

Master List of Resources and Opportunities

Welcome to Clark University Hillel's Master List of resources and opportunities for current Jewish students, to-be graduates, and graduates! The resources are organized by category and can be navigated via the Table of Contents on the first page. These resources include programs at our connected organizations, such as Hillel International and the Jewish Federation, as well as external opportunities that have been brought to our attention.

This is a working document, and resources/opportunities will be added as we discover them, or removed as they are either discontinued or become incongruous with our values at ClarkU Hillel of pluralism, Judaism, and making connections.

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Scholarships & Opportunities

Opportunities for High School Students

If you are visiting ClarkU Hillel's resource list and are still in high school, or if you have a younger sibling or friend who is currently in high school, here are some opportunities of which you or they might be able to take advantage!

Shalom Hartman Teen Fellowship

<https://www.hartman.org.il/program/teen-fellowship/>

ELIGIBILITY: Jewish high schoolers entering grades 10-12 at the start of the program (September)

PROGRAM LENGTH: 8-10 Months (operates throughout the academic year)

PROGRAM COST: \$500 - includes travel, lodging, meals, retreat expenses, and educational materials. Full and partial scholarships are available.

“This fellowship is an extraordinary opportunity for thoughtful, motivated high school students to cultivate their Jewish identities, explore their relationship with Israel, and develop the tools to build stronger Jewish communities today and for the future. In this community of peers, Jewish teens can voice their ideas, hear differing perspectives, and develop new insights.”

Teen Jews of Color Fellowship - Union for Reform Judaism

<https://reformjudaism.org/youth-programs/teen-jews-color-fellowship>

ELIGIBILITY: Jewish high school students of color in 11th and 12th grade

PROGRAM LENGTH: 8 Months

PROGRAM COST: \$500 - includes learning sessions 2x per month, monthly 1-on-1 time with a mentor, and a four-day retreat with a travel stipend

→ The program “will work with Fellows and their families privately to ensure cost is not a barrier to participation.”

“A transformative fellowship for 11th and 12th graders that offers an inclusive and vibrant space for participants to explore all their intersecting identities, cultivate leadership skills, and engage in meaningful project-based learning.

Throughout the 8-month program (October 2023-May 2024) participants embark on a journey of personal growth and leadership development, meeting both virtually and at a retreat (November 10-13, 2023). The fellowship provides mentorship from adult Jews of Color who guide and inspire the students along their path. These mentors offer invaluable support, sharing their own experiences and helping fellows navigate the challenges and triumphs of their journeys.”

Emphasis on community building and organizing principles, project-based learning, and a “commitment to creating affinity spaces.”

Scholarships for Current and Incoming Undergraduates

Hillel International Scholarships

<https://www.hillel.org/scholarships-2/>

Lilly E. Reiser Undergraduate Student Scholarship

Award Amount: 10,000

Awarded annually to “8 graduating high school seniors or students on a gap year who are preparing to seek a bachelor’s degree at an accredited college or university in the United States. Applicants must demonstrate a record of leadership and/or volunteer service in any aspect of their local community, and must also self-identify as Jewish.”

“Renewable for up to three additional school years, in addition to the first year. Not renewable after fourth school year/payment or student’s completion of an undergraduate degree, whichever comes first.”

Knapp First-Generation Student Award

Award Amount: \$3,000

“Top applicants will have a current GPA of 2.5 or higher, and a demonstrated impact of leadership, entrepreneurship, and/or volunteerism in their local or campus community. To qualify as a first-generation student, the applicant’s parents/guardians must not have completed a four-year college or university degree.

“Renewable for up to three additional school years, in addition to the first year. Not renewable after the fourth school year/payment or student’s completion of an undergraduate degree, whichever comes first.”

Knapp Campus Leadership Award

Award Amount: \$3,000

Given annually “to a full-time student seeking a bachelor’s degree at an accredited college or university who demonstrates extraordinary leadership abilities and has a minimum GPA of 2.5. Applicants must self-identify as Jewish and commit to attending at least one Hillel event in the upcoming school year. Previous attendance at Hillel events is NOT a requirement for this scholarship.

Renewable for up to two additional school years, in addition to the first year. Not renewable after the third school year/payment or student’s completion of an undergraduate degree, whichever comes first.”

Paulson Leadership Award for Jewish CUNY Students

Award Amount: \$4,000 recurring

“...renewable Hillel scholarship for eight undergraduate first-years, sophomores, and juniors at Baruch College, Brooklyn College, College of Staten Island, Hunter College, John Jay College, Lehman College, Queens College, and the City College of New York.”

[Other Org] Scholarships

This is a helpful tool on the Hillel International website that can help you search for scholarships for Jewish students from all organizations, not just Hillel.

<https://www.hillel.org/jewish-scholarships-portal/>

Programs for Current & Incoming Undergraduates

Hillel International Summer Internships

<https://www.hillel.org/hillel-international-summer-internships-2024/?af=&gs=#marketing>

PAID (\$16/hr, up to 22 hours per week)

ELIGIBILITY: You must be legally authorized to work in the United States without the need for employer sponsorship, all summer interns must be working from the U.S. during the internship period.

PROGRAM LENGTH: Summer seasonal position

Variations from year to year, but in 2024 included: Safety and Security Intern, Social Impact Climate Assessment Intern, Special Projects Intern, IACT, Strategic HR Intern, Student Leadership Intern, Student Marketing Intern (2)

Jewish Changemakers Fellowship

Also available for post-graduates

<https://www.jewishchangemakers.org/>

STIPEND (In 2024, this was \$350)

ELIGIBILITY: Jews aged 20-25

PROGRAM LENGTH: 6 weeks

PROGRAM COST: N/A

Short intro from website:

“Leadership development designed to expand your career options, your network, and, most importantly, your desire and ability to effect positive change in your community and the world at large.

If you’re Jewish, 20-25 years old, and you’re interested in shaping the Jewish future, the Changemakers is for you.”

Past Clarkie participants:

Cecilia Bachana (ceci@bachana.com) - Former ClarkU Hillel President (2023), Treasurer (S2022), PR Rep (2024)

Onward Israel Internship Program

Also available for post-graduates

<https://onwardisrael.org/young-professional-programs/>

Internship program listed here but explore the website for more offered by Onward, including volunteer programs and more internship & professional programs of varying lengths. Explore those here: <https://onwardisrael.org/>

ELIGIBILITY: “Jewish undergraduates and young professionals between the ages of 19-30 (age requirements may differ on certain Onward Israel programs), who have previously participated in a peer program in Israel.”

PROGRAM LENGTH: Varies; young professional programs are usually 8 weeks

PROGRAM COST: \$700-1,000 depending on the program

Onward Israel provides various opportunities for students and young professionals to intern and volunteer in Israel, from programs that last an entire summer to four-week summer fellowship programs. See the website for more information.

Previous Clarkie Participants:

Ethan Quinn (2024 ClarkU Hillel President, 2023 Treasurer)

IPF Atid Undergraduate Policy Fellowship

ELIGIBILITY: Current undergraduate students (preference given to juniors and seniors) “passionate about Israel’s future as a Jewish and democratic state alongside a viable and independent Palestinian state.” *More qualifications on the web page linked.*

PROGRAM LENGTH: One academic year

STIPEND: \$500 upon program completion

From the website:

“The IPF Atid Undergraduate Policy Fellowship is a yearlong, paid fellowship offered to undergraduate students who are passionate about Israel’s future as a Jewish and democratic state, the two-state outcome, Middle East policy, and building relationships with fellow students locally and nationally. Fellows will be committed to promoting nuanced, informed, policy-based discourse on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. They will be part of an intimate national cohort of campus leaders who will learn together and support each other throughout the year while growing the IPF Atid community.”

Learn more here:

<https://israelpolicyforum.org/atid/programs/ipf-atid-policy-fellowship/>

Programs For Those Who Are “Jewish AND”

Programs that are catered to students who hold both Jewish and other marginalized or minoritized identities, such as Black Jews, Asian Jews, and LGBTQ+ Jews

The Black and Jewish Leaders of Tomorrow (BJLT)

[https://www.blackandjewishleadersoftomorrow.org/
info@blackandjewishleadersoftomorrow.org](https://www.blackandjewishleadersoftomorrow.org/info@blackandjewishleadersoftomorrow.org)

**Atlanta-based organization, so best for students in the Atlanta area

ELIGIBILITY: “Must be a currently enrolled Black and/or Jewish student at participating schools with some leadership experience and a commitment to participate in the full program.”

PROGRAM COST: [Not yet found]

PROGRAM LENGTH: [Not yet found, but Leadership Forums are 3-day events and there are multiple of these]

Description from website homepage:

“The Black and Jewish Leaders of Tomorrow (BJLOT) is a 501c3 organization founded in 2021 by Dr. John Eaves, who is an active member of the Black and Jewish communities of Atlanta.

Our organization fosters collaboration, understanding, and empowerment between Black and Jewish college students by creating a supportive and inclusive community where they can engage in meaningful dialogue, learn from each other's experiences, and work together to address antisemitism, racism, and bigotry on campus and beyond.”

Students who take part in the fellowship will participate in numerous activities, including Leadership Forums, which are 3-day events “for 40-50 emerging leaders from Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU's) and Predominantly White Universities (PWT's),” where forum participants “engage in a meaningful dialogue to foster inter-group Black - Jewish relations, discuss mutual concerns about hate (i.e. racism and antisemitism) that are directed towards their respective communities, and develop a plan of action to combat hate in their on their college campuses and local communities.” Visit the website for a sample of the sessions.

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Scholarships for Graduate Students

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Lilly E. Reiser Graduate Student Award

Award Amount: \$5,000 (one-time award)

Given annually “to a Jewish student who will be attending graduate school in the United States in the upcoming school year. Students must demonstrate academic excellence and make a difference in their community. Applicants must have completed or be on track to complete their undergraduate degree by [see webpage], and be attending graduate school in the fall of [see webpage]. Applicants must self-identify as Jewish. Previous attendance at Hillel events is NOT a requirement for this scholarship. There is no requirement for the concentration of study.

Post-Graduate Opportunities

Hillel International Opportunities

Springboard Fellowship

PAID

ELIGIBILITY: Graduating seniors or recent college graduates (within the past 0-3 years)

<https://www.hillel.org/springboard-fellowship/>

PROGRAM LENGTH: 2 Years

From webpage:

“The Springboard Fellowship is a cohort based, paid, two-year Fellowship that brings together early career professionals to make Jewish life engaging and inclusive for college students. Fellows gain professional competencies needed to be outstanding leaders and change-makers in their communities while engaging in compelling work on college campuses across North America.”

Past Clarkie participants:

IAC Coordinator Position

<https://www.hillel.org/iact/>

PAID, dependent on the Hillel you work at (salary, compensation available)

ELIGIBILITY: [Info not yet found]

PROGRAM LENGTH: N/A (Job not confined to a specific timeline)

“IAC coordinators are relationship-focused professionals who run on big energy and big ideas to leverage Birthright Israel to transform Jewish life on campus.”

“Creating impactful experiences around Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Memorial Day), Yom Hazikaron (Memorial Day for Fallen Soldiers) and Yom Haatzmaut (Israel’s Independence Day), is also a significant part of an IAC Coordinator’s work on campus. These week-long programs draw in hundreds of students to remember, learn, and celebrate. Yom Haatzmaut and Israel Week connect students to Israel in a positive way while getting them excited about the prospect of traveling there in the future.”

Past Clarkie Participants:

Avodah Jewish Service Corps

https://avodah.net/what-we-do/jewish-service-corps/?gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAJwte-vBhBFEiwAQSv_xYKs7pD1yy8u-ng5yMCbgXRC04gzOgFSQCEGdolajw2NHaGI9EgKSxoCm_UQAvD_BwE

ELIGIBILITY: Jewish adults ages 21-26

PROGRAM LENGTH: One year

PROGRAM COST: [Cost, if applicable, not yet found.] A monthly living stipend is provided to participants according to the cost of living in their placement city. An Economic Access Fund can also be requested “for expenses such as medication copays, winter clothes, transportation for a visit home, etc.” More information here:

<https://avodah.net/what-we-do/jewish-service-corps/faq/financial/>

“...an immersive service year program for individuals ages 21-26 who are passionate about social justice and ready to engage in a pluralistic Jewish community.

Corps Members live and learn together in intentional, pluralistic communal homes in Chicago, New Orleans, New York, and Washington, DC. While they deepen their social justice framework through experiential programming and values-driven community building, Corps Members serve directly at local organizations tackling crucial social and economic justice issues.”

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Masa & Masa-Partnered Opportunities

Masa Programs Page:

https://www.masaisrael.org/our-programs/?_gl=1*lf43nai*_up*MQ..*_ga*MTUyODczNDg0NS4xNzE2NDA0ODk5*_ga_ZPQ9E359PH*MTcxNjQwNDg5OS4xLjAuMTcxNjQwNDg5OS4wLjAuMA..&gclid=CjwKCAjwr7ayBhAPEiwA6EIGxCkFNSsRw_RkjhXWA5I_CWWjvZa80x3VoFREBUM430GT9Vri4etraRoC8kQQAvD_BwE

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Masa Israel English Teaching Fellowship

https://www.masaisrael.org/program_cat/teach-english-en/

ELIGIBILITY: "Fellows are between the ages of 21-35 with a Bachelor or Associate's Degree (diploma) that identify as Jewish."

PROGRAM LENGTH: 10 Months

PROGRAM COST AND STIPENDS: [Yet to be found]

“Masa Israel Teaching Fellows (MITF) is a 10 month teaching fellowship that brings native English speakers to Israel to teach English while building genuine connections fostering hope, resilience, and enacting positive change to Israeli youth during these challenging times. No teaching experience or Hebrew needed...Career development opportunities outside of the classroom are available in the form of volunteering, professional networking events, and more. Choose from one of 12 cities around the country to live and teach in.”

Cities for placement include Tel Aviv, Haifa, Petah Tiqwa, Jerusalem, Nazareth, and others.

Yahel Social Change Fellowship

<https://www.yahelisrael.com/fellowship>

ELIGIBILITY: Young people aged 22-30, preferably with a college degree, from all countries. Jews aged 22-30 are eligible for Masa funding. Participants must also speak English (Arabic and Hebrew are not required, though they are helpful, and lessons are provided during the program.)

PROGRAM LENGTH: 8-10 Months

PROGRAM COST: \$1,000 for all participants

8-10 months of volunteering and community work in one of three cities in Israel: Rishon LeZion, Haifa, or Lod. Participants live together in their cohorts, receive a living stipend, and choose a variety of placements in their city spanning a myriad different types of work, from teaching to non-profit work and more.

CONTACTS: Michael Cass, Recruitment Coordinator

Phone: + 1 802 307 9108; Email: michael@yahelisrael.com

Past Clarkie Participants:

Other Resources

Jewish Student Resources for High School

Anti-Defamation League Resources

Educational Course for Schools - Awareness to Action: Challenging Antisemitism

A course for middle and high school students; teachers register to provide the course to their students

<https://www.adl.org/awarenesstoaction>

Other ways to bring the ADL to your school or community:

<https://www.adl.org/take-action/bring-adl-to-school-community>

Jewish Student Resources for College/University