



THE UNIVERSITY OF
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Women's and Gender Studies

UNDERGRADATE WGST AWARD APPLICATION

In celebration of Women's History Month, the Women's and Gender Studies (WGST) program will give a \$500 award to a deserving undergraduate student studying women, gender, sexuality, and/or the family in their major, minor, or elective coursework. All students with interest in the field are encouraged to apply. A work sample – a paper or project with a WGST topic from a past or current class – is required along with this application and an unofficial transcript. Further eligibility requirements and submission deadlines and directions appear below.

ELIGIBILITY

To be considered, applicants need to:

- be an undergraduate student interested in the study of women, gender, sexuality, and/or the family
- be in good academic standing
- have completed at least 15 graded credits at The University of Memphis
- have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered, applicants are asked to submit:

- The WGST Award Application
- A work sample - a paper or project focused in WGST topics created for a past or current UofM course. If you do not have a work sample, you can submit an essay of roughly 500 words on why you study women, gender, sexuality, and/or the family.
- An unofficial transcript (available through MyMemphis)

DEADLINE

March 17, 2023

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:

UofM Email:

UID:

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Major(s):

Minor(s):

Credits Completed:

Cumulative GPA:

Anticipated Graduation Term:

PAPER/PROJECT INFORMATION

Title:

Course:

Semester:

If you have an interest in the study of women, gender, sexuality, and/or the family but have not yet created a paper or project with a WGST focus in one of your UofM classes, you may instead discuss your interest and future plan of study in WGST. Discuss how you think your future coursework in WGST-focused topics will impact your academic, personal, and professional life. Please keep your essay to roughly 500 words.

AWARD TERMS AND DISBURSEMENT

This award is intended to provide educational support to a deserving undergraduate student with an academic focus or interest in WGST. The award winner will be notified of selection by March 24, 2023. The awardee will be asked to attend the WGST Works in Progress event on Thursday, March 30, 2023, from 3:00-4:30 pm. The awardee will need to attend the event to accept the award. Award funds will post to the student's UofM account in April.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please submit your completed application packet to Dr. Chrystal Goudsouzian by email at cdykes@memphis.edu by March 17, 2023.

Your full application packet should include:

- WGST Award Application
- WGST Paper, Project, or Personal Essay
- Unofficial Transcript (available through MyMemphis)

Students who submit incomplete applications will not be considered.