Till Bechtolsheimer
Israel Friends Scholarship
2020/21 Application Form

Introducing a new scholarship opportunity for non-Jewish students from the United States who have a desire to study and experience Israel! Students accepted for short term, study abroad and full degree programs at Tel Aviv University International are eligible to apply for this funding opportunity. Recipients of the Bechtolsheimer Israel Friendships Scholarship are encouraged to demonstrate their commitment to Israel and their study experience by documenting their experience via social media, blogs, photo journals, newsletter articles, vlogs or essays. Application deadlines are as follows:

- Summer/Short-Term Programs: April 30
- Study Abroad Fall/Year: July 1
- Full Degree: July 1
- Study Abroad Spring: December 1

Students can apply for the scholarship at any time, but must have already been accepted to their TAU International Program in order to be considered for the scholarship and/or receive award.

PART I – APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1) Complete this form.
2) All applicants must submit an essay answering the below question (min. 250 words):
   - Please share with us in detail why you are a good candidate to receive this scholarship and financial support for studying in Israel.
3) For those students who selected need-based aid in the form below, please be sure to include your most recent tax return forms and FAFSA (if applicable).

Please scan this completed form and submit together with all relevant materials by the specified deadlines via email to our New York Office:

Tel Aviv University
Office of Academic Affairs
39 Broadway, Suite 1510
New York, NY 10006
E: finaid@telavivuniv.org
T: 212-742-9030
PART II – APPLICATION FORM

Full Name (First and Last) ____________________________________________________________

Email Address ________________________________________________________________

Current University/High School ________________________________________________

Which TAU 2020/21 program have you been accepted to? __________________________

How/when did you hear about this scholarship? Please specify: ______________________

I am a non-Jewish student and the following also apply to me (Please circle all additional factors that apply):

- I qualify for Merit-Based aid (my cumulative GPA is a 3.5 or above)
- I qualify for Need-Based Aid (be sure to include your most recent tax return forms and FAFSA if applicable)
- It will be my first time in Israel

Is there anything additional that you would like to add?
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Thanks for submitting your application! Applications will only be reviewed if a student has been accepted to a TAU International program. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis; please expect a minimum 2-3 weeks response time.