

CHAPLIN MEMORIAL AWARD **for Excellence in Japanese Language Teaching**

The Hamako Ito Chaplin Memorial Award will again be conferred in 2014, administered through the Association for Asian Studies. In accordance with the wishes of the Chaplin family, each year a prize of \$1000 will be awarded to either a current graduate student or a full-time instructor of Japanese for excellence in Japanese language teaching. A full-time instructor who has completed graduate study within the last 3 years in an area that directly involves Japanese language teaching is eligible. Possible academic fields of specialization are Japanese language pedagogy, linguistics, anthropology, or literature. Current graduate students must demonstrate their intention to enter the teaching field in a North American university. Professor Kyoko Omori (Hamilton College) serves as Chair of the Selection Committee, Professor Laurel Rasplica Rodd (University of Colorado Boulder) serves as representative of the Northeast Asia Council of AAS for the committee, and Professor George Chaplin serves ex-officio.

Individuals interested in applying — and faculty members interested in nominating a student — should download an application form at the following site: <http://academics.hamilton.edu/japanese/chaplin-application-2014>

Completed applications must be received by **February 7, 2014** at the following address: Dr. Kyoko Omori, Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures, Hamilton College, 198 College Hill Road, Clinton, NY 13323, USA

The award will be announced in the AAS Newsletter.

Persons interested in contributing to the award fund should send their contributions to: The Hamako Ito Chaplin Memorial Award, c/o Association for Asian Studies, 825 Victors Way, Suite 310, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108