

**Jean Rutkowski Stephen Scholarship in Women's Studies
2009-2010**

The Jean Stephenson Scholarship was created to honor the memory of Jean Rutkowski Stephenson in Spring 2008. It is intended to support an upperclass Women's Studies student who demonstrates excellence in scholarship, character and future potential.

Eligibility

- An upperclass student, entering the junior or senior year (at least 60 credits)
- A declared Women's Studies major or minor
- Be maintaining a 3.0 GPA or better overall
- Demonstrated commitment to women's issues, such as involvement in organizations focused on women's issues, particularly those related to social justice, violence against women, sexual orientation, multicultural issues, poverty, or homelessness.

Amount of Award

\$500 per year

To Apply

Candidates must provide the Women's Studies Committee with the following:

- A completed application form, including a personal statement outlining the applicant's commitment to women's issues and future plans related to women's issues.
- Unofficial transcript
- A curriculum vitae/resume
- Two letters of recommendation

Deadline: April 1, 2009

Please submit completed applications to:
Prof. Laurie Blunsom, Director of Women's Studies
blunsom@mnstate.edu
Maclean 175

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Application Form
(Please Type or Print Legibly)

Student I. D. number: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Overall GPA: _____

Total credits earned to date: _____

Have you declared Women's Studies as your major or minor? Yes No

**If you answered no, please declare the Women's Studies major or minor by
completing a "Major/Advisor Change" form and submit it to the Records Office .**

Names of two people (including their title/affiliation) who will provide letters of
recommendation:

Please attach a typewritten statement describing your commitment to women's issues and future plans and goals related to women's issues, including how you intend to implement those goals/plans. Also attach your CV and unofficial transcript.

Signature _____

Date _____

**This application form is also available at:
<http://www.mnstate.edu/women/scholarships.htm>**