

THE DAVID ZEEHANDELAAR MEMORIAL AWARD

The David Zeehandelaar Memorial Award provides support for independent travel or an independent project undertaken by an undergraduate student participating in the study abroad program between Ben-Gurion University (BGU) and the University of Pennsylvania. The annual award for up to \$3,000 is to be used for travel within Israel during the semester or year of the study abroad experience, or on some sort of independent project (service learning, volunteer, research, etc) immediately before, during, or right after the study abroad experience at BGU.

The David Zeehandelaar Memorial Award honors the memory of a Penn alumnus who had a passionate connection to both Penn and BGU and aims to promote a deeper connection between the two institutions through student experiences in Israel.

Eligibility Requirements for University of Pennsylvania Students

To be eligible for the award, Penn students must:

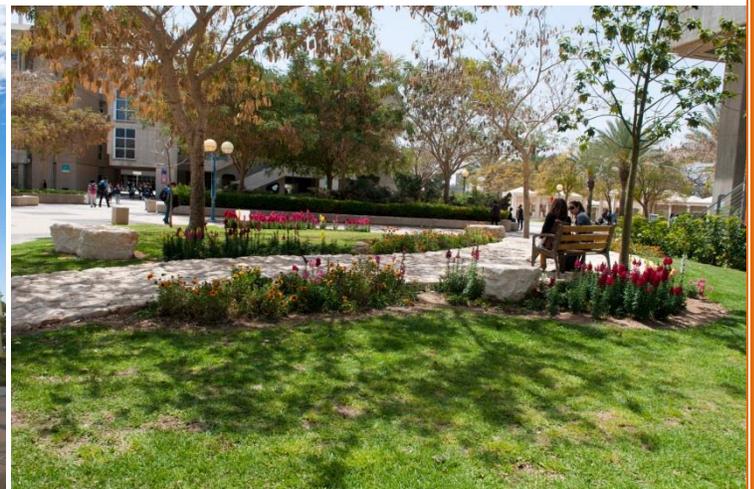
- Be degree-seeking full-time students who have applied to study at BGU for the following year (fall, spring, or academic year study abroad). Acceptance to BGU will be required prior to disbursement of the award, but is not required at the time of application. If the student is not accepted to BGU, the scholarship is rescinded.
- Be in good academic standing.

Criteria considered in the selection of the student include: academic merit and the strength of the student's travel proposal.

Application Procedures:

Applicants from the University of Pennsylvania must submit the following directly to:

- Independent travel/project proposal: In 500-800 words, explain how you would use your travel/project award during your semester or year abroad. The strongest proposals will be linked to the applicant's academic studies (at home and abroad), and will allow for a deepening of understanding of some aspect of Israel.



- Tentative budget and timeline for proposed travel. Include transportation, lodging, meals, and other anticipated expenses, as well as the tentative dates of your travel or project. The award grants up to \$3,000, depending on the proposed budget of the student. (This award is NOT intended for air transportation to Israel or for other study-abroad expenses. It is designed to cover expenses related to some sort of travel or project *within* Israel that is beyond the scope of the study abroad program.)

Responsibilities of the Awardees:

- Students are expected to use the award as they proposed in their award proposal. If a student anticipates a change in their proposed travel/project, he/she should notify Jonathan Hakim (jhakim@bgustudyabroad.org) at BGU in advance.
- Students are expected to prepare a report on their experience and the knowledge gained from any travel or project made possible by the award. The report should be submitted to the Israel Overseas Program Manager at Penn within four weeks of the start of the semester after the student's return to campus. Copies of the report will be given to BGU and to the Donor.
- Students are expected to share their experiences in a public forum if requested.
- The donor may want to meet the student in Israel or at Penn, or have some correspondence with him/her. The student must be open to such a meeting or correspondence.

Deadline for University of Pennsylvania Students:

Penn students intending to study at BGU should submit documents in support of the David Zeehandelaar Memorial Award to Andrea Meiseles at BGU by **April 1 for the fall semester or November 1 for the spring semester.**

The travel proposal and budget should be submitted electronically to Jonathan Hakim at jhakim@bgustudyabroad.org. Acceptance to BGU will be required prior to disbursement of the award, but is not required at the time of application.