

Women's Studies GRACE LUNDQUIST SCHOLARSHIP
\$600 GRADUATE APPLICATION FORM Academic year 2009-2010

I. REQUIREMENTS

The Grace Lundquist Endowment was established to encourage women's enrollment in the Minnesota State University, Mankato 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. The recipient of the award will be congratulated at the 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 Women's Studies office, 109 Morris Hall. Application deadline is March 20th, 2009. 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 Women's Studies. The candidate must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA. The applicant must have completed 9 graduate credits of Women's Studies at the time of application or enroll in 9 graduate credits of Women's Studies during the award year.

III. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ Tech id _____
e-mail: _____

Class Level: ____ First year graduate student ____ Second year graduate student
Women's Studies courses completed _____

IV. Please respond to the following questions in no more than two typewritten pages.

1. How did you become interested in 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 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