Anna T. Rigles Travel Award

Purpose of Award

Anna T. Rigles has established this travel award for students studying in the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program. The award will go towards defraying conference fees and conference travel-related expenses for undergraduate students who will be presenting or attending conference(s) related to the field of women, gender and sexuality studies. The award is for up to $500 of anticipated travel expenses.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must be Women’s Studies majors, Women’s Studies minors, or Sexuality, Gender, and Queer Studies minors who:

- Are admitted PSU students pursuing a degree in the WGSS program
- Are registered at PSU during the term they expect to attend the conference
- Have a junior or senior standing
- Must have a GPA of at least 3.0
- Will present at or attend a conference related to the applicant’s course of study in WGSS

Selection Process

Priority will be given to eligible applicants who are presenting at a conference during the upcoming academic year (Sept 2015-June 2016). If funds are available after priority selections, the WGSS scholarship committee will make funds available to eligible applicants who want to attend a conference.

Procedures

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the academic year. Before applying, please contact Kari Smit at smitk@pdx.edu to determine if funds are still available.

Please submit completed applications, including all of the following information, to the Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Office, Extended Studies Building, Room 150.

- This cover page
- PSU transcript (unofficial transcripts are acceptable)
- Personal statement (500-800 words) describing how participation in the conference furthers your personal, educational, and career goals with respect to your studies in WGSS
- Conference announcement (with name of conference, sponsors, dates, place, and registration fee), and confirmation letter (or email) if you are presenting at the conference
- An estimated budget of travel and attendance expenses related to attending the conference

Post Award Responsibility

After a recipient of the award has attended the conference, s/he must submit a 2-3 page written report to the Scholarship Committee or Director of WGSS. The report must describe how the student participated in the conference and how participation in the conference has contributed to the student’s academic and professional development.

Student Information (please print)

Name__________________________________________ Student I.D.#_________________

Home Address _______________________________________________________________

City___________________________________ State __________ Zip Code _____________

Phone____________________________________  E-Mail____________________________

Questions? Contact the Department of Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies at 503-725-3516, wgss@pdx.edu.

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