THE VELMA MILLER WOMEN'S STUDIES
GRADUATE SCHOLAR AWARD
Application Form 2020-2021

This award supports graduate work in women's and gender studies and honors Velma M. Miller, a founding member of the West Virginia Alliance for Women's Studies and a leader in community service. Candidates for this award must be women who have been accepted into a post-baccalaureate degree program at WVU. The recipients must be enrolled for a minimum of 9 graduate credits in the semester during which the award is made and have a graduate GPA of 3.0 or higher. The coursework and/or theses of the candidates should have significant women's and gender studies content. In addition, successful candidates must demonstrate leadership ability and show unusual promise as leaders in their fields who are committed to social justice.

All portions of the application must be submitted no later than 11:59PM on March 15, 2021

I. General Information

Name (last name, first name, middle name):
Pronouns:

Local address:

Permanent address (if different from above):

Phone number:

Preferred email address:

ELIGIBILITY

II. Eligibility

Have you been admitted to graduate studies at WVU?

Yes

No
For which degree and discipline do you expect to become a candidate (Master's/Doctoral)?

When did/will you begin your graduate studies?

Anticipated graduation date for graduate degree:

Education

EDUCATION

List all women's and gender studies courses (undergraduate or graduate) you have taken (if none, please type N/A in the box below):

Please list in chronological order the colleges and universities previously attended as well as your current WVU graduate program, including major fields and degrees as appropriate. List the institutions, dates of degree/s, and GPA.
Activities/Achievements

ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS

List any extracurricular or community activities, employment, and involvement in social justice issues which relate to the women's or gender studies perspective used in your graduate work and/or research. Include activities and employment which have contributed to the development of your commitment to social justice (if none, please type N/A in the box below)

Essay

ESSAY

Please write a 250-500 word (typed, double-spaced) essay below that explains and/or addresses the following:

1. How your graduate course work and/or research takes, or will take, a women's or gender studies perspective and reflect an awareness of current scholarship in this field
2. Your development as a feminist leader committed to social justice issues in your discipline, career, or community
3. The connections you make between question #1 and question #2.
Supporting Materials

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Please upload your transcripts for all graduate work at WVU or other universities you may have attended. Unofficial transcripts are sufficient. Transcripts are required for all awards and scholarships. Please combine files if you require more entries.

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If available, please upload a copy of relevant test scores (i.e. GRE, Miller's Analogy, etc.) which may indicate your academic potential for this award.

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List the names and email addresses of two people who are familiar with your academic and/or extracurricular activities in women’s studies and who know your graduate work in this area.

**Please have these individuals send letters of reference to kelly.watson@mail.wvu.edu no later than March 15th 2021**