

Newton Prize Competition

Spring 2024

The Newton Prize was established in 1918 by Mr. Yeijiro Ono (小野英二郎) of Tokyo, in memory of Professor James K. Newton of the Oberlin faculty. Ono (grandfather to Yoko Ono) graduated from Oberlin in 1887. The Newton prize is intended to further cross-cultural understanding between Asia and the West.

This competition is open to all students of the College and the Conservatory. Awardees will receive a monetary prize.

Interested students must submit:

- A completed application form, available online (See below)
- An essay, translation, poem, creative writing, or other work which focuses on, or illustrates issues of cross-cultural understanding between Asia and the Western World. All works must have been created in coordination with a class or sponsored independent study. Honors projects are also eligible.

Participants are encouraged to consult in advance with a member of the East Asian Studies Faculty concerning submission of entries. Seniors can submit a final paper written in Spring for next year's competition.

Deadline for entries: Monday, April 8, 2024 at 5pm.

Submit your complete application to Professor Emer O'Dwyer by email at eodwyer@oberlin.edu.

Application Form on East Asian Studies Website

<https://www.oberlin.edu/arts-and-sciences/departments/east-asianstudies/scholarships>

Newton Prize Application

Name _____

Major(s) _____ Minor(s) _____

Division/Class _____ T# _____ OCMR _____

Email & Phone _____

Title of paper/work _____

Context in which this work was done (e.g. class, Winter Term, Capstone):

Course Name _____

Course Number _____ Semester Taken _____

Instructor _____

Note: Translations and creative works must be accompanied by an introduction in English.

Complete application includes: 1) This application 2) Your work

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