ETHEL M. HALPERN AWARD IN JEWISH STUDIES
for Undergraduate students in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences
funded by the Ethel M. Halpern Endowed Fund for Students.

APPLICATIONS DUE: March 4, 2015
for ACTIVITY IN: Summer 2015 or Academic Year 2015-2016

Undergraduate students are invited to apply for funding of up to $1000 for:
- travel or living expenses associated with a study abroad experience involving Jewish studies;
- travel or living expenses associated with participation in a summer language program in Hebrew, Yiddish, or another language relevant to Jewish studies;
- travel or living expenses associated with participation in an unpaid internship program connected to Jewish studies;
- travel expenses related to other study or research in Jewish studies;
- purchase of books or other materials related to research in Jewish studies.

Halpern Awards may be held in conjunction with other University and external funding in cases where the project costs exceed $1000.

STUDENTS APPLYING FOR SUPPORT ABROAD FOR SUMMER PROJECTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ALSO APPLY FOR THE RELEVANT NATIONALITY ROOM SCHOLARSHIPS.

The following application materials must be received by 4 pm, Wednesday, March 4, 2015
IN HARD COPY to the Jewish Studies office, 2604 CL OR as a PDF file to ashear@pitt.edu
- a cover sheet with the following information: the student’s name, Peoplesoft number, preferred mailing address, telephone number, Pitt e-mail address, a title for their project, and a brief (2-3 sentence) description of the proposed activities
- a statement of purpose (2-3 double-spaced pages) explaining the proposed activities in greater detail and how the activities will further the student’s undergraduate studies;
- a detailed budget of all anticipated expenses related to the proposed activities, including a list of other aid applied for, and a statement of the amount (up to $1000) requested from the Halpern Fund
- the student’s academic advisement transcript

IN ADDITION:
- a letter of recommendation from a Pitt faculty member familiar with the student’s academic work and the proposed project should be e-mailed OR sent in hard copy

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL MUST BE SENT IN HARD COPY:
- official transcripts from any previous undergraduate institutions;

Any full-time undergraduate in the Dietrich School is eligible. Preference will be given to students who have completed or are currently enrolled in at least one Jewish studies class (including Hebrew language) at the University of Pittsburgh.

Students are strongly encouraged to contact the Program Director to discuss their ideas prior to applying.
For any questions about the award, please contact: Adam Shear, Director, Jewish Studies, ashear@pitt.edu