

ELLEN BAYARD WEEDON EAST ASIA TRAVEL GRANT

&

IRWIN S. PENN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Student Application Form

For which award do you wish to be considered?

Weedon Travel Grant

Penn Scholarship (graduate students only)

Both

Personal Information

Name

Local Address

Telephone Email SSN

Academic Information

School/Year/Major/GPA

Travel Information

Destination:

Proposed dates of departure and return:

Purpose of travel (e.g., research, language study):

Institutional affiliation or sponsor abroad:

Have you applied for admission to an accredited academic program in East Asia or for permission to engage in research? Yes No

Have you already been accepted to a program? Yes No

Program Proposal

Attach a typed program proposal of no more than two pages describing how you intend to spend your time in East Asia. If your trip is for the purpose of research, describe your research project and explain why it is necessary to carry out your research in East Asia. If your trip is for the purpose of language study, please state how the program will further your long-term goals and why it is necessary for you to go to East Asia to engage in language study at this time.

Supporting Material

Submit copies of any material you deem relevant to your application, e.g., letters granting admission to an academic program.

Financial Information

Provide the estimated total cost of travel, proposed program, and living expenses while in East Asia. Please note that both Weedon Grants and Penn Scholarships may be applied **only** to the cost of airfare.

Round trip airfare: \$ _____

Program cost: \$ _____

Living expenses: \$ _____

Other expenses: \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Personal/family share of cost: \$ _____

Other sources of funding and amount: \$ _____

Total funding request: \$ _____

References & Transcripts

Along with a copy of your University of Virginia transcripts, your application must include letters of recommendation from two University of Virginia faculty members **For graduate students applying for the Penn Scholarship, one letter must be from your faculty advisor. If you intend to engage in language study, the second letter must be from a language instructor with whom you have worked.** These letters should comment upon your academic record and promise as well as the suitability of your proposed program of study or research. List below the names of your referees along with the name of one other faculty member familiar with your academic record.

Certification

I certify that the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I shall be in residence during the academic year immediately following my return from East Asia. I also agree to share wit the University community knowledge and experience acquired in East Asia.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Three copies of this application (original plus two copies) and letters of reference must be turned in to the East Asia Center (B031 New Cabell Hall) no later than 2 pm, Monday, March 16, 2009.