

Leitner Project Awards – 2008

Leitner Project Awards are intended as venture capital for original undergraduate summer projects outside the United States. A project may test a business or scholarly idea, explore a personal interest, or pursue a unique internship experience, under the sponsorship of a member of the faculty. A project may be academic or career-related, or both, or neither. If the project is an internship, it may be with a government agency, NGO, or business organization.

Successful projects in a foreign country generally require competency in the language, identification of and access to sources, a realistic budget and plan for completion of the project, and the opportunity to publish and disseminate the project results. Successful applications will demonstrate significant initiative and preparation, including a well-considered proposal, letters of invitation or offers of internship, and a letter from the sponsoring faculty member.

The MacMillan Center expects to make at least ten awards of up to \$5,000 for the summer of 2008. Secondary sources of funds are encouraged. Freshman, Sophomores, and Juniors are eligible. *Students will be required to complete the project by October 1, 2008 and publish their findings by December 31, 2008.*

IMPORTANT NOTE: All undergraduate students must adhere to the Yale University International Travel Policy. For more information go to www.world.yale.edu/travel.

ALL APPLICANTS must REGISTER through the Yale Student Grants and Fellowships Database. See <http://studentgrants.yale.edu/assistance/registering.asp>.

A complete application must contain:

1. A Student Grants & Fellowships Database registration page.
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2. A completed application cover sheet.
3. A project proposal (four pages maximum).
4. A detailed budget of your total estimated project expenses and all sources of funding, committed or pending.
5. Attestation of proficiency in language(s) of the project site.
6. A copy of your most recent unofficial transcript.
7. A letter from the Yale faculty member with whom you have worked in the development of the project and can comment knowledgeably on your project.
8. A letter from the editor of an undergraduate publication inviting the submission of an article
9. Any additional materials that you think will assist the MacMillan Center determine the feasibility and originality of the project.

Deadline. The attached application form must be completed and returned to: The MacMillan Center, Room 306, Luce Hall, 34 Hillhouse Avenue, P. O. Box 208206, New Haven, CT 06520-8206, no later than **4:00 p.m. Friday, February 29, 2008.** to be considered. **It is the applicant's responsibility to see that the complete application, including evaluation letter and transcript, reach The MacMillan Center by the deadline. Applications cannot be considered without this information.** Applicants will be notified of the Committee's decision by early May.

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Application Cover Sheet- Grants to students 2008-2009

Applicant					
Last Name:		First Name:		Middle Initial	
Citizenship		SID #		Gender (M/F)	
E-mail:		Phone #			
MAILING ADDRESS: (Award notifications will be mailed to this address)	Street / P.O. Box:				
	City:				
	State / Zip:				
University Status					
Intended Major:		Year of Study (2007-2008)			
Residential College		Expected Graduation Date			
Career Plans after graduation					
Project Information					
Proposed Project Title:					
Site (Country of Interest)					
Level of proficiency in the language(s) of the project site:					
Briefly summarize project:					
Briefly summarize the links between the proposed project and your academic program					
Budget Information					
TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET (MANDATORY)					
Amount Requested from The Leitner Project Award					
Other Support					
List other applications and amounts pending			List all other sources and amounts of previous funding		

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Name: _____

LEITNER PROJECT AWARD BUDGET

Approximate Dates of Planned Project or Study: _____

Airfare:	\$
Immunization:	\$
Visa Fees:	\$
Health Insurance:	\$
Local Travel (bus, train, etc.):	\$
Food and daily expenses:	\$
Housing (including utilities):	\$
Other:	\$

GRAND TOTAL \$

Funds available from other sources: \$