

Junior Women's League of Fort Worth Endowed Scholarship for Women's & Gender Studies Minors Spring 2013

Deadline for application: April 10, 2013

The Women's and Gender Studies Program at the University of Texas Arlington invites applications for the Junior Women's League of Fort Worth Endowed Scholarship. This scholarship, in the amount of \$1000, is intended to recognize students whose commitment to addressing women's and gender issues is evident in their academic accomplishments, creative activities, community involvement or civic engagement. This scholarship will be applied to tuition for the subsequent academic semester. The scholarship winners will be announced by April 16 and will be honored at the COLA awards ceremony or "acCOLAdes" on April 18, 2013.

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Junior Women's League of Fort Worth Endowed Scholarship was established in 2012 by a donation from the Junior Women's League of Fort Worth. The award is intended for undergraduate students who are minoring in Women's & Gender Studies at the University of Texas Arlington. All decisions regarding applicant eligibility are made at the discretion of the Scholarship Subcommittee of the Women's & Gender Studies Advisory Board, which reserves the right to offer additional scholarships per application cycle, depending on the strength of the applicant pool.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be Women's & Gender Studies minors (formally declared).
- Applicants must have completed a minimum of 6 credit hours towards their Women's & Gender Studies minor (including currently enrolled courses).
- Applicants must have minimal overall GPA of 2.5.

Students may be awarded the Junior Women's League of Fort Worth Endowed Scholarship more than once, for a total of two awards per degree. Previous applicants are encouraged to apply again.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Application forms should be submitted to the Women's & Gender Studies Program, no later than 5pm on April 10, 2013. Email applications to womensstudies@uta.edu are preferred, but written applications will be accepted as well.

Applications should include:

1. **Application form.** Electronic version available on the Women's & Gender Studies website; paper copies available from the Women's & Gender Studies office, UH 223.

2. Unofficial **UTA transcript**. Available here: www.uta.edu/transcripts

3. A **statement**, no more than 500 words, explaining your reasons for declaring a Women's & Gender Studies minor and how your education in WOMS courses has influenced your academic or professional goals for the future. (See application form for more details.)

4. **Two letters of reference** from UTA faculty from whom you have taken courses, preferably Women's & Gender Studies Affiliated Faculty or those who taught the WOMS courses you have taken. A list of the Women's & Gender Studies Affiliated Faculty is available on our website. These letters should be submitted *directly and confidentially* to **womensstudies@uta.edu** by the deadline specified above.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Please direct any questions to the Women's & Gender Studies Program:
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www.uta.edu/womens-studies