

Washington University Libraries
Department of Special Collections

Mendel Sato Research Award

For Undergraduate and Graduate Students

Applications Due February 12, 2016

The Mendel Sato Research Award is designed to support and advance research using Special Collections and foster student/faculty collaboration. Students eligible for the award must be currently enrolled undergraduate or graduate students at Washington University. Two student/faculty mentor pairs will be selected annually and awarded up to \$1000. Faculty will receive 20% of the award for participating.

Award Criteria

- Research must be conducted using collections from the Film & Media Archive, Modern Graphic History Library, Rare Books & Manuscripts, or University Archives.
- The award recipient is expected to submit a final product (essay, paper, lesson plan, documentary, multimedia website) and present his or her research at an annual program.

Submission requirements

Students must submit a nomination package, which includes the following:

- Nomination form/letter from a faculty member familiar with the student's work and research potential
- A letter of intent (statement of purpose) from applicant describing the proposed research project, including resources to be consulted, and anticipated final product (essay, paper, documentary, multimedia website)
- All applicants must complete a consultation with one of the units of Special Collections previous to application

**Nomination packets and tour /consultation with archives staff are due February 12, 2016.
Final product submission for award eligibility is due April 15, 2016**

Please submit questions and materials to: woodmanb@wustl.edu

All awardees will be notified by April 29, 2016.

Submissions will be judged by library staff and faculty. Judging is based on the significant use of collection material, collaboration between student and faculty, its impact and quality.

Mendel Sato Research Award Nomination Form

Full Name of Student

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

**Type of
Student**

E-mail Address

Phone Number

Faculty Mentor

Department

Faculty E-mail Address

**Faculty
Phone
Number**

Project Name

Topic of Research

**What unit(s) of Special
Collections have you
consulted?**

**What is the name of the
Special Collections staff
member with whom
you have consulted?**

**What collections do you
anticipate using? (may
attach separately)**

**Anticipated Final
Product**

**Student Statement of
Purpose for Research--
Please describe your
project (may attach
separately)**

**Faculty Letter/
Familiarity with
Student's Work and
Project Potential (may
attach separately)**

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