Arava Institute North American Scholarship

Starting in 2016, the Friends of the Arava Institute is pleased to offer a scholarship to help offset program fees for the fall academic program. Scholarship awards of \$500 - \$2,000 are available through this fund to give North American students the opportunity to study at the Arava Institute for Environmental Studies during the fall semester.

In order to be eligible for the scholarship, a student must fulfill the following criteria:

- Acceptance to the fall academic study program at the Arava Institute for Environmental Studies.
- Currently enrolled in a North American university/college or have an established permanent residence in the United States, Canada, or Mexico.

To apply for funding, please compose a short essay (400-600 words) that addresses the following question:

How will this scholarship allow you to get the most out of your study abroad experience? Please specify what you hope to gain from your time at the Arava Institute.

Please submit all completed essays and any questions to Ari Massefski at <u>ari@friendsofarava.org</u>.

Scholarship applications will not be reviewed until a student has been offered admission to the Arava Institute.

Recipients of the scholarship will be required to write a monthly blog post on the Arava Institute website and may also be asked to help spread awareness of the Institute's academic programs in their community upon completion of the program.