



**ROOSEVELT  
UNIVERSITY**

Grace Mary Stern Scholarship Application

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## WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES PROGRAM

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The Grace Mary Stern Scholarship is awarded annually to a graduate student or undergraduate minor in Women's and Gender Studies (WGS) at Roosevelt University. It is a merit based award that provides a range of support.

### **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 write an essay of 300-500 words describing the relevant aspects of your background, your interest in WGS, your personal and academic objectives, and why you believe that you are a good candidate for this scholarship.

#### **Graduate student eligibility:**

New graduate students must have an undergraduate grade point average of at least 3.0.

Continuing graduate students must have completed at least 9 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.

#### **Undergraduate student eligibility:**

Undergraduates must have formally declared a WGS Minor, completed 60 hours of coursework, and earned a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

**Application priority deadline** is March 1 for the following fall and spring.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Present Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you applied for admission to Roosevelt University?  Yes  No  
Roosevelt University ID or Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Actual or projected date of undergraduate degree \_\_\_\_\_ Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
What is your undergraduate grade point average? Full cumulative \_\_\_\_\_ Last half \_\_\_\_\_  
When did/will you begin studies at Roosevelt? \_\_\_\_\_  
In what undergraduate/graduate program? \_\_\_\_\_  
Year & term you are applying for the scholarship:  Fall \_\_\_\_  Spring \_\_\_\_  Summer \_\_\_\_  
Number of semester hours remaining for your degree: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of semester hours you plan to take:  
 Fall \_\_\_\_ Hours \_\_\_\_  Spring \_\_\_\_ Hours \_\_\_\_  Summer \_\_\_\_ Hours \_\_\_\_

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Are you employed?  Yes  No If yes, name of employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
What position do you hold? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Full time  Part time Number of hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you eligible to receive tuition reimbursement or a scholarship from your employer or any other source?  Yes  No If yes, indicate how much: \_\_\_\_\_  
Source \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you on a temporary visa?  Yes  No If yes, 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 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 either of the following locations:**

Office of Admission  
1400 N. Roosevelt Boulevard  
Schaumburg, IL 60173-4348  
Fax (847) 619-8636

Ellen O'Brien, AUD 724  
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If you have any questions, please contact Professor O'Brien at [eobrien@roosevelt.edu](mailto:eobrien@roosevelt.edu).