Gregory Levine Scholarship is aimed at assisting students to conduct research or to explore a topic or activity of interest in Japan. It is tailor-made for students who are currently on study-abroad there and would like to extend their stay after the program is finished to conduct research or explore a focused topic. We invite you to apply for this grant if you have a project in mind that you would like to pursue and are able to extend your stay. Your work during this stay might consist of preparation for a capstone paper or an honors project for your senior year at Oberlin. Or it may be a follow-up of some area of study discovered in your study-abroad program. Or it may simply be a new topic of exploration inspired by your experience living in Japan.

The Scholarship

- Award amount: up to $2500
- Award can be used for: Lodging, food, transportation, books, materials or fees necessary for the project or for research (Original receipts for these items must be retained and submitted to Oberlin.)
- Minimum required stay in Japan outside the dates of your study-abroad program: Four (4) weeks
- Awardee is responsible for having a valid visa to remain in Japan during the time of the project.

Eligibility

- Awardee must be:
  - Studying abroad in Japan through Oberlin-approved programs (exceptions can only be made after consulting with EAS faculty)
  - An EAS major or minor (or must declare an EAS major or minor upon returning to Oberlin).

Timeline

Reminder to students who will be going abroad: August / December
Submit application materials: October / February
Announcement of the award via email: November / March
Submit three (3) page report on the project to the EAS Director within one month of project completion

Application

Complete the application and please email:

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