

List of Awards and Criteria

(Updated December 7th, 2017)

Undergraduate Level Awards							
Award #	Award Type 1	Award Type 2	Award name	Description	Financial Need	Canadian/ Resident / Protected	Ontario Resident
1	Holocaust	Yiddish	Etty and Joseph Rubinstein Award in Holocaust Studies	The award will be given annually to two undergraduate students enrolled in courses related to the Holocaust or Yiddish language instruction and culture.	y	y	y
2	Jewish Studies	Jewish Studies	Fleischer Awards at the Centre for Jewish Studies	The Fleischer Awards at the Centre for Jewish Studies has been created by a generous donation from the Willie and Mildred Fleischer Charitable Foundation. These awards will annually support two outstanding. The first award will go to a student in the Jewish Teacher Education Program - priority will be given to students in their entering year. The second award will be granted to a graduate student in the Jewish Studies Program. The third award will be given to a student enrolled in the BA in Jewish Studies who demonstrates academic merit.	y	y	y
3	Jewish Studies	Jewish Studies	Martin Lockshin Award in Jewish Studies	The Martin Lockshin Award in Jewish Studies will be awarded every other year to a graduating student in Jewish studies with the highest combined grade average for the last two undergraduate years. The award will be divided equally among the qualifying candidates.	n	n	n
4	Jewish Studies	Jewish Studies	Molly Eisenberg Memorial Award in Judaic Studies	The Molly Eisenberg Memorial Award in Judaic Studies is donated by Herbie Eisenberg and Sons and Studies Unlimited. This prize will be awarded annually to a student who has completed one year in the Judaic Studies program and who exhibits talent in his/her chosen discipline and demonstrates financial need	y	n	n

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5	Jewish Teacher Education	Jewish Teacher Education	Alyce Orzy Award in Jewish Teacher Education	The Alyce Orzy Award in Jewish Teacher Education is given in memory of a prominent leader of the Kitchener and Toronto Jewish communities. Given annually to a student in the Jewish Teacher Education Program demonstrating financial need and high academic achievement. Preference will be given to students from communities outside Toronto.	y	n	n
6	Jewish Teacher Education	Jewish Teacher Education	Fleischer Awards at the Centre for Jewish Studies	The Fleischer Awards at the Centre for Jewish Studies has been created by a generous donation from the Willie and Mildred Fleischer Charitable Foundation. These awards wilrannually support two outstanding. The first award will go to a student in the Jewish Teacher Edu.cation Program - priority will be given to students in their entering year who demonstrates academic merit.	y	y	y
7	Jewish Teacher Education	Jewish Teacher Education	Michael and Rena Buckstein Award in Jewish Teacher Education	The Michael and Rena Buckstein Award will support one student annually in the Jewish Teacher Education Program who has achieved a minimum sessional GPA of 6.00.	y	y	y
8	Jewish Teacher Education	Jewish Teacher Education	Shoshana Kurtz Book Prize	The Shoshana Kurtz Book Prize is donated by the Board of Jewish Education in recognition of Dr. Kurtzs outstanding contribution to Jewish education. The award will be given to a graduating student in the Jewish Teacher Education program based on academic performance and professional promise.	n	n	n
9	Jewish Teacher Education	Jewish Teacher Education	The Klein-Rosmarin Award in Jewish Teacher Education	The Klein-Rosmarin Award in Jewish Teacher Education has been established by two families, Eli Klein and Miriam Erlichman, and Ian and Pam Rosmai. The award will support one student annually in the Jewish Teacher Education Program	y	y	y

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10	Jewish Teacher Education	Jewish Teacher Education	Helen & Louis Eisenstat Jewish Teacher Education Award	The Helen and Louis Eisenstat Jewish Teacher Education Award will be given to one or two students each year in the Jewish Teacher Education Program in the Faculty of Education and affiliated with the Centre for Jewish Studies. The Student(s) must demonstrate financial need and academic merit.	y	n	n
Undergraduate or Graduate Level Awards							
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11	Canadian Jewish Studies	Canadian Jewish Studies	Essay Prize in Canadian Jewish Studies	Donated by the former Toronto Jewish Historical Society and The Toronto Association for Professionals in Jewish Communal Service as a testimonial to the important achievements of those organizations which no longer exist. Awarded to a graduate or undergraduate student for an outstanding essay in Canadian Jewish Studies.	n	n	n
12	Canadian Jewish Studies	Canadian Jewish Studies	Metro Toronto Lodge B'Nai Brith Scholarship in Canadian Jewish Studies	This prize is awarded for the best essay in the area of Canadian Jewish studies submitted in any course at York. The prize is given to the student with the best essay in the area of Canadian Jewish studies submitted in any course at York. Essays to be submitted by course	n	n	n
13	Classical Jewish Studies	Classical Jewish Studies	Hy and Helen Bergel Prize for Excellence in Classical Jewish Studies	Given annually to a student who excels in Biblical and Rabbinic studies, i.e. humanities courses 2810, 3810, Hebrew courses 3320, 3330, 3370 and any course deemed to be acceptable by the Centre for Jewish Studies Awards Committee.	n	n	n
14	Hebrew	Hebrew	Joseph Zbili Memorial Prize in Hebrew	This book prize, established in memory of Joseph Zbili, coordinator of Hebrew studies, will be awarded annually to an outstanding student in an advanced Hebrew course (3000 or 4000 level)	n	n	n

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15	Holocaust	Eastern European Studies	A. C. Silber Award for Holocaust and Eastern European Jewish Studies	Graduate or undergraduate awards are available for study and/or research in the area of Holocaust and Eastern European Jewish Studies.	y	y	y
16	Holocaust	Holocaust	Berek and Regina Gertner Bursary in Holocaust Studies	Established by Berek and Regina Gertner, their family and friends in support of Holocaust Studies. Given annually to a graduate or undergraduate student who has demonstrated interest in Holocaust studies by virtue of course work or research projects. The award may be Used for study in Israel and is based on demonstrated financial need.	y	n	n
17	JS	JS	Abraham Isaac Silver Scholarship	Awarded bi-annually to a York student specializing in, or interested in, the field of Judaic studies, who wishes to further their studies at an institution of higher learning in Israel	n	n	n
18	JS	JS	David and Lois Buckstein Bursary	This bursary is available to students in Jewish Studies.	y	y	y
19	JS	JS	Evelyn Gollin Bursary for a student in Jewish Studies	This bursary will be given annually to a student in Jewish Studies. The Evelyn Gollin Bursary is established in memory of Evelyn Gollin, a member of the Toronto Jewish Community. She held academia in high regard, and valued Jewish education and culture.	y	y	y
20	JS	JS	Israel Mida and Family Award in Jewish Studies	The Israel Mida and Family Award will be awarded annually to one or more graduate or undergraduate students. Preference will be given to undergraduate students pursuing a BA in Jewish Studies.	y	y	y
21	JS	JS	Michael and Rena Buckstein Bursary	This bursary is available to students in Jewish Studies.	y	y	y
22	JS	JS	Tom and Mary Beck Jewish Studies Award	This award is given annually on the basis of achievement and demonstrated financial need to one or more graduate or undergraduate students enrolled in at least one Jewish Studies course.	y	n	n

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23	JS	Kinesiology /sport	Dr. Percy and Bernice Singer Award	this award is given annually to undergraduate or graduate students in Jewish studies with preference given to those who are enrolled in the School of Kinesiology and Health Science at York or involved in the Sport and Recreation program.	y	y	y
24	JS	JS	Benarroch-Hazan Sephardi Studies Award	This scholarship was donated by Mr. Georges Benarroch, and will be awarded annually to one or more students.	y	y	y
25	Sephardi Studies	Sephardi Studies	Benarroch - Hazan Essay Prize in Sephardic Studies	Awarded annually for an outstanding essay (s) on a Sephardic topic written in any course. The prize is given in honour of the Benarroch and Hazan families	n	n	n
26	Sephardi Studies	Sephardi Studies	Joseph and Jack Bitton Award in Sephari Studies	The Joseph and Jack Bitton Award will be given annually to a student in Sephardi studies who demonstrates academic merit.	y	y	y
Graduate Level Awards							
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27	JS	JS	Fleischer Awards at the Centre for Jewish Studies	The Fleischer Awards at the Centre for Jewish Studies has been created by a generous donation from the Willie and Mildred Fleischer Charitable Foundation. These awards wilrannually support two outstanding. The second award will be granted to a graduate student in the Jewish Studies Program who demonstrates academic merit.	y	y	y
28	JS	JS	Henry & Barbara Bank Fellowship in Jewish Studies	The Fellowship will be awarded annually to one graduate student pursuing the Graduate Diploma in Jewish Studies who demonstrates academic merit	y	y	y

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29	JS	JS	Hershel and Michel Recht Faculty of Graduate Studies Award in Jewish Studies	The award will be given to one or two students in the Faculty of Graduate Studies enrolled in the Graduate Diploma Program in Advanced Hebrew and Jewish Studies	y	y	y
30	JS	JS	Jerry and Tammy Balitsky Graduate Award in Honour of Martin Lockshin in Jewish Studies	The Jerry and Tammy Balitsky Graduate Award in Honour of Martin Lockshiri will be given to a graduate student who is enrolled in a Graduate Diploma Program in Jewish Studies or who is otherwise affiliated with the Israel and Golda Koschitzky Centre for Jewish Studies.	y	y	y
31	JS	JS	Joseph and Katie klasner Graduate Fellowship	The Josephand Katie Klasner Fellowship in Jewish Studies recognizes outstanding scholarship while providing financial assistance to a student demonstrating need. The fellowship will provide the opportunity for a student, enrolled in The Centre for Jewish Studies Graduate Diploma Program, to work closely with outstanding scholars in the field.	y	y	y
32	JS	JS	Mark and Helen Gross Award in Jewish Studies	The Mark and Helen Gross Award will be given to one or two students affiliated with the Centre for Jewish Studies and in the Faculty of Graduate Studies.	y	y	y
33	JS	JS	Scharge Family Fellowship in Jewish Studies	The Fellowship will be awarded annually to one graduate student pursuing the Graduate Diploma in Jewish Studies who demonstrates academic merit	y	y	y
34	Js	research	Avrom Silver Graduate Student Research Fund Award	The Silver Family Graduate Student Research Fund will support the research of graduate students affiliated with the Israel and Golda Koschitzky Centre for Jewish Studies. The fund will be used for travel costs associated with graduate student research in all areas of Jewish Studies or for enhancing equipment used for Research purposes	n	n	n
35	JS	JS	Samuel G. Rosen Memorial Prize	A book prize is awarded for the outstanding essay in Judaic Studies by a year 3 or 4 student	n	n	n

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Study in Israel Awards							
36	Israel	Archeology or arts	Esther Sarick Bursary in Jewish Studies and the Arts	Awarded annually for the support of graduate and undergraduate students enrolled in the York archeological field study course in Israel. The bursary may also be given to students pursuing other aspects of Jewish Studies, including Fine Arts, History, Philosophy and other disciplines	y	y	y
37	Israel	Israel	Tel Aviv University - Marnie Kimelman Award	Established in memory of Marnie Kimelman by the Canadian Friends of Tel Aviv University to support York students undertaking some of their studies at Tel Aviv University. The Marnie Kimelman Award is given annually to one or more York students who have been accepted to Tel Aviv University.	y	y	y
38	Israel	Israel	Tel Aviv University - the Berdie and Irvin Cohen Award	Established by the Canadian Friends of Tel Aviv University to support York students undertaking some of their studies at Tel Aviv University. The Berdie and Irvin Cohen Award is given annually to one or more York students who have been accepted to Tel Aviv University	y	y	y
39	Israel	Israel	Tel Aviv University - the Louis Manpel Award	Established in memory of Louis Manpel by the Canadian Friends of Tel Aviv University to support York students undertaking some of their studies at Tel Aviv University. This Award is given annually to one or more York students who have been accepted to Tel Aviv University.	y	y	y
40	Israel	Israel	Tel Aviv University - Vera Dolly Denty Award	Established in memory of Vera Dolly Denty by the Canadian Friends of Tel Aviv University to support York students undertaking some of their studies at Tel Aviv University. This Award is given annually to one or more York students who have been accepted to Tel Aviv University.	y	y	y

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41	Israel	JTE	Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University	Awards are available to graduate and undergraduate students to study and/or conduct research at the Hebrew University. Preference will be given to students who have completed two years at York and who return to York from Israel for at least one year, and who are enrolled in the Jewish Teacher Education program. Recipients must be participating in a York recognized exchange program with the Hebrew University and will be selected on the basis of scholarly merit.	y	y	y
42	Israel	JTE	Leonard Wolinsky Israel Study Award	This award is given annually to one or more York graduate and/or undergraduate students for one year of full time study in Jewish Studies at an Israeli university. Preference will be given to students who have completed at least one year at York and who are enrolled in the Jewish Teacher Education program.	y	y	y
43	Israel	research	Gertrude Jack Friedman Memorial Award	Established to assist a student in Jewish Studies to pursue a program of study and/or research at an Israeli university. To be awarded to an outstanding student, preferably a graduate student, to pursue study and/or research at an Israeli university. Demonstrated financial need may be considered. In the event that in any year no suitable graduate student applies, the award may be given to an outstanding undergraduate student in the field of Jewish Studies or Jewish Teacher Education.	n	n	n