

SHANNON L. HAMM MEMORIAL GENDER & WOMEN STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP

Gender & Women's Studies



About the Scholarship

The Shannon L. Hamm Memorial Gender & Women Studies Scholarship is offered by the Department of Gender and Women's Studies at California State University, Northridge. It was established by Dr. Amir Hussein in memory of his wife Shannon L. Hamm. Shannon L. Hamm was known for her strong belief in feminist education. The amount awarded for this scholarship varies between \$400-\$500.

ELIGIBILITY

In order to receive this award, the student must be:

1. A Gender and Women's Studies Major or Minor
2. A senior or, preferably, a junior during the current academic year
3. Minimum 3.0 GPA

CRITERIA

The scholarship preference shall be given based upon the following additional donor-established criteria:

- A demonstrated commitment or involvement in organizations, programs or initiatives that promote gender equality and highlight gender issues.
- The award is made to a student who maintains a minimum 3.0 overall GPA, demonstrates leadership, scholastic achievement and participation in extracurricular activities.
- The scholarship selection committee may consider financial need in their consideration and preference may be given to GWS majors

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Students interested in the Shannon L. Hamm Memorial Gender & Women Studies Scholarship must submit a completed application form and an essay of 500 – 750 words explaining how majoring in Gender and Women's Studies has impacted your education and your life.

Materials should be emailed by May 8th, 2020 to florence.kyomugisha@csun.edu

**SHANNON L. HAMM MEMORIAL GENDER & WOMEN STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
FORM**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 8TH, 2020

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Current CSUN status (circle one): First Year Second Year Junior Senior

Total number of college units completed: _____

Expected graduation date: _____

Current GPA: _____

Please attach an essay of 500-750 words that explains how majoring in Gender and Women's Studies has impacted your education and your life. Your submission should showcase your commitment to organizations, programs or initiatives that further gender rights. You may include information about financial need in your essay.

This award is open to Juniors and Seniors who are currently majors/minors in the Gender and Women's Studies Department.

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____

Please email all materials by **12 p.m. on May 8th, 2020** to the Chair of GWS:

Dr. Florence Kyomugisha
CSUN Mail Code 8251
Jerome Richfield 340F or email to
florence.kyomugisha@csun.edu