

Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev are partners in exciting leadership programs which offer scholarships for study in Israel and provides participants with outstanding enrichment activities. Applicants must be current undergraduates who have completed at least one year of college who will return to their home universities as undergraduates after their time of study in Israel. Acceptance of the scholarship entails a commitment by students to participate in program activities while attending school in Israel and to invest several hours a week to promote Israel awareness and activism upon returning to their home campus. Ben-Gurion University offers up to 10 scholarships for this program.

### **Ben-Gurion University of the Negev**

Located in Beer Sheva, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev offers Hillel Leadership Scholars the opportunity to truly immerse themselves in Israeli culture and society by combining experiential learning with coursework. The program is small in size yet large in scope, encouraging students to take full advantage of their environment. Students will live in apartment suites with Israeli students, take courses taught in English in a wide range of areas, have the opportunity to conduct one-on-one mentored research with renowned BGU faculty, set up a community-based internship, and volunteer with new immigrants from the former Soviet Union, Ethiopia, and the local Bedouin communities. An opportunity to spend time on a kibbutz, participate in an archaeological dig, tour all parts of the country, and many other extra-curricular activities are integrated into the BGU's Overseas Student Program. Scholarship recipients will be required to assist in recruitment upon their return to North America.

### **Application Process:**

- Only those current undergraduates applying for one-year or semester academic programs at Ben-Gurion University are eligible.
- All scholarships are contingent upon acceptance to Ben-Gurion University's Overseas Student Program.
- You will be notified separately when both your Ben-Gurion University and Hillel applications are complete.
- Hillel's International Center staff and the Beit Hillel staff, in conjunction with staff members from the Ben-Gurion University's Ginsburg-Ingerman Overseas Student Program, will review all applications.
- Funds will be distributed according to the policies of Ben-Gurion University's Ginsburg-Ingerman overseas Student Program

### **Deadlines:**

- The Hillel-Ben-Gurion University Leadership Scholarship Application must be received by June 1<sup>st</sup> for Year/Fall Semester, and by November 1<sup>st</sup> for Spring semester. Decisions will be announced approximately four weeks after the application deadline.