

**Women's Studies IONE HOWE LOUK UNDERGRADUATE \$500 SCHOLARSHIP
FOR RE-ENTRY WOMEN for academic year 2009-2010**

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 enrolled in the Women's Studies undergraduate program.

We expect the award recipient to attend the Social and Behavioral Sciences Scholarship dinner. The recipient of the award will be congratulated at the Women's Studies Spring Banquet in April. For further information, contact Cindy Veldhuisen in Women's Studies, Morris Hall 109, 507-389-2077.

AWARD CRITERIA

- * any undergraduate major
- * must be enrolled full-time at MSU
- * single parent preferred, but not required
- * must have taken two Women's Studies or Women's Studies program courses
- * U.S. citizen
- * financial need
- * over the age of 25

Name _____ Phone _____
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.

This application must be accompanied by two reference letters including one from a faculty member, addressing your capabilities as a student, your family and financial needs. **DUE: March 20, 2009.**

I hereby certify that I will be attending MSU as an undergraduate student full-time, both semesters of 2009-2010 academic year and that I meet the financial need requirement.

Signature

Please include an unofficial transcript

Please return this form to: Women's Studies Department
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