

Call for Nominations
2014-2015 Women and Gender Studies Student Awards

The Women and Gender Studies Program will give two awards to recognize outstanding achievement by students in the area of women and gender studies. The first award is targeted at graduating seniors with declared minors in Women and Gender Studies. The second award is open to any student with a declared minor in Women and Gender Studies.

The eligibility criteria for the Graduating Senior Award are:

- Enrollment as an undergraduate student at Buffalo State
- A declared minor in Women and Gender Studies
- An overall GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Demonstrated excellence in academic research, creative projects, service, and/or participation in the promotion of women and gender studies.
- Graduation in December 2014, May 2015, or August 2015.

The eligibility criteria for the Open Award are:

- Enrollment as an undergraduate student at Buffalo State
- A declared minor in Women and Gender Studies
- An overall GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Demonstrated excellence in academic research, creative projects, service, and/or participation in the promotion of women and gender studies.

Students may self-nominate and/or be nominated by faculty or staff. To apply, please submit

- A letter that 1) confirms your enrollment at Buffalo State with a declared minor in Women and Gender Studies, 2) indicates your GPA, 3) indicates whether you want to be considered for the graduating senior award, the open award, or both, and 4) the name of a faculty member who could serve as a reference for this award.
- If you want to be considered for the graduating senior award, please 5) confirm that you will be graduating in May or August 2015 or that you graduated in December 2014.
- A short statement (500 words or less) that clearly describes your achievements in academic research, creative projects, and/or service related to women, gender, and/or sexuality and/or your efforts to promote women and gender studies. The committee will consider a broad range of achievements, including both campus and community efforts.

Applications are due by the end of day on **Friday, February 6, 2015** and should be sent electronically to Claire Collier, Women and Gender Studies Student Issues Committee, at collieec@buffalostate.edu.

Award winners will be recognized at a ceremony later in the semester. Each winner will receive a certificate of achievement as well as a \$75 stipend.