

Jerome Davis Student Research Fund



Honors students and other advanced students (except Senior Scholars) engaged in research projects are invited to apply for support from The Jerome Davis Research Fund. These awards are designed to defray research costs of projects in the social sciences, and well defined topics focusing on or having implications for the community (broadly defined). Students can apply for reimbursement for research already undertaken*, but need to submit receipts with the application. Students may apply for more than one Jerome Davis award during their Oberlin career but will normally not be awarded more than \$1,000. Awards may be used for expenses related to travel, interviewing, supplies, or equipment rental. These funds are not for the purchase of equipment and rarely does the fund pay for books. This award does not fund the photocopying of honors theses. Department advances or reimbursement requests will not be funded. The work should result in a research paper on a community related topic.

In the 2025-2026 academic year, the Jerome Davis Research Award will be awarded in September, October, November, December, January, March, and May. To be considered in the respective month, you must have your application in by the following dates: September 10th, October 10th, November 10th, December 10th, January 10th, March 10th, and May 10th.

Obtain a copy of the application and faculty support letter by going to the Sociology Department website www.oberlin.edu/sociology/awards or The Department of Sociology King 305

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