

The Leah Freed Memorial Prize Application Fall 2025

The Leah Deborah Freed '77 Memorial Prize honors the life of Leah Deborah Freed (1954-1986), one of the first students in the Program of Women's Studies at Oberlin College. In her Oberlin career, Leah Freed was known for her outstanding research on Doris Stevens '11, an Oberlin alumna who served as the Vice President of the National Women's Party and who was an outspoken activist for women's suffrage, labor reform, and legal equality. The Freed Memorial Prize recognizes the completion of a significant project of scholarship, service, or artistic merit.

Name _____ Major _____

Graduation year _____ T# _____

OCMR _____ E-mail _____

Title of Project _____

Project Recommender # 1 _____ Department/Institution _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Project Recommender # 2 _____ Department/Institution _____

Email _____ Phone _____

All entries must be complete upon submission. Both single applicants and completed group projects will be considered. Any student currently enrolled at Oberlin College, as well as December 2025 graduates, may apply. Entries should be written in English unless prior written arrangements have been made with the Director of GSFS. Applications should include the following:

1. A personal statement of no more than 500 words describing the applicant's course of study and the project's relationship to Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies.
2. The completed project:
 - a. a) In the case of scholarly work or a creative writing portfolio, submit an electronic version of the completed manuscript to gsfs@oberlin.edu
 - b. b) Service projects should be described in a typed document (7-page maximum) which provides an analysis of the work's significance and outcomes.
 - c. c) Projects in the visual or performing arts should include a written description of the work (5-page maximum) to accompany photographs, image files, or recordings.

Signature _____ Date _____

Completed applications are due by Monday December 1st, 2025

Email applications to gsfs@oberlin.edu