

# **Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies Fellowships, Scholarships & Prizes For Students and Faculty 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 WGSS Office, 624 Agnes Arnold Hall.

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## **WGSS Faculty Summer Fellowships (Summer 2014) - \$4000**

- In support of summer work on a research project having to do with women and/or gender.
- Must be UH faculty member. Preference may be given to those who have taught a course or courses cross-listed in Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies or to those who are members of the Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies Faculty Affiliates.
- Submit: 1) A description (3 pages maximum) of summer project, 2) c.v., 3) 2 letters of reference, and 4) a list of any WGSS cross-listed courses you have taught.
- Please include in your description a sense of the length of the project (article, book, part thereof, etc.) as well as of your anticipated date of completion. Please note if you would use this money to support travel to an archive or other research site, though travel is not required.

## **WGSS Faculty Travel Grant -\$500**

- For travel to a professional meeting/conference relevant to the recipient's research or teaching in WGSS. Payable as reimbursement of receipts for expenses or for purchase of ticket before travel.
  - Open to full time UH faculty who have taught a WGSS cross-listed course, members of the WGSS Faculty Affiliate group, or graduate students with primary teaching responsibility for a course listed under WGSS.
  - Submit: 1) memo stating the name, date and location of the meeting and the role you will be playing there (paper presenter, panel chair, etc.), 2) outline of a simple budget, and 3) a description of how participation in this meeting will enhance your WGSS work.
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## 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.

### **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](http://www.friendsofwomen.org)).**

### **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.
  - **Undergrads** 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](http://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.
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### **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 6 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 624 or [www.friendsofwomen.org](http://www.friendsofwomen.org).**

## **Friends of Women's Studies Student Essay Prize**

### **\$250 Award**

The Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies Program is pleased to announce an award of \$250, to be made in Spring 2014 to the best undergraduate and graduate essays on women's studies 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 2014-2015 school year. Course name, semester and professor's name must be indicated on essay.

- Three typewritten/printed copies must be submitted to the WGSS 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 WGSS Director. 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.

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*Please contact the WGSS 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](mailto:wgss@uh.edu).

[www.friendsofwomen.org](http://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**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPENDENTS**

**RELATION TO YOU**

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Are you currently employed? \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies Program**  
**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**  
**Room 624 Agnes Arnold Hall**  
**University of Houston**  
**Houston, TX 77204-3005**  
**713-743-3214**