**University of Connecticut**

Women’s Gender and Sexuality Studies Awards

2021 Application Form

**DEADLINE –Thursday, April 15, 2021**

Instructions

1. The awards are listed on pages 2-4. You may apply for multiple awards.
2. The application form is on pages 5-6. Type your responses to all items on the form.
3. Create an **unofficial** copy of your University of Connecticut transcript as a PDF. This transcript must include your Fall 2020 grades.
4. To create the PDF of the unofficial transcript, you will need to do the following:

* Access unofficial transcript via <https://student.studentadmin.uconn.edu>, Main Menu, Self Service, Student Center, My Academics, View My Unofficial Transcript
* Click “Print This Page” link
* Select Adobe PDF option from Printer Name drop-down menu, click OK, and save.

1. Submit the completed form and unofficial transcript, and any other materials required for the award for which you plan to apply in *one pdf attachment* via the links provided no later than **Thursday, April 15th, 2021**. If you are applying for more than one award, you will need to replicate the pdf file and submit separately for each award. Please put your LAST NAME and AWARD TITLE in the subject heading for each file. (Ex. Doe-Woodhouse Prize)
2. Unless otherwise indicated, self-nominations are encouraged.
3. The Awards Committee will make their final selections no later than April 30th. Scholarship recipients will be notified by email. Non-recipients will not be contacted.
4. All awards will be administered by the Office of Student Financial Aid Services. If you are a need-based financial aid recipient (loans, grants, work-study employment) your financial aid package may be revised as a result of this award. If no adjustment is necessary and your fee bill is paid in full, you may be entitled to a refund. If you have questions about how an award could affect your financial aid package, please call (860) 486-2819.

If you have any questions, please email the committee chair at ariana.codr@uconn.edu

**Undergraduate Awards Open to All**

Please select the awards for which you are applying on page 1 of the application.

**Chase Going Woodhouse Prize ($250)**: Awarded to an undergraduate for an academic project that focuses on feminist concerns. This prize is named in honor of a former congresswoman and the director of the Women’s Service Bureau. An activist and leader among the first generation of post-suffrage women in Connecticut, Chase Going Woodhouse provided an example of commitment to women’s interests and to realizing feminist goals in practical politics. Applications from students and nominations from instructors are welcome.

**TO APPLY**  
Upload *one pdf*containing the following using the link below:

1. the completed application form
2. an unofficial transcript
3. the full academic project or paper, along with a cover letter explaining in what course or

circumstances the project was created. Students may include links to videos, websites, and other projects that cannot be included directly in the pdf

1. at least one faculty letter of support (letters may be submitted by faculty separately using this same link)

[Follow this link to apply for the Chase Going Woodhouse Prize.](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=fqjxFyUqqk65351DkDSwgKNLqBTBeIBJl-ZmSLOCA_tUNFBZWkcxUjgwRE0yT0sxRERNS1RIS0oxUS4u)

**Gladys Tantaquidgeon Award ($250)**: Presented to an undergraduate student whose academic and/or community work reflects a dedication to the understanding and advancement of women of color in the U.S. This award is named in honor of the Mohegan Indian medicine woman, anthropologist and community educator, Gladys Tantaquidgeon. She expanded her Mohegan pharmacopeia by researching herbal medicine among related east coast tribes. She co-founded Tantaquidgeon Indian Museum in 1931 in Uncasville, Connecticut along with her brother Harold and father John. She shared her brother's philosophy that education was the best cure for prejudice. "You can't hate someone that you know a lot about." Her leadership and scholarship highlighted the significance of Native American women’s culture. Both applications and nominations from instructors are welcome and should contain an explanation of how the applicant/nominee's work fits the award's purpose.

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Upload *one pdf*containing the following using the link below:

1. the completed application form
2. an unofficial transcript
3. at least one faculty letter of support that describes the applicant’s work in reference to the award’s purpose (letters may be submitted by faculty separately using this same link)
4. an optional essay further describing how the applicant’s work reflects a dedication to the understanding and advancement of women of color in the U.S.

[Follow this link to apply for the Gladys Tantaquidgeon Award.](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=fqjxFyUqqk65351DkDSwgKNLqBTBeIBJl-ZmSLOCA_tUNkE1WkJQNlo0OVVVUjBKUjQxUjg2S0xZUy4u)

**Feminist Arts Award ($250):** Given for the first time in 2002, this award recognizes undergraduate feminist artwork. Submissions may include visual art, music, poetry, fiction, nonfiction, drama, or film. This award honors the wonderful outburst of feminist arts activity at UConn.

**TO APPLY**  
Upload *one pdf* containing the following using the link below:

1. the completed application form
2. an unofficial transcript
3. a copy of the artwork; if necessary also include a short essay explaining the feminist intent of the piece. (a link can be provided to artwork that cannot be included in the pdf)

[Follow this link to apply for the Feminist Arts Award.](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=fqjxFyUqqk65351DkDSwgKNLqBTBeIBJl-ZmSLOCA_tUMzlUTjhVVk1OVEZON0Q3MVFVUlhNUE9HQi4u)

**UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS OPEN TO WGSS MAJORS AND MINORS**

**WGSS Excellence Award ($250):** This award recognizes the academic excellence of a WGSS major. Preference is given to graduating seniors. Candidates should have a GPA of at least 3.5 in the major. Applications from students and nominations from instructors are welcome.

**TO APPLY**

Upload *one pdf* containing the following using the link below:

1. the completed application form
2. an unofficial transcript
3. Faculty nominations of and testimonials on behalf of students are encouraged. (letters may be submitted by faculty separately using this same link)

[Follow this link to apply for the WGSS Excellence Award.](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=fqjxFyUqqk65351DkDSwgKNLqBTBeIBJl-ZmSLOCA_tUQVAwSTVLVFFDM1FOQ1RaTVpHNzk2T0Y5MS4u)

**Kristie Ann Wood Endowment Scholarship ($2,500):** Awarded to a WGSS undergraduate student majoring in WGSS in recognition of academic achievement and demonstrated financial need. This endowment named after Kristie Ann Wood, the first Women’s Studies major at UConn, honors her passion for social justice. Preference is given to students with senior standing who have been involved in activities to promote social justice. To be considered you must:

1. Declare a major in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies or demonstrate the intent to declare a major in WGSS
2. Be an incoming or continuing full-time undergraduate student
3. Demonstrate academic achievement
4. Demonstrate financial need.

**TO APPLY**

Upload *one pdf* containing the following using the link below:

1. the completed application form
2. an unofficial transcript
3. an essay that describes how the applicant meets the criteria listed above.

[Follow this link to apply for the Kristie Ann Wood Endowment Scholarship.](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=fqjxFyUqqk65351DkDSwgKNLqBTBeIBJl-ZmSLOCA_tUODBPOE9GWUxYQzY5RzhVT09ENFBPMkJJMS4u)

**GRADUATE AWARDS-WGSS TEACHING AND/OR CERTIFICATE APPLICANTS ONLY**

**Susan Porter Benson Graduate Research Paper Award ($250):** This award recognizes cutting- edge research in the field of feminist studies that takes an interdisciplinary and intersectional approach and provides an innovative articulation of theory and practice. All applicants should be holding or actively pursuing a Feminist Graduate Certificate

**TO APPLY**

Upload *one pdf* containing the following using the link below:

1. the completed application form
2. an unofficial transcript
3. a 25-30-page academic paper or writing sample

[Follow this link to apply for the Susan Porter Benson Graduate Research Paper Award](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=fqjxFyUqqk65351DkDSwgKNLqBTBeIBJl-ZmSLOCA_tUQVVOVlEwUDRUSVNVUkU2NkhLWjUyRzYyQi4u).

**Excellence in Graduate Teaching in WGSS Award ($250):** This award recognizes excellence in teaching by graduate students in the Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program. It is awarded annually to a graduate student who exemplifies feminist pedagogy in the classroom and brings a passion and commitment to women's issues to teaching. All applicants must have taught for WGSS during AY 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 and either hold or be actively pursuing a Feminist Studies Graduate Certificate.

**TO APPLY**

Upload *one pdf*containing the following using the link below:

1. the completed application form
2. an unofficial transcript
3. a 1-2-page teaching statement or narrative about their pedagogy
4. WGSS syllabi
5. teaching evaluations.

[Follow this link to apply for the Excellence in Graduate Teaching in WGSS Award.](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=fqjxFyUqqk65351DkDSwgKNLqBTBeIBJl-ZmSLOCA_tUNFQ0Q0dVN1RDRzYxTVQ3RE9INUdOM0QyRS4u)

**Distinguished Graduate Career Award for Feminist Praxis ($250):** This award honors contributions by a current Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies graduate student who, over the course of their graduate career, has provided distinguished service to the WGSS Program and modeled feminist praxis in their career as a graduate student. All nominees must either hold or be actively pursuing a Feminist Studies Graduate Certificate and must be nominated by a faculty member. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

**TO APPLY**

Upload *one pdf*containing the following using the link below:

1. the completed application form
2. an unofficial transcript
3. a 1-2-page letter of support detailing why the nominee should get this achievement award (letters may be submitted by faculty separately using this same link)

[Follow this link to apply for the Distinguished Graduate Career Award for Feminist Praxis.](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=fqjxFyUqqk65351DkDSwgKNLqBTBeIBJl-ZmSLOCA_tUQVlTOEZYN0JBVTgyTUlGWFZaRVVWTFVWNy4u)

WGSS Graduate and Undergraduate Awards

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Please check the boxes of the award(s) you will be applying for.

☐ **Chase Going Woodhouse Prize**

☐ **Gladys Tantaquidgeon Award**

**☐ Feminist Arts Award**

☐ **WGSS Excellence Award**

☐ **Kristie Ann Wood Endowment Scholarship**

☐ **Susan Porter Benson Graduate Research Paper Award**

**☐ Excellence in Graduate Teaching in Women's Studies Award**

**☐ Distinguished Graduate Career Award for Feminist Praxis**

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| Personal Statement  Given the [eligibility requirements](http://www.clas.uconn.edu/studentresources/clas_scholarships.html) for these scholarships, please describe why you are the best applicant. |
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I hereby grant permission to the University of Connecticut to release information pertaining to my academic standing and qualifications for scholarships and awards to any individual or organization that maintains an authorized scholarship or award at the University for which I may be eligible.

Signature Date