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Women's Studies Program
The George Washington University
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Washington, DC 20052

Awards Applications

Deadline for All Awards: March 1, 5 pm

Part I: Personal Information

Name (Must Include Middle Name):

Phone:

GWID:

Address:

Part II: Supplementary Materials

I am applying for (INDICATE ONE, separate applications must be done for each prize):

The Nicole Paul Award

The Graduate Prize in Feminist Scholarship

Service to the Community of Women Award

The "Making a Difference" Award

If you are applying for:

- *The Nicole Paul Award*, please attach an essay of between 500-600 words describing and documenting your commitment to feminist causes. You may discuss your academic work, but we are especially interested in activities outside the classroom. In addition, please answer the questions in PART III. A description of this endowed prize is as follows:

Provided through an endowment made by the parents of Nicole Paul, who was a Women's Studies MA student before her death in 1994, this annual award is about \$900 (depending on market value). The awardee is selected by a committee comprising the Women's Studies

Program Director, two members of the Program faculty, and one student. Applicants should be matriculated students in the GW Women's Studies MA Program with demonstrated commitment to feminist scholarship and activism.

- *Service to the Community of Women Award*, please attach a resume which highlights your community service activity including volunteer activity and relevant employment history. In addition please write a brief essay (approximately 1 page) highlighting the community service work you've done here at GW and explaining how your work is in keeping with the spirit of the prize. A description of the prize is as follows:

This award acknowledges the activism of a GW Women's Studies Program graduate student. Any GW Women's Studies graduate student may apply. The award is \$100. You are also welcome to nominate other people for this award.

- *Graduate Prize for Feminist Scholarship*, please include a paper which adheres to the following guidelines:

Any George Washington University Women's Studies Program graduate student can submit a paper for consideration. The prize is \$100.

Guidelines for Submissions:

- Papers must be concerned with feminist scholarship.
 - Papers should be approximately 20 pages in length, double-spaced, 12-point typeface, and include a bibliography or a list of references cited.
 - Three copies should be submitted, with a cover sheet including the student's name, address, phone number, social security number, and the year that the student began at GW.
 - Submissions should be accompanied by an abstract that describes the work in a paragraph or two, and explains how the work originated, i.e., as part of a thesis, a course paper, etc.
- The "Making a Difference Award", please submit a paper of not more than 20 pages for review by a committee comprising members of faculty from Women's Studies and related areas such as Public Policy, representative(s) from policy oriented research bodies such as IWPR, and a GW alum. The description of the paper is as follows:

The Scope of the Award: The primary goal of this award is to encourage original research, stimulate critical thinking and shape on-going debates on one or more than one related topics concerning women. The paper would cover the purpose, implementation, outcomes and impacts of legislation, policies and programs that include or are aimed specifically at women or subjects such as aging, health, violence against women, wage equity, child-care, safety net issues and human rights.

Part III. Nicole Paul Prize Applicants Only

1. Please indicate the Master's degree program in which you are enrolled (PPOL or WSTU):
2. What undergraduate or other degrees do you now hold and from what institution(s)?:
3. What is your area of concentration/interest?

4. When did you receive your most recent degree and what was your major area of study?
5. What is your grade point average in your current degree program?
6. How are you financing your graduate studies:
7. Are you at risk of not undertaking your studies due to financial need?
8. Do you expect to receive in excess of \$500 from a family source this coming year?
9. Do you have support responsibilities for an individual other than yourself?