

**Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Scholarship Application**

Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies is pleased to offer one tuition and fee waiver for the 2024/’25 academic year! (*Most recent award amount was $1,800*.)

**Qualifications**

Applicants must be Women, Gender, and Sexuality Majors or Minors who demonstrate a passion for Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies and for applying what they’ve learned in the classroom to the world, as well as having a strong academic record. Students must be full-time (at least 12 credits) undergraduates.

**APPLICATION DOCUMENTS & DIRECTIONS**

Please attach the following documents to one email and submit to Dylan Gibson, Program Coordinator of the Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies Program – [WGSS@wwu.edu](mailto:WGSS@wwu.edu)

1. Scholarship application – *page 2 of this document – be sure to fill out all fields.*
2. A personal statement that addresses three areas the committee will evaluate:
   * A description of your engagement with WGSS and what you have gained from your courses.
   * A description of your relevant activities applying WGSS through lived experience, activism, organizing, or service.
   * A description of what you seek to do with your WGSS education in the future.

**Evaluation Criterion & NEXT STEPS**

The scholarship recipient will be selected by the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Executive Committee. Awards will be based on the following criteria: directed focus and achievements within WGSS; directed focus and achievements applying their WGSS education outside of the classroom; and relevance of future plans to the Mission of the WGSS Program.

Announcements will be shared by end of spring quarter via email. The earliest quarter that scholarship funds may be applied is Fall 2022.

Note: Incomplete packets are subject to disqualification.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

April 30, 2024

*The Board of Trustees of Western Washington University is authorized, but not required, to grant tuition and fee waivers for different categories of students and to provide for waivers of different fees with the exception of those waivers required by law. Tuition and fees for self-sustaining courses and programs cannot be waived. See*[*WAC 516-60-010*](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=516-60-010)*for a more information regarding tuition and fee waivers authority. [Statutory Authority:*[*RCW 28B.35.120*](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=28B.35.120)*(12). 04-09-106, § 516-60-010, filed 4/21/04, effective 5/22/04.] Waivers may be divided over the academic year or offered for specific quarters. Tuition waivers are restricted to state-supported tuition expenses (cannot be used for study abroad or extended education coursework) and any combination of tuition waiver funding cannot exceed quarterly tuition costs.*

**Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) Scholarship Application Form**

**Name**: **W#**:

Last First M.I.

**Permanent Address**:

Street City State Zip

**Current Local Address**:

Street City State Zip

**WWU E-Mail Address**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:**

**Cum. GPA**: **Class**: ­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Expected Grad. Date**:

(FR, SO, JR, SR)

**Are you a Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies**: \_\_\_Minor \_\_\_Major

**List your major or minor if other than WGSS:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**List the name of your WGSS Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Number of WGSS credits completed**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Number of credits remaining to complete minor or major**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**List any relevant ways you have applied WGSS outside of the classroom**:

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**List any relevant academic achievements or activities**:

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**List three references who can attest to your interest, ability, and engagement in the field:**

*Name Phone Number*

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