

# 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, and/or
- c. Other measures of academic success (GPA, academic presentations, honors, etc.)

**Directions:** Submit an online application to Dr. Beth Currans ([ecurrans@emich.edu](mailto:ecurrans@emich.edu)) and 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 an informal transcript).
4. The letter of recommendation must be sent electronically to Dr. Currans from your faculty nominator explaining how you meet the award criteria.

**Deadline: February 17, 2023**

For questions about the award criteria, contact **Beth Currans, Department Head**, at [ecurrans@emich.edu](mailto:ecurrans@emich.edu) or 734-487-1177.

Submit to: **Beth Currans** at [ecurrans@emich.edu](mailto:ecurrans@emich.edu).

*Award winner(s) will be notified and recognized at WGST Honors Reception on April 5, 2022.  
This award must be used by June 30, 2022. Attendance at the Honors Reception is mandatory.*

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***Distinguished Leaders Application***

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMU Enumber:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 1: Applicant Information**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip Code:**

**Phone:**

**E-mail address:**

**Academic Year in School and Level:**

Undergraduate

Graduate

Junior

Senior

Masters

**Section 2: Nominator/Advisor Information**

**Name:**

**Department:**

**Phone:**

**E-mail address:**

**DEADLINE: February 25, 2022**