

HATTERY FAMILY FOUNDATION-FRANKI RUTHERFORD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of the Hattery Family Foundation—Franki Rutherford Memorial Scholarship is to recognize a student who has a demonstrated interest in the study of inequalities, especially gender, race, class and sexuality.

To qualify for this award, the recipient:

- Will be pursuing a minor in Women & Gender Studies or a Master certificate/ concentration in Women & Gender studies
- Must be a full-time student
- May be an undergraduate or graduate student
- Must have a minimum *cumulative* GPA of 2.5
- May be an in-state, out-of-state, International Student or a United States citizen.
- Must demonstrate financial need

Additionally, the student should also have a dedication to issues of social justice and the community. Preference will be given to students with demonstrated need for financial support and who face other barriers to a college education including, but not limited to:

- Being a first generation college student
- Being an immigrant or the child of immigrants
- Being from the “global south” or other areas in which opportunities for higher education are limited
- Being from a low-income family
- Being a student who receives little support from home due to sexual or gender identity

Application for the Scholarship will include the following components:

- An essay (no more than 2 pages) detailing the applicant’s suitability for the scholarship, including areas of interest for study, commitment to issues of social justice and a brief summary of any qualifications that the scholarship preferences (as noted above).
- A transcript
- 3 letters of recommendation from faculty, staff, supervisors who can speak to the candidate’s qualifications and/or dedication to the preferred areas of study and focus.

Deadline: Applications are due no later than September 30, 2012.

Applications should be delivered via email to Angie Hattery, Associate Director of Women & Gender Studies, ahattery@gmu.edu

Scholarship awardees will be notified near the end of the fall semester and scholarship funds will be available for the spring 2013 semester

More than one recipient may receive the award if funds are available.

This scholarship may be renewable by recipients if the funds are available. .