

**Oak Park River Forest High School
Linda Solomon Levine Travel Award**

Purpose:

The Linda Solomon Levine Travel Award will provide opportunities for African American students to participate in an overseas travel program offered by Oak Park River Forest High School. This program is funded by the Solomon/Levine family through the Oak Park and River Forest High School Scholarship Foundation. A scholarship, not to exceed \$2500, will be awarded annually to one or more students during the school year. This is a need-based scholarship.

Application Requirements:

1. Applicants must be current OPRFHS African American students interested in broadening their perspectives and expanding their cultural awareness by traveling overseas. The activity must be offered through Oak Park River Forest High School.
2. Preference will be given to a student who will stay with a host family for at least part of the time.
3. All parts of the application must be completed.
4. Student must demonstrate financial need as indicated in the essay portion of the application.
5. Student may be required to interview with a selection committee selected by the Solomon/Levine family.

Selection Process:

Scholarship applications will be reviewed by the Solomon/Levine Family Travel Award Committee and recommended to the Board of Directors of the Oak Park-River Forest High School Scholarship Foundation. If necessary, the committee will hold interviews. All applicants will be screened for financial need. Applicants will be notified of scholarship awards as soon as possible.

Application Deadline:

Deadline will be determined based on exchange trip dates for that year. Submit applications as soon as possible after the trip is announced. November 1, 2007 is the final date.

All students are encouraged to apply. This is not an academic award.

THE LINDA SOLOMON LEVINE TRAVEL AWARD

Scholarship Application

Print or type all responses on separate paper.

Completed applications must be returned to Kimberly Asbury in the Deans' Office (Room 207) by **November 1, 2007**.

Include all of the following information: (Remember, your application is our only method of selection. Include any supporting documents you feel appropriate.)

Name

Address

Telephone Number

Year in School and ID number

Dean

Teacher sponsoring the trip

Best time and method to reach you for any additional information or an interview.

Answer these questions carefully and completely and attach any appropriate supporting documents.

1. Describe the proposed overseas travel experience including when and where it will take place, its purpose and activities. You may also attach any information, if you'd like.
2. Itemize the total costs of the trip and explain in detail and provide documentation of your financial need. This is a major factor in awarding the scholarship.
3. Explain what you hope to accomplish by participating in this activity and what it means to you to be able to participate.