

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

Distinguished Leaders Scholarship Award

Purpose: This award recognizes the *academic excellence of an undergraduate and/or graduate student in Women's and Gender Studies* in honor of EMU's pioneer generation of women's studies faculty who provided the academic leadership for Michigan's first women's studies degree program

Eligibility: Current WGST majors (undergraduate and graduate), junior standing and higher, who exhibit outstanding academic success

Award Criteria: Outstanding academic success in Women's and Gender Studies at Eastern Michigan University as demonstrated by:

- a. Research project(s) focused on women and gender
- b. Academic service directly related to the study of women and gender
- c. Other measures of academic success (GPA, academic presentations, honors, etc.)

Directions: Submit an online application to csanders1@emich.edu. Include the following:

1. An application form including the name of your faculty nominator. Faculty may nominate one undergraduate student and one graduate student per year. (Students cannot nominate themselves for this award.)
2. An essay of no more than three double-spaced pages, 12 pt. type, and 1-inch margins. You should describe your academic success in Women's and Gender Studies in terms of Award Criteria.
3. A student record showing classes taken and GPA (normally, this is a transcript).
3. The faculty letter of recommendation sent directly to Cheryl from your faculty nominator explaining how you meet the Award Criteria.

Deadline: November 4, 2010

For questions about the award criteria, contact **Dr. Linda Pritchard, Department Head**, at linda.pritchard@emich.edu or 734-487-1177.

For questions or problems with submission, contact Cheryl Olverson at csanders1@emich.edu, 404 King, 734-487-1177.

Award winner(s) will be notified in December and recognized at WGST Honors Reception in the following April. This award must be spent by June 30 of same year.

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

Distinguished Leaders Application

Date: _____

EMU E-number: _____

Section 1: Applicant Information

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone:

E-mail address:

Academic Year in School and Level:

- Junior Graduate / Masters
 Senior

Section 2: Nominator/Advisor Information

Name:

Department:

Phone:

E-mail address:

DEADLINE: Thurs., November 4, 2010 (Award must be spent by June 30, 2011)