

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Nominations of potential Scholars will be accepted only from the President, Vice President, Dean, or a Department Chairperson at the applicant's university. Nominees must have completed their undergraduate degrees by June 1993.

On being informed of your nomination, you must submit an application for acceptance to the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Application forms are available from the Office of Academic Affairs (see below). The application will require formal academic transcripts and at least two academic letters of reference in addition to the letter of nomination.

In addition to completing all Hebrew University admission procedures, candidates must submit the following **in triplicate**:

- 1) A one to two page *Curriculum Vitae*.
- 2) A detailed, formal letter of application (two to five pages) indicating your reasons for applying to the Wallenberg Scholarship program. This letter, which may be submitted as the personal statement required by the Hebrew University application, should describe your personal history, family background, past experiences in leadership roles, your leadership qualities, and any other information you feel is relevant to your application. Discuss your career plans and relate them to the leadership or public affairs roles you hope to assume in the future.

- 3) An essay on the following topic:

Plan a project which the Wallenberg Scholars might adopt. This project should incorporate the spirit of Raoul Wallenberg's contribution to democracy and human rights. Discuss the significance of your project, stressing the critical leadership attributes which would be developed through participation, and explain how the project might be carried out.

Essays must be at least three and no more than five typed pages, double spaced with 1" margins. Each page should be numbered and include the candidate's name.

Please submit your completed application to the Raoul Wallenberg Scholarship Committee, Office of Academic Affairs, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 11 East 69th Street, New York, New York 10021. Completed applications must be returned to the Office of Academic Affairs no later than February 16, 1993. No late or incomplete applications will be considered. All applicants will be informed of the Wallenberg Selection Committee's decisions by April 14, 1993.

FINANCIAL AWARD

The Raoul Wallenberg Scholarship award provides full tuition for the academic year, individual tutorials, private group courses, group travel in Israel, the intensive Hebrew language course (*Ulpan*), and other benefits. In addition, scholars receive a \$1000 subsidy towards a round trip ticket to Israel from New York City. Scholars are responsible for room and board, health service fees, and personal expenses.

Please note:

Wallenberg Scholars are also eligible for additional financial aid based on need offered through the Office of Academic Affairs.

For further information, please contact:
Office of Academic Affairs
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
11 East 69th Street
New York, NY 10021
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**THE
RAOUL WALLENBERG
SCHOLARSHIPS
1993-1994**

**A Graduate Study Program
Fostering Future
Leadership in Democracies
at
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem**



BACKGROUND AND GOALS OF THE PROGRAM:

Founded in 1986, the Raoul Wallenberg Scholarship, now in its eighth year, is accepting nominees. Founded in the spirit of the Swedish diplomat, it strongly encourages nominations of diverse religious, ethnic and racial candidates. Raoul Wallenberg exemplified such diversity when, as a Christian, under great personal peril, he devoted himself to rescuing Jews from the Nazis. Each year, the program identifies twelve potential leaders from varied backgrounds, and seeks to develop their leadership skills. The Wallenberg Scholars spend a year at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, studying together and examining the function and role of leadership in democratic societies.

THE WALLENBERG SCHOLARS:

Candidates must demonstrate superior academic abilities as well as individual initiative and leadership skills. Twelve nominees are chosen each year: ten from the United States and two outstanding Israeli graduate students from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. American candidates must be attending, or have graduated from, American universities, and must have received their Bachelor's degrees by June of 1993.

The selected scholars will be enrolled in a specially designed visiting graduate program at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. The program is conducted under the auspices of the Provost of the Rothberg School for Overseas Students.

Previous scholars have come from a broad range of academic disciplines, among them physics, mathematics, international relations, Middle-East studies, political science, philosophy, religious studies and elementary education. They have graduated from institutions which include Augustana College, Beloit College, Brigham Young University, Bryn Mawr College, Clark University, Columbia University, Emory University, Georgetown University, Gustavus Adolphus College, Harvard University, University of Kansas, University of Michigan, New York University, North Central State, Notre Dame,

Oberlin College, University of Pennsylvania, Princeton University, Reed College, Spelman College, Stanford University, University of Virginia, and Yale University.

The Raoul Wallenberg Scholarship Program, like the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, is non-denominational and there are no national or religious restrictions. Nominations of women and men with varied academic interests and of all cultural, ethnic, political, racial, and religious backgrounds are strongly encouraged.

STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM:

The Wallenberg Program will run concurrently with the 1993-94 academic year, starting in July 1993 and concluding in June 1994. Scholars must remain in Israel for the duration of the Program.

The Program begins with an Orientation in the United States. The Scholars then travel to Israel, where they attend the Hebrew University's seven-week Summer Ulpan, an intensive Hebrew language course. During the summer, the Wallenberg group has a further orientation in Israel. A full program is provided for the academic year, including:

- * **Seminars*** in English on topics such as Democracy and Leadership, Psychological and Sociological Perspectives on Leadership, and Israeli Society;
- * A major **Project**, undertaken by the group at the end of the academic year;
- * A **Tutorial** in the Scholar's field, with a leading academician at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem;
- * An **Internship**, chosen by the Scholar from a wide range of possibilities;
- * **Site visits** with Israeli leaders;
- * Ongoing **Hebrew Language Study**; and
- * **Group travel** in Israel.

**Students will be expected to take examinations, write papers, and participate actively in all classes. A special certificate with teacher evaluations will be issued together with a transcript at the close of the year.*

PAST GROUP PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES:

- * In 1989, the Scholars organized a Human Rights Symposium in Budapest, Hungary attended by members of the Helsinki Watch, five members of the U.S. Congress, Isaac Stern, and leading Hungarian human rights activists, academics, and business and community leaders. At this symposium, the Scholars presented the Raoul Wallenberg Award to Wallenberg's colleague, Ambassador Per Anger.
- * A Human Rights Seminar, coordinated by the Wallenberg Scholars and held at Moscow State University in 1990, provided Soviet dissidents, clergy, and civil libertarians with a chance to express and discuss their views. Human rights activist Elena Bonner was the 1990 recipient of the Raoul Wallenberg Award.
- * In 1991, the Scholars hosted a conference in Jerusalem on the topic of "Political Expediency and Moral Choice." At the conference, Father Marcel Dubois was presented with the Wallenberg Award.
- * The Wallenberg Scholars of 1992 worked to improve the educational system in an Israeli development town by establishing a parents' council, holding a forum on education, and instituting summer math courses for high school students.
- * The Wallenberg Scholars alumni have been designated by the Congressional Human Rights Committee to offer nominations for the Raoul Wallenberg Human Rights award presented annually by the Human Rights Committee.
- * Scholarship-sponsored events have included important leaders in the field of Human Rights and Middle East Policy including: Members of Congress Tom Lantos, Steny Hamilton Hoyer, Ben Cardin, Louise Slaughter, House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, Senator Rudy Boschwitz, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee Ron Brown, Manhattan Borough President Ruth Messinger, Israel's Deputy Foreign Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, Dr. Martin Indyk, (Washington Institute of Near East Policy), Prof. Barry Rubin (Johns Hopkins University), Mrs. Annette Lantos, and Prof. Irwin Cotler (McGill University).