

2011 ZOA- MI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
All applications are due by Monday, May 2, 2011

Section I - Applicant's Information

1..Name Age Gender

Address City St Zip

Home Phone Cell Phone Email

2. Parent /Guardian Name Primary Phone Email Occupation

Address City St Zip

3. Parent/Guardian Name Primary Phone Email Occupation

Address City St Zip

Section II- Applicant's School/Israel Travel History

1..School History (High School, College, Jewish Studies)

2. College/Program you will be deferring from

3. Previous Israel Travel/Trips (include year)

4. Specific Jewish Interests

Section III – College/Program Information

1 .Israeli College/ Program you are attending Contact name

Website email phone

2. Is this a program that includes a Zionist component and if so, what?

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Section IV – Scholarship Information

1..Reason for Scholarship Request

2. Are there any special circumstances that you would like us to take into account (optional)

3 .Other scholarships applied for (please indicate those you have received)

4. How will your experience be used when you return?

Section V – Attachments/Signatures

Essay/Statement (please attach): (minimum 200 words)

“ISRAEL STUDY-My Personal Goals and My Plans for Aiding ZOA’s Goals”

See Appendix for list of ZOA’s objectives and purposes

Date

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Application received: _____ Essay received: _____

Reference Letters received: _____ Rabbi _____ Educator

Objectives and Purposes of ZOA

1. To implement the aims and intents of the Basle and Jerusalem Programs in fostering and strengthening the concept of Jewish renaissance through the rebirth of Israel as a nation in its ancient homeland; to strive for the survival of Judaism wherever Jews may be, and particularly in the United States of America.
 2. To aid in the further development of the State of Israel as the home of the Jewish people and the spiritual and cultural center of Jewish life.
 3. To foster among its members, and particularly among Jewish youth, the objectives and ideals of Judaism, through a program of Jewish education, and the study of Hebrew culture and language and to strengthen the spiritual unity of the Jewish people.
 4. To build a bridge of understanding between the Jewish people of the United States and the Jewish people in other countries, and especially in Israel.
 5. To gather and spread information among its members and the public at large, with respect to happenings and events that may affect the Jewish people.
 6. To foster and encourage among its members an abiding appreciation for the democratic way of life in the United States of America and the ideals upon which it is grounded
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PRESS RELEASE

For information contact the ZOA office

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ZOA-Michigan Region Israel Scholarship Program

Now Taking Applications

The Zionist organization of America-Michigan Region's Israel Scholarship Program is now taking applications for the 2011-2012 school year. The scholarship is aimed at students who are interested in pursuing serious study in Israel at an accredited college or study program *such as*: Hebrew University, Bar Ilan University, Midreshet Lindenbaum, Yeshivat Shaalvim, Shaalvim for Women, Nishmat Shana B'aretz, Tachnit North America, Yeshivat Har Etzion, Young Judaea Year Program in Israel, and the Pardes program. ZOA-Michigan region is proud to award \$1,000 scholarships to outstanding students who express Zionist ideals and a dedication to Jewish values & identity.

Scholarships will be awarded based on:

- Merit
- Willingness to support ZOA's mission of being on the forefront of the struggle for a safe and secure Israel, and
- Need.

Students are required to complete an application, an essay outlining their personal objectives for their time in Israel as well as what activities the student will pursue on their return from Israel to aid ZOA in accomplishing its objectives, and submit letters of recommendation from a Rabbi and Jewish Educator. Finalists will meet with the scholarship committee. Scholarships are presented in June.

Scholarship recipients will be obligated to make a report to the ZOA-MI Board of Directors within 3 months of their return from Israel describing the impact that this trip had on their lives and specifying the activities that they have pursued and will pursue to further ZOA's objectives over the next year.

For more information and to request an application, contact (248) 282-0088 or email admin@mizoa.org.

The ZOA-Michigan Region scholarship is named in memory of Sidney Silverman who served as Michigan Region President and Honorary Chair and National ZOA President.