GWSS Scholarship Workshop Worksheet

OVERVIEW
- Anatomy of an application—what connects parts to the whole?
- Claims and Evidence—what’s the difference between telling and showing?
- Match made in heaven—how can you help funders achieve their goals?

DO YOUR HOMEWORK
- What is the scholarship—who and what does it honor?
- What experiences have you had that demonstrate your commitment to the purpose of the scholarship and the mission of the GWSS major?

MAKE YOUR CASE
What are your long-term goals, and how does your course work, activism, and work experience prove that you are already working toward that goal?

Every sentence in your application should clearly, crisply speak to the following—
- Make your claim—What is your unifying argument?
- Provide evidence—How can you prove your claim with one or two concrete examples as evidence that your education and experiences prepare you to be the perfect applicant?
- Connect claim and evidence—How can you guide the reviewers by tying those examples to the purposes of the scholarship?

END ON A HIGH NOTE
How will awarding you the scholarship not only help YOU, but also help you to help GWSS achieve our goal of creating a well-educated, publicly engaged, and active global citizens dedicated to making our world more just and equitable for all?

CHOOSE YOUR RECOMMENDERS WISELY AND HELP THEM HELP YOU
- Who is in the best position to reinforce the arguments you are making about your being a strong representative for the scholarship?
- How do you ask for letters of recommendation?
- How do you prep recommenders by providing helpful, concise information about the scholarship and your application?