

**2016-2017**  
**Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies**  
**Scholarship Application**

**A) Judy Mann DiStefano Memorial Scholarship**

Dr. Judy Mann DiStefano's commitment to feminism, activism, and pacifism were reflected in her role as a history professor at Northern Virginia Community College. Her roots were in the Northwest, and her mother, Jane Goodale Mann, was a graduate of Oregon State University. **The 2016-2017 scholarship will provide a stipend of \$2,000** to a full-time undergraduate or graduate student enrolled in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at Oregon State University. Special consideration will be given to students who have demonstrated an interest in women's history, women's issues, and activism in women's and other humanitarian causes.

**B) Jeanne Dost, Margaret Lumpkin, and Jo Anne Trow Founders Scholarship**

Dr. Jeanne Dost, Dr. Margaret Lumpkin, and Dr. Jo Anne Trow helped establish OSU's Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (formerly Women Studies) Program in 1972, with Dr. Dost as its first director. This scholarship honors their contributions. **The 2016-2017 scholarship will provide a \$1000 stipend** to a full-time undergraduate or graduate student enrolled in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at Oregon State University.

**To Be Considered for Both Scholarships:**

Selection criteria include academic excellence, commitment to feminist ideals, community activism, and financial need. Undergraduate students must be full time students, currently enrolled, working on a major, minor, or certificate in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies and/or a minor in Queer Studies. Graduate students should be currently enrolled in the MA Program in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, have Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies as their primary and/or secondary area of study of the MAIS degree, or be working on a graduate minor in conjunction with a Masters or Ph.D. in another department. (Please note: to be eligible, students must be currently enrolled, and must intend to be enrolled during the following academic year.)

A complete application includes (a) the Summary Application Form, (b) an essay including a statement about financial need, and (c) two letters of recommendation. *Please note that all three parts of the application must be completed and submitted by the deadline or your application will not be considered.*

Applications are **due Friday, April 22, 2016 at 5:00 pm** and should be submitted to:

**Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Scholarship Committee,**  
**Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, 252 Waldo Hall**

Please call Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at 541-737-2826 or  
email Leonora Rianda at [leonora.rianda@oregonstate.edu](mailto:leonora.rianda@oregonstate.edu) with any questions.

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**SUMMARY APPLICATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Spring 2016 Class Standing:

\_\_\_ First Year \_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_ Junior

\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> year grad \_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> year grad \_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> year grad

Degree working towards (include major area of study): \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Area(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA (Must be 3.0 or above) \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a WGSS student at OSU? \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY**

Please attach an essay up to 750 words summarizing your scholarly achievements and describing your community and/or school activities, particularly as they relate to the award criteria. Include in your essay responses to the following:

- 1) Why are you pursuing a degree in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies?
- 2) What do you contribute to the program?
- 3) What do you hope to get out of the program that will enrich your personal and/or professional life?
- 4) These scholarships are intended for students with financial need. Please succinctly describe your financial need for the scholarships, and include whether you expect to qualify for Federal Pell grants next academic year.

*The essay should be typed, signed, and dated.*

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## **CONFIDENTIAL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

Instructions to Student: Please give one copy of this form to each of two reviewers.

Instructions to Reviewer: Thank you for agreeing to write a letter of recommendation for a student applying for a Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Scholarship. This year, we are offering two scholarships: the Judy Mann DiStefano Scholarship (\$2000) and the Jeanne Dost, Margaret Lumpkin, and Jo Anne Trow Founders Scholarship (\$1000). Undergraduate students must be working full-time on a major, minor, or certificate in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies and/or a minor in Queer Studies. Graduate students should be enrolled full-time in the MA Program in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, have Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies as their primary and/or secondary area of study for the MAIS degree, or be working on a graduate minor in conjunction with a Masters or Ph.D. in another department. Selection criteria include academic excellence, commitment to feminist ideals, community activism, and financial need.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Please comment on the student's qualifications for the scholarship. In particular, please address the student's:

- (A) Feminist ideals
- (B) Community activism
- (C) Academic achievement

*Please sign the back of the sealed envelope and directly to the:*

**WOMEN, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

**c/o Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program**

**252 Waldo Hall**

**Oregon State University**

**Corvallis OR 97331-6208**

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