Gender & Women's Studies GRACE LUNDQUIST SCHOLARSHIP
$450 GRADUATE APPLICATION Academic year 2010-11

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. The scholarship provides tuition credit on the student’s fee statement. 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.”

We expect the award recipient to attend the Social and Behavioral Sciences Scholarship dinner on April 29, at 5:00 pm. The recipient of the award will be congratulated at the Gender & Women’s Studies Spring Banquet in April. Funds will be distributed in two equal installments at the beginning of each semester through the Financial Aid office. Additional application forms are available in the Gender & Women’s Studies office, 109 Morris Hall. Application deadline is March 15, 2010. For further information, contact Cindy Veldhuisen (veldhc@mnsu.edu) in Women’s Studies, Morris Hall 109, 507-389-2077.

II. AWARD CRITERIA
The primary selection criterion is 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. The applicant must have completed 9 graduate credits of Gender & Women’s Studies at the time of application or enroll in 9 graduate credits of Gender & Women’s Studies during the award year and be a full time student fall and spring semesters.

III. BACKGROUND INFORMATION
Name_________________________________________ Phone _______________________________
Local Address_______________________________ Tech id ________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________ e-mail: _________________________________

Class Level: _____ First year graduate student _____ Second year graduate student
Gender & Women’s Studies courses completed______________________________________________
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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 references for you.

Please include an unofficial transcript.

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