

WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES

THE MARY VAN SELL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION AND REQUIREMENTS



The Mary Van Sell Scholarship was bequeathed by Mary Van Sell, a professor in the School of Business Administration at Oakland University. Mary Van Sell found a supportive faculty community in women's studies and was involved in creating the successful proposal for a Bachelor of Arts program in women and gender studies (WGS) at Oakland.

When Mary Van Sell passed away she willed that her house be sold to support the Women and Gender Studies Program at OU. The proceeds from the sale of her house were used to create an endowment for the annually awarded Mary Van Sell Women and Gender Studies Scholarship.

REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be women and gender studies majors or minors with preference given to the WGS majors. The scholarship includes LGBTQ studies minors.
- Applicants must have taken at least two courses in women and gender studies at Oakland University by the time of application for the scholarship.
- Applicants are required to have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 and a minimum GPA of 3.5 in women and gender studies courses.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Applicants must submit the attached application form along with a 1-3 page, double-spaced, typed statement, in 12-point font, describing their interests in and commitment to women and gender studies and feminism, and how women and gender studies and feminism are connected with their life.
- Applicants must submit the names of two professors who have agreed to consult with the committee regarding the applicant.
- Evidence of service to women and gender studies or other feminist organizations and/or endeavors also will be considered. Service details should be included in the submitted statement.
- Applicants are required to establish need for the scholarship. They must qualify for financial aid at Oakland University using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

OU EMAIL _____

ALTERNATE EMAIL _____

WGS MAJOR WGS MAJOR? YES NO WGS MAJOR WGS MINOR? YES NO

LGBTQ STUDIES MINOR? YES NO

LIST ALL OTHER MAJORS/MINORS _____

DO YOU RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID THROUGH OU? YES NO

NAME, PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS OF AT LEAST TWO (2) FACULTY MEMBERS WHO COMMITTEE MAY CONSULT

1. _____

2. _____

Applications should be submitted to
**OAKLAND UNIVERSITY WOMEN AND
GENDER STUDIES PROGRAM**

Attn: Lynn Bernardi
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Rochester, MI 48309-4485
Or lbernardi@oakland.edu

Fall application deadline: November 9, 2018
Winter application deadline: February 15, 2019

For more information, please
visit oakland.edu/wgs or
email Dr. Amy DeBaets, WGS
Scholarship Committee Chair:
adebaets@oakland.edu

