



# School of Middle Eastern and North African Studies

## Bonine Memorial Travel & Research Award Application

The "Michael Bonine Memorial Travel & Research Endowment Award" has been established in honor of Professor Michael E. Bonine. This award will support summer travel by undergraduate students and pursuit of academic activities by graduate students enrolled in, or affiliated with, the University of Arizona, School of Middle Eastern and North African Studies

Application for:

☐ Summer

☐ Academic Year

Fall Semester  
of \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

Spring Semester  
of \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UA Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender: ☐ male ☐ female  
Primary e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ other phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
For graduate students, proficiency in language(s) other than English (e.g. beginning Arabic, advanced German):  
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### ACADEMIC STATUS

Current degree status: ☐ undergraduate ☐ master's ☐ doctoral  
Anticipated degree status during the award period: ☐ undergraduate ☐ master's ☐ doctoral  
Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Specific area of interest or major: \_\_\_\_\_  
Anticipated date of graduation from current program (mm/yy): \_\_\_\_\_  
Current cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA in your major: \_\_\_\_\_

## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

List the name and affiliation of the person you have asked to write to the Bonine Award committee in support of your application. It is your responsibility to ensure that your referee sends a letter of recommendation by the application deadline. For undergraduate students, the letter can be from a professor, advisor or an employment supervisor. For graduate students, this letter is typically from the student's master's or doctoral faculty advisor.

Name	Position	Affiliation (Institution/Department, or Company)
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## CHECKLIST

This application includes:

- ☐ This application form
- ☐ A personal statement that explains how this award will be important to your education or research. What difference will the award make to your proposed travel or research plans? If financial hardship is part of your justification, please explain (one page)
- ☐ A resume or curriculum vitae (maximum two pages)
- ☐ A copy of college and/or graduate transcripts (unofficial copies are acceptable)
- ☐ Under separate cover, sent directly to the award committee by the recommender:  
A letter of reference addressed to the Michael Bonine Memorial Travel and Research Award Committee. Please ask recommenders to send letters directly to [mcsaleh@email.arizona.edu](mailto:mcsaleh@email.arizona.edu)  
Please submit all materials electronically to [mcsaleh@email.arizona.edu](mailto:mcsaleh@email.arizona.edu)

## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that all information I have provided in this application is true and accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Name (typed name constitutes an electronic signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**For additional information, please contact Miriam Saleh, MENAS Administrative Assistant,  
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