

Nayereh & Mahnaz Tohidi Scholarship Endowment

Gender & Women's Studies



ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Nayereh & Mahnaz Tohidi Scholarship Endowment was established by GWS Professor Emeritus Nayereh Tohidi and her spouse, Kazem Alamdari, retired Professor of Sociology, both tireless defenders of human and women's rights. The endowment is in honor of Dr. Mahnaz Tohidi, a dedicated physician whose life was cut short due to the repressive situation in her home country, Iran.

The amount awarded for this scholarship is \$1000. Students interested in the Nayereh & Mahnaz Tohidi Scholarship must submit a completed application form and an essay or video on a designated topic. The essay or video topic will reflect and be relevant to the human/women's rights and general societal climate and prevailing issues in gender and women's studies.

ELIGIBILITY

- Any CSUN student in the college of Humanities or Social & Behavioral Sciences who has a gender perspective and is majoring or minoring in the fields of studies that stress gender and sexuality dimensions
- A senior or a junior during the current academic year
- Minimum 3.0 GPA

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Students interested in the Nayereh & Mahnaz Tohidi Scholarship must submit a completed application form and an essay.
- Content and Length of Essay: Students submit a 600-800 word essay, to the chair of the GWS Department on the designated topic of that year as announced on the GWS website.

This year's designated topic is: **Many Americans still do not know about the "Universal Declaration of Human Rights," endorsed by the member states of the United Nations. What is this global convention and why it is an essential part of democracy and justice, thus necessary for us to be aware and vigilant about the protection of our human rights?**

Materials should be emailed by to monica.cornejo@csun.edu

NAYEREH & MAHNAZ TOHIDI SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 14th 2024

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 the essay on the designated topic above. You may include information about financial need in your essay.

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

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____

Please email all materials by **April 14th 2024** to the
GWS Administrative Support Assistant:

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