

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE
WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDIES
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Please type or legibly print answers to the following questions.

1. Personal

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ UWM Email: _____

Student ID # _____ Dependents? If yes, how many?: _____

Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident? Yes No

2. Employment

Current occupation and employment status (i.e., full-time, part-time, permanent, temporary):

Employer: _____

How many hours per week do you work? _____

3. Financial

As part of the application, please submit either a copy of last year's tax return (2015) or send a request form to the UWM Department of Financial Aid to release your financial information to Women's & Gender Studies (a form for this option is included at the end of this application).

Annual personal income: _____

Income of spouse (if applicable): _____

Support from parents (if applicable): _____

Monthly mortgage or rent payments: _____

Other significant financial obligations, such as childcare: _____

Please check on of the following:

As demonstration of my Financial Need:

I am including a copy of last year's tax return _____

I have submitted a release form to the UWM Dept. of Financial Aid _____

List any assistance (scholarships, fellowships, teaching assistantships, student aid, or other benefits, e.g., SSI) you have been **awarded for next academic year**. Please list specific dollar amounts.

List any assistance (scholarships, fellowships, teaching assistantships, student aid, or other benefits, e.g., SSI) you have **applied for** and the amount you hope to **receive for next academic year**.

4. *Educational Background*

You must have an overall grade point average of 2.5 or higher. A copy of school transcripts is required. For UWM students, unofficial transcripts are acceptable and available free of charge in Mellencamp Hall, Room 274. Newly admitted students should submit appropriate documentation of prior education.

What year of school are you in? _____

List the UWM School or College in which you are enrolled and any majors, minors, and/or certificates you have declared:

Have you taken any classes in Women's & Gender Studies? Yes No

If so, how many? (including cross-listed) _____

Are you pursuing a Women's & Gender Studies Major? Yes No

Are you pursuing a Women's & Gender Studies Minor? Yes No

Are you pursuing a Women's & Gender Studies Graduate Certificate? Yes No

Are you pursuing a Women's & Gender Studies Master's Degree? Yes No

Next Fall semester will you be a full-time or part-time student? full-time part-time

How many credits will you be taking in **next Fall** semester? _____

5. *Written Personal Statement*

Applicants must submit a typed personal statement of no more than 250 words. The statement should describe your educational and career goals, and should explain how a **Women's & Gender Studies Scholarship** would address the financial obligations associated with meeting those goals. Please attach this personal statement to your completed application.

6. References

List two references, at least one of whom must be a faculty member (unless you are a re-entering student and have not been enrolled for more than five years):

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address/Department: _____ Phone: _____

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_____ () _____

Please ask references to write a brief statement that addresses your academic performance and/or educational and career goals. Letters should be sent directly to Women's & Gender Studies at the address listed below. **All letters should reach us by the application deadline.**

7. If I am awarded this scholarship, I understand and affirm the following:

If I do not attend UWM next Fall my rights to the scholarship will be relinquished. All of the information stated herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

Application Deadline: April 27, 2016

Return Application to:

WGS Scholarship Committee
Women's & Gender Studies
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
P.O. Box 413
Curtin Hall 535
Milwaukee, WI 53201-0413

Applicant:

If you wish to have the UWM Department of Financial Aid release your financial information to the Women's & Gender Studies Scholarship Committee,

YOU MUST TAKE THIS FORM
to the Department of Financial Aid

located in Mellencamp Hall, Room 162 prior to submitting your scholarship application to Women's & Gender Studies.

RELEASE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

I do hereby request that the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee release and send an analysis of my Financial Aid Form to the address below. Please include my Total Family Contribution, Estimated Financial Need, and the budget used. Send to:

ATTN:
Women's & Gender Studies Scholarship Committee
Curtin Hall 535

Deadline: April 27, 2016

Signature _____ Date _____

Print name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Zip _____

Student ID # _____

Other name (if applicable) _____