEL AWARDS

Liebross-Mendelson Israel Enrichment Fund Award

PURPOSE

On the occasion of their wedding in August 2004, Joanna Liebross (2000C) and Lee Mendelson (1994C) established the Liebross-Mendelson Israel Enrichment Fund (LMIEF), honoring the fact that Israel and Emory brought them together. To foster an association with Israel, LMIEF aims at facilitating an Emory undergraduate's academic or work experience in Israel, typically for a summer, but where merit warrants it, a semester abroad in Israel.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Students must:

- Never have been to Israel;
- Be Emory College undergraduates;
- Have at least a 3.2 GPA; and
- Return to Emory for at least one semester or more of study after the completion of the experience.

POST-EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

Upon their return, recipients must:

- Submit to the selection committee a 1-page report of their experiences, within one month of returning from Israel;
- Deliver one public presentation about (or published account of) their experiences, at Emory or in their home communities, during their first semester back in the United States. This could be at a civic organization or religious institution, or in a classroom setting.

AWARD

Typically a grant of \$1,000 or more will be given to LMIEF grant recipients.

Maslin Enrichment Fund for Jewish Communal Association Award

PURPOSE

The Fund was established in 2005 by Kristy and Jon Maslin (1980C) through the Reitman Foundation, in order to facilitate undergraduate work, communal, or academic experiences for Emory students in the international Jewish community. The experience should last anywhere between 6 weeks and an entire semester. Examples of the types of experiences students might seek:

- A rising junior, majoring in sociology, who is interested in women's issues, might want to work for two months in a women's shelter in Jerusalem;
- A rising senior, a history or international studies major, might have the linguistic ability and character to work in a Jewish camp in Budapest;
- A pre-med student might want to intern in a medical laboratory in Tel Aviv;
- A student interested in public health might volunteer for a local health care facility in the Jewish community located in Lima, Peru.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Students must:

- Be Emory College undergraduates;
- Have at least a 3.2 GPA; and
- Return to Emory for at least one semester or more of study after the completion of the program.

POST-EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

Upon their return, recipients must:

- Submit to the selection committee a 2-page report of their experiences, within one month of returning;
- Deliver two public presentations about (or published accounts of) their experiences at Emory and/or in their home communities, during their first semester back in the United States. This could be at a civic organization or religious institution, or in a classroom setting.

AWARD

Typically a grant of up to \$3,000 will be given to pay for lodging, travel and related educational expenses.

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE
DECEMBER 1 FOR SPRING TRAVEL AND APRIL 1 FOR SUMMER/FALL TRAVEL**

Complete and return **TWO COPIES** of all materials to:
Institute for the Study of Modern Israel of Emory University
1256 Briarcliff Rd. A-427N, Atlanta, GA 30306
Questions? Please contact Abby Horowitz at aqhorow@emory.edu or 404.727.3040

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ISMI UNDERGRADUATE TRAVEL AWARD APPLICATION

1. Type of award

(please check one)

Maslin Enrichment Fund for Jewish Communal Association Award

Liebross-Mendelson Israel Enrichment Fund Award

2. Personal information

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Local address: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate phone: _____

Permanent address: _____

Email: _____

3. Academic information

Status as of fall 2008 (check one):

Freshman [] Sophomore [] Junior []

Major(s): _____

Minor(s): _____

GPA as of current semester: _____

Major GPA: _____

4. Proposed experience

Institution or project with which you will be affiliated: _____

Location: _____

Length of stay (including dates): _____

Have you been accepted (this is not a prerequisite)? _____

Associated travel and lodging costs: _____

Coursework and/or experience relevant to your proposed service or study opportunity: _____

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Previous international travel experience (including location, duration, and reason for travel): _____

5. Financial information

Have you applied for other financial support for this trip? _____

From whom and for how much? _____

6. Supporting documents

Please include each of the following:

- A 500-word essay, outlining the qualities, skills and expertise you will bring to your proposed experience, and how this experience will contribute to your academic and/or career goals;
- At least one letter of recommendation from an Emory faculty member (in a signed, sealed envelope);
- An unofficial transcript from OPUS; and
- A brochure/web print-out of the proposed service/learning organization.

7. Release of funds

In the event that you are awarded the grant and you cancel or withdraw from the study/work abroad program listed above, you are responsible for returning these funds in full to the ISMI office. These funds must be returned to ISMI within four weeks of cancellation or withdrawal. Furthermore, in the event that the post-experience requirements are not completed within six months of your return to Emory, you will incur a financial penalty of half your award amount.

“I have completed to the best of my knowledge all required material and have read and understood the stipulations for the award.”

Signature

Date

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