

Gender & Women's Studies
IONE HOWE LOUK SCHOLARSHIP - Approximately \$734
FOR RE-ENTRY WOMEN for

Academic year _____

Date _____

Ione Howe Louk, after being active in the community of Austin, MN, moved to Mankato to further her education, earning her master's degree in 1983 in Women's Studies at the age of 71. Louk was the first M.S. recipient in the department. As a student she was a graduate assistant in Women's Studies and the Women's Center. In the Women's Center she served on the initial grant-writing committee, developed a reorientation Program for re-entry students, and served as assistant director. In Women's Studies she was a program committee member from 1979 to 1981. This scholarship was established in Louk's name in 1984 and provides help for a female, single parent or other non-traditional student.

Funds will be distributed in two equal installments at the beginning of each semester through the Financial Aid office and will show up as a credit on the fee statement. **Application deadline is listed 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. The recipient of the award will be congratulated at the Gender & Women's Studies Spring Banquet in April. For further information, contact Cindy Veldhuisen in Gender & Women's Studies, Morris Hall 109, 507-389-2077.

AWARD CRITERIA

- * any major (undergraduate preferred)
- * must be enrolled full-time both fall & spring semesters
- * single parent preferred, but not required
- * must have taken two Gender & Women's Studies or Gender & Women's Studies program courses
- * U.S. citizen
- * financial need
- * over the age of 25

Name _____

Phone _____

Local Address _____

Tech ID _____

Class Level _____

Your age: _____ GPA: _____ U.S. Citizen: _____

No. of Children: _____ Ages: _____

On a separate page(s), please briefly respond to the following items:

1. Describe your family.
2. What motivated you to continue your education?
3. Describe the courses relating to women that you have taken and what effect these courses have had on your thinking of yourself as a woman.
4. Describe how your situation meets the Ione Louk scholarship criteria, including a statement of your financial need.
5. Describe your plans for the future.
4. List three people (include phone numbers) who are aware of your application for the scholarship and are willing to serve as a reference.

I hereby certify that I will be attending MSU as an undergraduate student full-time, both semesters of 2013-14 academic year and that I meet the financial need requirement.

Signature

Please include an unofficial transcript

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