



2020 Women's and Gender Studies Scholarship Application Information for Online Submission Site

Due Date:

Wednesday, December 4, 2019, 5:00 PM

Student Contact Information Required:

- Student Name: _____
- Student MC M Number/ ID: _____
- Student Email Address: _____
- Student Mailing Address: _____

- Student Phone Number(s): _____
- Name of Faculty Recommender: _____

Instructions:

The Women's and Gender Studies Program at Montgomery College offers several scholarships of at least \$500 to eligible students each spring. The following factors are considered while reviewing scholarship applications and determining scholarship awardees:

- Must be enrolled in courses at Montgomery College during the Spring 2020 semester.
- Must be taking or have taken Women's and Gender Studies courses*
- Campus leadership or community leadership in women's, gender-related or other socially-conscious programs
- Excellent academic performance
- Excellent performance in career or voluntary activities
- Goals related to women's and gender causes or other humanitarian/activist causes
- Demonstration of need (family, personal, or economic)

Application Requirements:

- A completed Women's and Gender Studies Scholarship Online Student Application form
- A completed Women's and Gender Studies Scholarship Faculty Recommendation Form and Letter

Also, you must be available to attend the Annual Women's and Gender Studies Program Scholarship Reception in March 2020, in the Theatre Arts Arena, Rockville campus. During the event, student scholarships will be awarded.

Submit materials electronically by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, December 4, 2019. For questions, contact:

Prof. Genevieve Carminati, the Collegewide Women's and Gender Studies Program Coordinator at genevieve.carminati@montgomerycollege.edu.
Telephone: 240-567-5355

*Women's and Gender Studies Courses include ENGL 208, GNDS 101, GNDS 102, HIST 112, HIST 228, HLTH 215, MGMT 235, PHED 155, PHED 156, PHED 163, PHIL 212, PHIL 218, PSYC 207, SOCY 110, SOCY 208, SOCY 211, SOCY 214, SOCY 233, WMST 101, Honors Modules of these classes, and Honors classes that focus on women and/or gender.

Word Count maximum for each response to the four application questions: 250 words for each response.

Scholarship Application Questions:

Please answer the following four questions in one or two thoughtful paragraphs for each (up to 250 words per answer).

1. What do you want to accomplish with the help of this scholarship, should you be selected? Please be specific, demonstrating the ways in which winning this scholarship could help you, especially (but not only) academically.

2. Why should you be chosen for a Women's and Gender Studies Scholarship? Be sure that your response demonstrates your particular involvement in Women's and Gender Studies. Consider the following questions to help you formulate your answer. You do not need to answer all of them. How have you demonstrated your interest in and commitment to women's and gender studies? How have you demonstrated your interest in issues that concern gender and/or affect women's lives? What activities or events have you participated in that demonstrate your involvement in Women's and Gender Studies?

3. Please describe a successful project or paper that you completed for a Women's and Gender Studies course. What was the research or study involved in the assignment, and what did you learn by completing the work? How do you think your scholarly project contributes to our understanding of Women's and Gender Studies?

4. We take financial need into consideration when awarding scholarships. Please explain how this scholarship would have an impact on your financial circumstances. Be as specific as possible in detailing your situation. Your answer may include but not be limited to your income, general expenses, scholarships and grants, student loans, whether you live alone or with parents or others, if you have children, and any financial obligations.

Note: Although financial need is an important consideration, financial status alone does not determine eligibility or award.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____