



CENTER FOR
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EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Lerner Family Scholarship Award for 2017

The Lerner Family Scholarship in Jewish Studies, endowed by Professor Jeffrey Bernstein, Department of Political Science at Eastern Michigan University, is named in memory of his grandparents, Yetta and Sol Lerner, and his mother, Eileen Lerner Zirin. This scholarship, EMU Jewish Studies' first endowed scholarship, offers an annual award of \$500 to an outstanding student who is presenting on any topic connected with Jewish life or culture at the Undergraduate Symposium during the current academic year. The scholarship is neither need-based nor attached to financial aid.

The award will be conferred by a committee composed of the Director of Jewish Studies, another Jewish Studies faculty member, and a community member from the Jewish Studies Advisory Board.

All EMU students are eligible for the Lerner Family Scholarship in Jewish Studies. Student applications should include (1) an application cover sheet including: applicant's name, applicant's EID, applicant's email address, name and department of Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Symposium Project Title, and the class for which the Symposium Project was prepared (if applicable); (2) a description of the Symposium project; (3) a statement about how the Symposium project contributes to our knowledge of Jewish life or culture; (4) a resume/vita; and (5) a support letter from the faculty sponsor. Applications are due **April 14**, with a goal of awarding the scholarship by **April 30**.

For further information and to submit an application, please contact Professor Marty Shichtman, Director, Center for Jewish Studies, at martin.shichtman@emich.edu.

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