Linda C. Hummer Scholarship

Purpose and Award
Linda Hummer was a committed feminist educator at PSU. She was the college professor everyone wanted to have. She taught passionately about race, class, gender and social justice. She inspired, mentored, and changed people’s lives. Overcoming financial and physical hurdles, Linda was an inspiration to all who knew her. She was the creative force behind numerous Women’s Studies initiatives designing and teaching such courses as “Gender, Class and Culture” and “Women, Creativity, and Healing.” In addition to her passion for art and gardening, Linda was dedicated to making education affordable to women students at PSU. This book scholarship has been established in her memory to continue her efforts. The scholarship will go to Women’s Studies majors who have demonstrated academic excellence, performed outstanding service to Women’s Studies and the community, or overcome barriers to pursue their educational goals. The scholarship is a one-time award of $450, to be disbursed prior to Fall term 2015. Two awards will be given annually.

Eligibility Requirements
Applicants must be Women’s Studies majors who:
- Have been an admitted PSU student pursuing a BA/BS degree in Women’s Studies
- Must have maintained a GPA of at least 3.0
- Must be enrolled for Fall term 2014
- Have contributed to the Women’s Studies program in one of three ways:
  - Demonstrated academic excellence in course of study at PSU;
  - Performed outstanding service through activism to either the WS program or the off-campus community; or
  - Overcome barriers to pursuing educational goals.

Selection Process
Criteria for selection among eligible applicants are academic achievement/potential and financial need.

Instructions
Please submit the following materials to the Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Office in XSB 150. Applications are due Monday, February 2, 2015 by 4:00 p.m.
- This cover page
- PSU transcript (unofficial transcripts are acceptable)
- Personal statement (500-800 words) describing your personal and educational situation and goals
- A written response of 500-600 words to the question: “How does Women’s Studies connect to your life and your plans for the future?”
- One letter of recommendation from a faculty member or community partner mentor who can speak knowledgeably about your academic achievements and potential.

Student Information (please print)
Name__________________________________________ Student I.D.#_________________
Home Address _______________________________________________________________
City___________________ State ________Zip Code ____________Date of Birth__________
Phone:_____________________________ E-Mail____________________________

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