“To understand Israel as fully as possible you have to spend an extended period of time there. No book or newspaper article can substitute for taking the light rail through Jerusalem, haggling at a market, and meeting the small complexities of life in Israel head-on.”
Mollie Weiss ’15
2014 Jonathan Paradise Israel Experience Scholarship recipient

“Traveling to Israel was an amazing opportunity to experience firsthand the things I had read and heard about at Carleton. It was important for me to be able to engage directly with people for whom the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is a lived reality.”
Sofia Chang ’16
2014 Jonathan Paradise Israel Experience Scholarship recipient

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All materials must be submitted by Monday, February 27, 2015
**PURPOSE:**
This fund was established by Elie Alyeshmerni, Carleton’s Hebrew instructor from 1978 to 1998, to honor his teacher, Professor Jonathan Paradise. Its purpose is to provide financial support to Carleton students who wish to learn more about the culture, history, and politics of Israel in order to better understand the global community in which they live. The precise amount of scholarships will depend on the travel budgets of the proposals, as well as the number and quality of proposals received.

**CRITERIA:**
- Students must be enrolled in Israel in a structured educational program, which need not be a university.
- The College may take into consideration security arrangements provided by the sponsoring institution when making this award.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**
- All Carleton students in good academic standing irrespective of religious affiliation or knowledge of Hebrew.
- Students who can demonstrate a genuine interest in the history, language, and culture of Israel.
- Preference will be given to applicants who are rising sophomores and juniors, so that the award recipient(s) can come back to Carleton and share his/her experiences and insights into life in Israel.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**
Send three copies of the following to:
Jean Sherwin, Administrative Assistant
Middle Eastern Languages Department
LDC 230

☑️ A letter explaining the educational experiences that have prepared you for study in Israel and the ways in which this off-campus experience will contribute to your education
☑️ Two reference forms from faculty
☑️ An application form, including a budget

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Student applications and faculty recommendation forms are available at [http://go.carleton.edu/paradise](http://go.carleton.edu/paradise) or from Jean Sherwin, in LDC 230.

**DEADLINE TO APPLY:**
All materials must be submitted by 4:00 PM, on Friday, February 27, 2015 to Jean Sherwin, Administrative Assistant, MELA Department, LDC 230, x5437.

**INFORMATION MEETING:**
Wednesday, October 22, 2014 in the Middle Eastern Languages Lounge, 7:00-8:00 pm. Mollie Weiss ’15 will share her experiences studying in Israel in 2014.

For more information, or to explore study opportunities in Israel, contact:

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