

**APPLICATION**  
**BALLENGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES**  
**DE PAUL UNIVERSITY**

**Application Due Date: May 15, 2015**

**Purpose:**

The Ballenger Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2001 with a legacy from the late Sally Ballenger, who taught in and chaired the Department of Nursing at DePaul. She was one of the founders of the Women's Studies Program and remained active in and committed to Women's Studies until her retirement from the University.

**Award:**

Two awards worth up to \$1500.00 each will be made, to be applied toward tuition.

**Eligibility:**

Undergraduates pursuing the Women's and Gender Studies major or minor are eligible, as are graduate students completing a Women's and Gender Studies degree. Graduate Certificate Students and MALS or IDS students with a concentration in Women's and Gender Studies also are eligible to apply. Applicants must have completed two quarters of study at DePaul at the time of application and have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0.

**Application Deadline:**

Applications and two letters of recommendation from DePaul faculty familiar with your academic work are due on May 15, 2015, in the Department of Women's and Gender Studies Office, Schmitt Academic Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Office 567, 2320 N. Kenmore Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614-3504. Attn: Leo Masalihit. Decisions will be announced at the end of the Spring Quarter, 2015.

**Application Guidelines:**

A complete application will include the following:

- A.** Cover page (attached). **This is the only part of the application which will include your name.**
- B.** Three-part self-description. (Guidelines attached.)
- C.** A copy of your current transcript
- D.** Letters of recommendation from two faculty members (one of whom must be a WGS Department Faculty) familiar with your academic work in Women's and Gender Studies. (Forms attached). Please instruct your recommenders to submit these directly to the Department Office by May 15, 2015. Make sure you give your recommenders ample time to complete their letters.

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

**BALLENGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES  
COVER SHEET**

**NAME:**

**DE PAUL STUDENT NUMBER:**

**SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:**

**DE PAUL ADDRESS:**

**PERMANENT ADDRESS:**

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:**

**PHONE NUMBER:**

**PLEASE CIRCLE ONE: FIRST YEAR STUDENT   SOPHOMORE   JUNIOR  
SENIOR   GRADUATE STUDENT**

**ARE YOU A WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES MAJOR?**

**ARE YOU A WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES MINOR?**

**ARE YOU A GRADUATE STUDENT?**

**If so, please specify the program and whether you are completing a certificate in Women's and Gender Studies, OR, if you are doing a WGS concentration through MALS, or IDS.**

**NAMES OF PEOPLE WRITING YOU LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:**

1.

2.

**BALLENGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES**

**SELF DESCRIPTION**

**PLEASE TYPE YOUR RESPONSES ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER** (*don't forget to put your student ID#, NOT your name, at the top of each page*) Your responses should

- demonstrate your commitment to Women's and Gender Studies as an academic field of interest
- demonstrate an active role in community based, political, or cultural activism related to social justice.

- (1) IN A PARAGRAPH OR TWO, PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR COMMITMENT TO WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES AS AN ACADEMIC FIELD OF INTEREST: WHY ARE YOU DOING WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES AT DE PAUL?
- (2) IN A PARAGRAPH OR TWO, DESCRIBE ANY EXTRA-CURRICULAR OR SERVICE ACTIVITIES WITH WHICH YOU ARE PRESENTLY ENGAGED.
- (3) IN A BRIEF (NO MORE THAT TWO PAGES, DOUBLE SPACED) ESSAY, TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF. WHAT ARE THE SIGNIFICANT EXPERIENCES THAT HAVE SHAPED YOUR VALUES AND GOALS? HOW HAS WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES HAD AN IMPACT UPON THOSE VALUES AND GOALS? WHAT CONTRIBUTIONS DO YOU SEE YOURSELF MAKING AT DE PAUL TODAY AND WHEREVER LIFE TAKES YOU IN THE FUTURE?

*Please make sure that your DePaul student ID # appears on every page submitted with this application.*

**BALLENGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES  
RECOMMENDATION COVER SHEET**

*Students should fill out the following information:*

**DePaul Student ID#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of recommender** \_\_\_\_\_

***Information for the Recommender:***

Please attach a letter attesting to this student's intellectual and personal characteristics that would make her/him a strong candidate for the Ballenger Memorial Scholarship. Because we will be reviewing applications anonymously, we ask that you **please do not refer to the student by name in your letter.**

**Please send your recommendation and this form by May 15, 2015, to:**

**Leo Masalihit  
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