

**Women's Studies GRACE LUNDQUIST SCHOLARSHIP**  
**\$600 UNDERGRADUATE 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. 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."

Applicants must have taken or plan to enroll in either Introduction to Women's Studies (WOST 110) or Global Perspectives on Women and Change (WOST-220). The applicant will agree to have completed a total of nine Women's Studies credits at the end of the award year. Funds will be distributed in two equal installments at the beginning of each semester through Financial Aid and will show up as a credit on the student's fee statement. Application forms are available in the Women's Studies office, Morris Hall 109. Application deadline is March 20, 2009.

We expect the award recipient to attend the Social and Behavioral Sciences Scholarship dinner. Recipient of the award will be congratulated at the Women's Studies Spring Banquet in April. For further information, contact Cindy Veldhuisen ([veldhc@mnsu.edu](mailto:veldhc@mnsu.edu)) in Women's Studies, 109 Morris Hall, 507-389-2077.

**II. AWARD CRITERIA**

The primary selection criterion is based on 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 and have completed 9 credits of Women's Studies at the time of application or enroll in 9 credits during the award year.

**III. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Tech id: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Class Level \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Women's Studies courses completed or in progress: \_\_\_\_\_  
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What is your undergrad major? \_\_\_\_\_ minor? \_\_\_\_\_

**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 a reference.

Please include an unofficial transcript.

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