



University of Pittsburgh

*Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences
Jewish Studies Program*

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

ETHEL M. HALPERN AWARD IN JEWISH STUDIES

*for Undergraduate Jewish Studies students at the University of Pittsburgh
funded by the Ethel M. Halpern Endowed Fund for Students.*

APPLICATIONS DUE: Monday February 25, 2013, 4 pm.

Undergraduate students are invited to apply for funding for any of the following purposes:

- 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.

Awards of up to \$1000 each will be made for projects in the Summer of 2013 or during Academic Year 2013-2014. Halpern Awards may be held in conjunction with other University and external funding in cases where the project costs exceed \$1000.

The following application materials must be received in the Jewish Studies office, 2604 Cathedral of Learning, by 4 pm, Monday February 25, 2013: **IN HARD COPY**

- a cover sheet with the following information: the student's name, 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
- an academic advisement transcript from Pitt and official transcripts from any previous undergraduate institutions;
- a letter of recommendation from a Pitt faculty member familiar with the student's academic work

Eligibility:

- Full-time undergraduates in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.
- Have completed or be currently enrolled in at least one Jewish studies class (including Hebrew language) at the University of Pittsburgh.

For any questions about the award, please contact: Adam Shear, Director, Jewish Studies, [ashear\[at\]pitt.edu](mailto:ashear[at]pitt.edu).