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2024-2025 Institute of Jewish Studies and Interfaith Understanding
Undergraduate Scholarship Application

To be considered, all applications must be sent by
9:00 pm August 25, 2024

General Eligibility Requirements for Scholarships:

- Applicants must be enrolled as a Jewish Studies Minor and engaged in a research project in Jewish Studies or a member of Hillel at Old Dominion University.
- Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time student at Old Dominion University.
- A GPA of 3.0 or higher, an essay (not to exceed 500 words), and a resume (see application form) are required.

Applications and supporting documents should be sent by email to Dr. Amy K. Milligan, Director of the Institute of Jewish Studies and Interfaith Understanding, amilliga@odu.edu

Administration of Scholarships:

- These scholarships are administered through ODU's Office of Financial Aid.
- Availability and amount of these scholarships vary from year to year.

IJIU 2024-25 UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Preferred Name: _____

Email: _____

ODU Student ID Number: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Chosen Major/Field of Study: _____

Class Year: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Expected Term of ODU Graduation: _____

Have you declared a Minor in Jewish Studies? Yes No

If yes, which courses have you taken/are you taking? Which semester?

Are you a member of Hillel? Yes No
(Hillel participation will be verified)

Supporting Documents

A short typed essay, not to exceed 500 words, is required in addition to the application and submission of a CV (or resume). This essay should focus on the applicant's goals for the study and engagement with the Minor in Jewish Studies or Hillel at Old Dominion University.

Certification

I hereby certify that the information provided on this scholarship application is true and that I personally composed the essay included herein. I grant permission to release information from my educational and financial records to the scholarship committee members and scholarship donors. If awarded a scholarship, I grant permission to IJIU and the scholarship donor to issue news releases. I understand that I may be asked to visit an IJIU board meeting and speak about my experiences funded by this scholarship.

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)