



WOMEN'S,
GENDER &
SEXUALITY
STUDIES

Inaugural 2012 Kristie Ann Wood Scholarship Award

Call for Nominations

We are delighted to announce the **Inaugural 2012 Kristie Ann Wood Scholarship Award** for an Outstanding Women's, Gender, and Sexualities (WGSS) Studies undergraduate student. This scholarship has been established by family and friends of Kristie Ann Wood, a feminist mother, wife, friend, daughter, and lawyer who is remembered by her loved ones for being courageous, socially conscious, and politically active.

As a University of Connecticut undergraduate student in the early 1970's, Kristie developed her own curriculum for an individualized major in Women's Studies and consequently paved the way for our Program today. Following graduation from Boston University Law School, among her many accomplishments, she served as a member of the Affordable Housing Committee and worked at the Federal Trade Commission before her untimely death.

The award will be given to an undergraduate student majoring in WGSS in recognition of academic achievement and demonstrated financial need. Preference will be given to students with senior standing who have been involved in activities to promote social justice. The award will be given annually. The 2012 Award will be \$500.

To be considered, please submit an essay that describes how the nominee meets the academic and financial criteria. Essays may be submitted via email to wsinfo@uconn.edu, or in hard copy to: Undergraduate Awards Committee, Women's Studies Program, University of Connecticut, 354 Mansfield Road, Unit 2181, Storrs, CT 06269-2181.

Nomination deadline: Wednesday, April 11, 2012