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**THE WINIFRED SOUTH KNUTTI  
GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES  
APPLICATION FORM 2024-2025**

This scholarship supports graduate work in women's and gender studies. The award honors the first woman to receive a graduate degree at WVU in 1889. Funded by the WVU Loyalty Permanent Endowment Fund, it celebrates the first century of women's education at WVU, and the centenary goal of excellence through equity. Candidates must be currently enrolled in good standing in a WVU graduate program and, when possible, their course of study and/or research should adopt a women's and gender studies perspective. They must be a West Virginia resident and document financial need.

All portions of the application must be submitted no later than 11:59PM on March 14, 2025

**GENERAL INFORMATION****GENERAL INFORMATION**

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

Pronouns (if desired):

Local address:

Permanent address (if different from above):

Phone number:

Preferred email address:

WVU ID Number:

Are you a resident of West Virginia?

Yes

No

**ELIGIBILITY**

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What is your graduate degree program at WVU?

For which degree do you expect to become a candidate (Master's/Doctoral)?

When did 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 enter N/A 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**

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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.

## **ESSAY**

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Please include a 250-500 word essay (in the space below) that explains or addresses your awareness of, or involvement in, women's, gender and/or social justice issues. Please explain the circumstances of your current or anticipated financial status which make this scholarship necessary for you. You may include any additional information which you would like the Selection Committee to consider.

## **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 (please combine files if you require more entries):

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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 undergraduate/graduate work in this area.

**Please have these individuals send letters of reference to [kelly.watson@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:kelly.watson@mail.wvu.edu) no later than March 14th, 2025.**

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