

The Margaret M. Smith Fund for the Advancement of Women

announces the

2021-2022 Award for the Purchase of Textbooks!



Who is eligible?

An **undergraduate or graduate** student at EMU who can demonstrate:

- A. Financial need**
- B. Commitment to the advancement of women, evidenced in a variety of ways, including but not limited to:**
 - Extracurricular activities or activism demonstrating such a commitment
 - Enrollment in a women's studies major or minor or graduate program, or a non-traditional major or minor
 - Non-traditional career choice
- C. Minimum GPA of 3.0**

How does one apply?

Submit **an online application** to ecurrans@emich.edu. Include the following:

- A completed application form (available online or in 714 Pray-Harrold).
- A resume.
- A student record showing classes taken and GPA (unofficial transcript).
- A brief essay (2-3 pages) explaining your financial need and how your scholarship and/or activities further the advancement of women
 - In evaluating financial need, the Smith Fund Committee may go beyond applicable state and federal definitions. Applicants are encouraged to outline any unusual expenses or financial circumstances that may affect the committee's decision

Deadline: Friday, February 17, 2023

For questions about the award criteria, contact Dr. Beth Currans (Department Head) at ecurrans@emich.edu or 487-1177.

Submit to: Beth Currans at ecurrans@emich.edu or in person at 714 Pray-Harrold, 734-487-1177.

The award range is typically \$250-\$500. Award winners will be notified in March 2023, recognized at WGST Honors Reception in April 2023, and must use award by June 30, 2023.

Eastern Michigan University's Department of WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES
THE MARGARET M. SMITH FUND FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE AWARD APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ **EMU Student No.:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Are you Undergraduate _____ **Graduate** _____

Undergraduate Major: _____ **Undergraduate Minor:** _____

Graduate Major (If applicable): _____

Educational Institutions Attended/Dates: _____

Hours completed towards current degree as of Fall 2021: _____

Additional attachments for a complete application:

1. A resume
2. Student record showing classes taken and GPA (unofficial transcript)
3. A brief essay (2-3 pages) explaining your qualifications for the award. Eligibility encompasses both financial need and a commitment to the advancement of women. The latter can be evidenced in a variety of ways such as extracurricular activities that demonstrate this commitment; a record of activism in advancing gender equality; enrollment in a women's studies major or minor or graduate program; enrollment in a major or minor not traditionally elected by women; or an intent to follow a non-traditional career field. In evaluating financial need, the Smith Fund Committee may go beyond applicable state or federal financial aid definitions. Applicants are therefore encouraged to outline any unusual financial expenses or circumstances.

DEADLINE: Friday (5:00pm), February 25, 2022

Submit Application online to: ecurrans@emich.edu