

MANSFIELD FREEMAN CENTER FOR EAST ASIAN STUDIES GUIDELINES FOR 2005 SUMMER LANGUAGE SUPPORT APPLICATION

Limited funds from the Mansfield Freeman Center for East Asian Studies (FEAS) and the Freeman Asian/Asian American Initiative are available to assist students who wish to accelerate their language training by taking an intensive summer course. Application forms are available on-line at:

<http://www.wesleyan.edu/east/mansfieldf/fellowships/summerlang.html>.

Please print out the application form, and deliver the following to Shirley Lawrence in the FEAS Center by **Monday, January 31**:

- Completed application
- Up-to-date "unofficial" copy of your transcript
- If you have not studied Japanese or Chinese at Wesleyan previously, please have a Wesleyan faculty member who knows you well send a letter of recommendation to Ms. Lawrence by the same deadline.

The following prerequisites and priorities have been established:

1. The summer course must be intensive, equivalent to two Wesleyan semesters.
2. We regret that we will not be able to fund all requests this year. Our determination of who shall receive the grants will be based on over-all academic record and specific performance in language classes. Our determination of the level of support to award will be based on several criteria. *If you receive an award*, the amount will be determined as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Award</u>
One	Major or first-year <i>and</i> receiving financial aid	90% - 100%
Two	Major or first-year, non-financial aid	75% - 80%
Three	Not major or first year	\$2500

For these purposes, a major is a junior East Asian Studies major or a sophomore planning on declaring the major who is enrolled in EAST 201, the Sophomore Colloquium. "Financial aid" does *not* include those on need-blind scholarships like the Freeman Asia Scholarships.

3. Please note that neither graduating seniors, nor students who have previously received funding from FEAS for summer language study, are eligible to receive funds this year.
4. Students cannot receive money from both this grant program, and the Freeman-Asia grant program. However, you can apply for both, and choose whichever option seems best. For more information on grants, see the Fellowships page on the FEAS website. *Note in particular* the new Freeman Asian/Asian American Initiative Summer Research Grants, which will support research projects in East Asia.
5. After the summer study, recipients must continue their study of Chinese, Japanese, or Korean (if available) at Wesleyan or in a Wesleyan approved program.
6. Finally, you are required to provide a one-page report to the Director, Mansfield Freeman Center for East Asian Studies, upon completion of summer study program.

**MANSFIELD FREEMAN CENTER FOR EAST ASIAN STUDIES
SUMMER LANGUAGE SUPPORT APPLICATION**

Name _____ Class Year _____ WES ID # _____

Email Address _____ WES Box # _____

Campus/Mobile Phone# _____ Home Telephone # _____

Home Address: _____

United States Citizen? Yes No Social Security #: _____

Academic Major: _____ Are you a Freeman Scholar? Yes No
If sophomore declaring EAST, If a Freeman Scholar, from
are you enrolled in EAST 201? Yes No what country? _____

Have you previously studied abroad (summer or semester?) Yes No If so, where? _____
If yes, did you receive financial support from FEAS or the Freeman Initiative? Yes No

Are you receiving financial aid from Wesleyan University or other source? Yes No
(Freeman Asia Scholarships and other need-blind scholarships do not count)

Summer Language Program Funding Sources:

- a. Family funding: \$ _____
- b. Personal funding: \$ _____
- c. Other funding(s):
 - 1. _____
 - 2. _____

Total Funding: \$ _____
(Use Total Funding amount in your calculation of your request, below.)

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Current Language Level: _____

Language and Level you plan to study in Summer Language Program: _____

Please list below all foreign language courses you have taken at the college level. Include all foreign languages, not just Japanese and Chinese.

Year	Language	Level	School	Instructor	Grade

Summer Program(s) to which you are applying

FIRST CHOICE

Summer Language Program: _____

Acceptance notification date:

Total fee due date:

- a. Travel:
- b. Tuition:
- c. Room and Board:

Total expenses:	\$
Subtract Total Funding:	\$
Equals the amount requested from FEAS	\$

SECOND CHOICE

Summer Language Program: _____

Acceptance notification date:

Total fee due date:

- a. Travel:
- b. Tuition:
- c. Room and Board:

Total expenses:	\$
Subtract Total Funding:	\$
Equals the amount requested from FEAS	\$

THIRD CHOICE

Summer Language Program: _____

Acceptance notification date:

Total fee due date:

- a. Travel:
- b. Tuition:
- c. Room and Board:

Total expenses:	\$
Subtract Total Funding:	\$
Equals the amount requested from FEAS	\$

Please explain why you want to accelerate your study of Japanese or Chinese by attending a summer program. How will the proposed study enhance your studies at Wesleyan?

Why have you chosen the particular program(s) to which you are applying?

What are your plans for the academic year following the summer language course?

NOTE: If you are awarded funding and you should for any reason change your plans and not attend a pre-approved summer language program, funds will need to be returned to Wesleyan University.

Signature: _____ Date: _____