Gender & Women's Studies
The Smitten Kitten GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS

Academic year_____ **Date _____**

I. REQUIREMENTS

The Smitten Kitten Research Award will support thesis research for up to two graduate students conducting research in the areas of entrepreneurship, sexuality, sexual violence, or gender. A Women's Studies alumnus established this award to support students in Gender & Women's Studies who meet the criteria listed below. Please complete all information requested. Application deadline is listed on the University Scholarship website or contact the department. Two $500 awards are available.

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 (veldhc@mnsu.edu) in Gender & Women's Studies, 109 Morris Hall, 507-389-2077.

II. AWARD CRITERIA

- Gender & Women's Studies graduate student
- In good academic standing
- Must have thesis research interests in the areas of entrepreneurship, sexuality, sexual violence, or gender
- Must be a full time student fall and spring semesters.

III. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name_____Phone_____ Tech ID _____
LocalAddress_____
_____e-mail: _____

Gender & Women's Studies courses completed or in progress_____
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IV. Please respond to the following questions in no more than two typewritten pages.

1. Describe your proposed thesis project and how you would benefit from this research award. Explain how your project fits the award criteria.

2. List three people (include e-mail addresses and phone numbers) who are familiar with your academic achievement and your proposed project and are willing to serve as references for you.

Deadline: mid-March, contact department for more info.

Please include an unofficial transcript.

Return this form to: Minnesota State University, Mankato
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