



WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES PROGRAM

The Grace Mary Stern Scholarship is awarded annually to a graduate student or undergraduate minor in Women's Studies at Roosevelt University. It is a merit based award that provides for a range of support ranging from one course to full tuition and expenses.

General Information

The recipient is selected on the basis of academic excellence and commitment to the ideals represented by Grace Mary Stern. The late Grace Mary Stern served as an exemplary elected official with an interest in women's issues and a background as a journalist. Her dynamic, principled and gender actions during her terms as Illinois State Senator and State Representative and in all of her other endeavors are an inspiration to all women. The selection committee will choose the scholarship recipient on the basis of the student's potential to develop an intellectual and personal vision with the distinguished example of Grace Mary Stern as a guide.

Application Requirements

To apply, please complete the following application and essay. Please write an essay of 300-500 words describing the relevant aspects of your background, your interest in women's and gender studies, and your personal and academic objectives, and why you believe that you are a good candidate for this scholarship.

The applicant must have met the admission requirements for their respective program as a regular degree-seeking student. To be eligible to apply, an admission grade point average of at least 3.0 (normally from the undergraduate degree) is required for new students. Continuing graduate students must have completed at least nine semester hours at Roosevelt University with a grade point average of at least 3.0.

Undergraduate prerequisites, English Language Program or other courses do not apply to the master's degree and cannot be covered by these awards. Applicants are also expected to apply for funds from other sources such as employee reimbursement or scholarships for which they may be eligible.

Application priority deadline is March 15 for following summer, fall and spring.

Name _____

Permanent Address _____

Present Address (if different) _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____ Email _____

Have you applied for admission to Roosevelt University? Yes No

Roosevelt University ID or Social Security No. _____ Date of Birth _____

Date of undergraduate degree _____ Institution _____

What is your undergraduate grade point average? Full cumulative _____ Last Half _____

When did/will you begin graduate studies at Roosevelt? _____

In what master's program? _____

Year and term you are applying for: Fall ____ Spring ____ Summer ____

How many semester hours remaining for your degree? _____

Number of semester hours you plan to take:

Fall ____ Hours ____ Spring ____ Hours ____ Summer ____ Hours ____

Are you employed? Yes No If yes, name of employer _____

What position do you hold? _____

Full time Part time How many hours per week? _____

Are you eligible to receive tuition reimbursement or a scholarship from your employer or any other source? Yes No If so, indicate how much _____

Source _____

Are you on a temporary visa? Yes No If so, what type? _____

The information I present in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any award made would not be valid if information is withheld or misinformation is given.

If I receive a graduate scholarship, I permit Roosevelt University to release this information Yes
No

Signature _____ Date _____

Roosevelt University reserves the right to make whatever changes in scholarship, assistantships or any financial aid program, criteria of eligibility or terms of awards as conditions may require.

Submit completed application to:

Office of Graduate Admission
430 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60605-1394
(312) 341-3612

If you have any questions, please contact Professor Ann Brigham at abrigham@roosevelt.edu.