

## THE NOMA-REISCHAUER PRIZES IN JAPANESE STUDIES *(for 2008)*

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**TERMS:** The prizes will be awarded annually for the best essays on Japan-related topics written by Harvard University students:

- **one prize of \$3,000. for the best essay by a graduate student,** and
- **one prize of \$2,000. for the best undergraduate essay**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Essays must have been written during the current academic year and be submitted to the Reischauer Institute by **Monday, June 30, 2008**. The essays may be of any length, and may be course or seminar papers, B.A. or M.A. theses, or written specifically for the competition. However, doctoral dissertations, as such, will be excluded from consideration. (One entry per student per year.)

### APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Submit three copies of the essay (specifying that it is for the Noma-Reischauer prize)
2. Attach a cover sheet with:
  - Your name
  - Harvard ID number
  - Citizenship
  - Contact info: current/permanent & summer mailing addresses, telephone number(s), and email.
  - Harvard department and degree program, and year in program.

### SUBMIT YOUR PAPER TO:

Dr. Theodore J. Gilman, Associate Director  
 Noma-Reischauer Prizes 2007  
 Reischauer Institute  
 Harvard University  
 1730 Cambridge Street, Room S233  
 Cambridge, MA 02138

**DEADLINE:** Paper must be received by **June 30, 2008, 5:00 pm.**

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