

The Ethel Siler Jones Women's and Gender Studies Scholarship

Funds to establish the Ethel Siler Jones Women's and Gender Studies Scholarship were donated in 2021 by Dr. Kim Jones-Owen in memory of her grandmother, Ethel Siler Jones. Dr. Kim Jones-Owen served as director of the Women's and Gender Studies Program from 1994-2008. Her focus on faculty and curriculum development initiatives led to the establishment of an undergraduate major in women's studies in 2004. She also was dedicated to community outreach and promoted women's and gender-based events and activities. Dr. Jones-Owen considers her time as program director the most gratifying of her professional endeavors.

Award Amount

The award amount is \$500.

Scholarship Requirements:

Applicant must:

1. Have a declared Women's and Gender Studies major or minor at Ball State University.
2. Hold **freshman, sophomore** or **junior** standing.
3. Have at least a 3.0 grade point average.

Preference will be given to those demonstrating commitment to the women's and gender studies field through research, community service, and/or academic achievement. Awards will be made without regard to race, sex, gender, religion, color, national origin, physical and mental disability, age, sexual identity, or ancestry.

Submission Deadline:

Application must be received electronically, no later than **5:00 p.m. EST Friday, April 7, 2023**

Email application to: WGS@bsu.edu

Send the application as an attachment with your last name in the file name.

Each applicant will receive a letter regarding the awarding of scholarships.

The Ethel Siler Jones Women's and Gender Studies Application

Name:
First Middle Last

Local Address:

City State Zip Code

Permanent Address:

City State Zip Code

Phone:

Email Address: BSUID#:

BSU Class Standing (*Place an "X" in the appropriate box*): SO ☐ JR ☐

Cumulative GPA: Year Degree Expected:

Major(s): 1.

2.

Minor(s): 1.

2.

Relevant Experience:

Please summarize relevant experience that demonstrates your commitment to the field of women's and gender studies and would bolster your scholarship application. Relevant experience could be employment, coursework, internships, community service, activism, etc. If a particular section is not applicable, please enter, "N/A."

Employment

Coursework

Internships

Honors and Awards:

Community Service & Volunteer Activities:

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Activism

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Other

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