

Gender & Women's Studies GRACE LUNDQUIST SCHOLARSHIP
Approximately \$592 UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION FORM

Academic year _____

Date _____

I. REQUIREMENTS

The Grace Lundquist Endowment was established to encourage women's enrollment in the Minnesota State University, Mankato Gender & Women's Studies curriculum beyond the introductory level. According to Grace Lundquist, "People don't realize the vast richness of women in history, art, music or as politicians struggling for the vote. No one pulled this information out of history until we had Women's Studies. That knowledge will enrich anyone who takes Women's Studies; it will help them to better understand their culture. That's the good side. The bad side is what happened to women throughout history. We need to know both."

Applicants must have taken or plan to enroll in either Introduction to Gender (GWS 110) or Global Perspectives on Women and Change (GWS-220). The applicant will agree to have completed a total of nine Gender & Women's Studies credits at the end of the award year. Funds will be distributed in two equal installments at the beginning of each semester through Financial Aid and will show up as a credit on the student's fee statement. **Application deadline on the University Scholarship website or contact the department.**

We expect the award recipient to attend the Social and Behavioral Sciences Scholarship dinner in the fall. Recipient of the award will be congratulated at the Gender & Women's Studies Spring Banquet in April. For further information, contact Cindy Veldhuisen (veldhc@mnsu.edu) in Women's Studies, 109 Morris Hall, 507-389-2077.

II. AWARD CRITERIA

The primary selection criterion is based on the candidate's potential to contribute to improving the status of women in society through her scholarship and activism in Gender & Women's Studies. The candidate must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA and have completed 9 credits of Gender & Women's Studies at the time of application or enroll in 9 credits during the award year and be a full time student fall and spring semesters.

III. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name _____ Phone _____ Tech id: _____

Local Address _____ Class Level _____

e-mail: _____

Gender & Women's Studies courses completed or in progress: _____

What is your undergrad major? _____ minor? _____

IV. PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN NO MORE THAN TWO TYPEWRITTEN PAGES.

1. How did you become interested in Gender & Women's Studies and why are you interested?
2. Five years from now, how do you see yourself and others benefiting from your work in Gender & Women's Studies?
3. Tell us why you should receive this award and how you would benefit from it. Include any factors about your life situation (financial or otherwise) that you would like the committee to consider.
4. List three people (include phone numbers) who are aware of your application for the scholarship and are willing to serve as a reference.

Please include an unofficial transcript.

Please return this form to: Gender & Women's Studies Department
Minnesota State University, Mankato
109 Morris Hall
Mankato, MN 56001