Call for Applications

East-West Scholarships 2007-08

East-West Institute of International Studies, Gordon College

The East-West Institute of Gordon College invites applications for the East-West Scholarships for the academic year 2007-08. At most two awards will be made in the $2,000 to $6,000 range.

Scholarship Objectives:
• To enable Gordon students to pursue advanced East Asian studies
• To support research that enhances cross-cultural and international understanding, both within and beyond the Gordon community
• To provide resources for research-related time in Asia, on-campus research, and/or conference travel within and outside of the United States

Eligibility:
• Gordon students of all majors, including freshmen
• Minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA

Terms:
• Awards are for the 2007-08 academic year, including — if called for by the project — the summer of 2008
• Awardees will
  -- Submit one 1,000-word progress report (February 28, 2008)
  -- Make a public presentation of final research results in late spring 2008 or early fall 2008
  -- Submit a finished research output appropriate for the project — scholarly paper, DVD, etc. — at the time of the public presentation
• Research designs of all kinds are encouraged. Typical proposals might include
  -- Study in East Asia in fall 2007, or spring 2008, combined with relevant courses and/or independent study at Gordon College. Or,
  -- Coursework at Gordon combined with summer 2008 research and/or study in East Asia. Or,
  -- Coursework at Gordon combined with December-January research in East Asia and summer 2008 conference attendance
• Grants can be used for book purchases, travel expenses, conference registration, tuition and other educational fees, and/or other expenses related to the project

Application Packet Components:
• Application cover sheet providing your name, advisor’s name, postal and e-mail addresses, telephone numbers, major, year of entry to Gordon, and research project title
• Scholarship proposal (1,500 words maximum). The project narrative should address the following questions:
  -- What are the basic issues or problems examined by the study? Explain your conceived approach and line of thinking
  -- For what part or stage of your project are you seeking support?
  -- What will be accomplished during the award period? Submit a brief study plan
  -- How will the project contribute to the state of the field?
  -- What is your competence in the languages needed for the study?
  -- Where will you conduct the research and what materials will you use? Identify some archives, museums, or libraries with the needed resources
  -- What are the intended results of the project? Indicate plans for articles, conference papers, posters, exhibitions, etc.

• Proposed budget
• Official transcript
• Letter of recommendation from your advisor or appropriate faculty member

Deadline for all Materials:

October 10, 2007

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