

ADDITIONAL WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES RESOURCES

DOROTHY JONES SCHOLARSHIP

The Dr. Dorothy Jones Women's Studies Award is given each semester to one or more students enrolled in Women's Studies classes. The criteria for receiving the award include interest in or commitment to women's issues and women's studies, academic merit, and financial need. Students must submit the [Application Form \(pdf - 193 kb\)](#), which includes a 500-word essay discussing why they think they are qualified for this award, emphasizing what their interest is in Women's Studies both presently and in the future. Applications and essays are read and discussed in confidence by members of the Women's Studies Advisory Committee and the winners are selected and informed by the end of each semester.

BREADTH OF STUDY

Women's Studies scholarship and activism have made many contributions to academic and public discourses and debates on issues of women and men and their gendered relationships to sexuality and intimacy; spirituality and religion; the body and body politics; state law and public policy; health and reproductive rights; systems of oppression and privilege; family, social, and individual identities; work productivity and reproductive labor; domestic violence, rape, and sexual assault; history, art, music, culture, language, and literature; and contraception, pregnancy, motherhood, and fatherhood.

Currently in the United States, there are more than 600 women's studies programs at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Among the goals of women's and gender studies is to promote greater knowledge of women's experiences, perspectives, and contributions to all aspects of society, including law, business, science, art, philosophy, education, mathematics, technology, politics, economics, history, family, medicine, and religion. Women's studies also promotes a greater inclusion of women and women's contributions to all academic disciplines in order to correct a historical pattern of neglect, under-representation, and trivialization of women.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

Many universities host graduate programs in women's studies. A few of note are listed here.

- [University of South Carolina](#)
- [University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill](#)
- [Duke University](#)
- [Emory University](#)
- [Georgia State University](#)
- [Rutgers University](#)
- [Texas Woman's University](#)

The National Women's Studies Association offers a [searchable database of graduate programs](#).