

**WOMEN'S, GENDER & SEXUALITY
STUDIES**

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WOMEN'S STUDIES

FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2014-2015

The Deadline for all the fellowships, grants, scholarships, and essays is **May 9, 2014 by noon**. No late submissions. All application material or essays should be turned into the Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies Office, 624 Agnes Arnold Hall.

The Shuart Scholarships

Blanche Espy Chenoweth Graduate Fellowship - \$2500

- For a student doing work on a thesis or dissertation on a WGSS topic.
- Selection based on the merit of the student's project and the student's academic record.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0; Full-time student in Fall 2014/Spring 2015.
- Submit: 1) GRE scores and transcripts of all graduate course work, 2) Summary of your project and its current status, and 3) Three recommendations from people familiar with you and your work.

Maud Smith Paddock Grad/Undergrad Scholarship - \$2500

- For a junior or senior, not necessarily a WGSS minor, who has completed at least 2 WGSS courses, **OR** a graduate student with at least 2 women's studies courses completed (WOST certificate preferred).
- Minimum GPA of 3.0; Full-time student taking 12 hours in the Fall 2014 and Spring 2015
- Both merit and financial need will be considered.
- **Undergraduates** Submit: 1) Transcript; 2) Biographical essay (200 words), including a description of your career plans, 3) Three recommendations from people familiar with you and your work, and 4) **Financial Aid Statement form** (*available at AH 624 or www.friendsofwomen.org*).

Graduate applicants:

Criteria for **graduate student** applicants the same as for the Blanche Espy Chenoweth Fellowship (see above), *or* if you are not working on a thesis or dissertation, substitute a discussion of the role of WGSS in your research and career plans.

Elizabeth Smith Chenoweth Undergraduate Scholarship - \$2500

- For a junior or senior, not necessarily a WGSS minor, who has completed at least 2 WGSS courses.

-Minimum GPA of 3.0; Full-time or part-time student (award may be split between two part-time students).

- Both merit and financial need will be considered.

-Submit: 1) Transcript, 2) Biographical essay (200 words), including a description of your career plans, 3) Three recommendations from people familiar with you and your work, & 4) **Financial Aid Statement form** (*available at AH 624 or www.friendsofwomen.org*).

The Patricia A. Eichhorn Endowed Scholarship for Returning Students \$500 award

This scholarship is in support of non-traditional, returning students who are furthering their education.

Patricia A. Eichhorn :

After raising five children, Patricia Eichhorn returned to school and completed a bachelor of arts degree with distinction. In recognition of her leadership in providing financial assistance to students in transition seeking a second chance to have a productive and rewarding career, her family established the scholarship through an endowed gift to the University of Houston.

- The scholarship is open to non-traditional students who are furthering their education.

- Applicants must be certified degree-seeking students at UH. Candidates may be entering or re-entering a program.

- Recipients must enroll for a minimum of six credit hours of undergraduate or graduate studies in Fall 2014 and a minimum of six credit hours in Spring 2015.

- Recipients must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or better to receive the second payment.

- Preference is given to students who demonstrate financial need.

-Submit: 1) Typed biographical essay of no more than 250 words that includes the applicant's educational goals and ways the scholarship would assist the applicant in attaining them, 2) Two letters of recommendations from educational or professional sources, 3) Application form, 4) Financial Statement Form, and 5) official transcript(s).

Obtain application form from Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies Office, 624 Agnes Arnold Hall or www.friendsofwomen.org.

\$250 Friends of Women's Studies Student Essay Prize

The Women's Studies Program is pleased to announce an award of \$250, to be made in Spring 2014 to the best undergraduate and graduate essays on WGSS topics. The prizes are funded by the Friends of Women's Studies. (You do not have to be a woman or a Women's Studies minor to enter.)

- Entrants must be students at UH (male or female, graduate or undergraduate).
- Essays must be the student's own original work, written for a UH class in the 2013-2014 school year. Course name, semester and professor's name must be indicated on essay.
- Three typewritten/printed copies must be submitted to the Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies office (624 AH), along with student's name, year, major/minor (if applicable), address, email and phone number.
- Essays will be judged by a three-person committee appointed by the Director of Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies. The committee will include two faculty members and a member of the Friends of Women's Studies Board. The WGSS Program retains the right not to make an award.

Please contact the Women's Studies office for additional information or for applications.
Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies Program
Room 624 Agnes Arnold Hall
713-743-3214
or wgss@uh.edu.
www.friendsofwomen.org

University of Houston Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies Program
Maud Smith Paddock Undergraduate Scholarship
Elizabeth Smith Chenoweth Undergraduate Scholarship
Financial Aid Statement Form

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

DEPENDENTS

RELATION TO YOU

Are you currently employed? _____ Annual Income: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Who, besides yourself, will be contributing money toward your education? _____

Indicate the Adjusted Gross Income from your current (2013) U.S. Income Tax Return. Include you and your spouse if you are married and filing separately. \$ _____

Summary of *all sources of income* available to you for the 2014-2015 Academic Year and approximate amount:

Source	Amount

Are there any special financial circumstances of which the selection committee should be aware? If so, please describe below.

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Patricia A. Eichhorn Endowed Scholarship for Returning Students
Application

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Street Address _____ Apt # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Work: _____ Home: _____

Degree Program in which you are enrolled: _____

Number of hours for which you are or plan to be registered in Fall 2014:___ Spring 2015___

Your college GPA (if applicable): _____ GPA in major (if applicable): _____

Please provide the following information to the Scholarship Committee:

1. Completed application
2. Completed financial statement
3. Transcripts of college work (if applicable)
4. Two letters of recommendation, preferably one from one of your professors and/or one from your supervisor, if applicable.
5. A list of any special honors or awards.
6. One biographical essay, approximately 100 words.

Your application will be considered only if all items are received by the deadline. Finalists may be contacted for a personal interview.

Preference will be given to a student who demonstrates financial need; however, merit and motivation are also important considerations in selection for this scholarship.

Your signature will grant us permission to access your records at the University of Houston in accordance with the Privacy Information Act. Refusal to sign does not affect your status as a scholarship candidate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Complete application packet must be received by May 9, 2014 at noon. Mail or deliver to:

Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies Program
Attn: Scholarships
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University of Houston
Houston, TX 77204-3005
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