Jane A. Weiss Memorial Dissertation Scholarship

*Application*

A $5,000 scholarship will be awarded to a University of Iowa Ph.D. candidate whose dissertation focuses on issues pertaining to women. Graduate students from all disciplines are encouraged to apply. Applications and supporting documents must be received by February 1, 2020.

**Criteria for selection:**

* Applicant must be a currently registered Ph.D. candidate.
* Dissertation proposal must be accepted by the candidate’s department before February 1, 2020.
* Applicant must have a demonstrated commitment to women’s issues through activities in the University or larger community.
* Dissertation promises to make contributions to understanding of women’s issues and to feminist scholarship.

**Applications must include:**

* **Application Form**
* **An application letter** specifically addressing the selection criteria listed above. Provide information explaining the activist or community-based work you have done, including information about activist groups or organizations with which you have worked.
* **A four- to five-page (double-spaced) summary** of your dissertation in terms intelligible to readers not in your discipline.
* **Two letters of reference.** One letter must be from a faculty member acquainted with your dissertation. The second letter should be from a person acquainted with your activism on behalf of women’s issues.
* **Unofficial transcripts of graduate work**
* **Curriculum vita**

Please return application materials electronically via email to [laura-kastens@uiowa.edu](mailto:laura-kastens@uiowa.edu) by February 1, 2020.

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University ID#:

Address: Click here to enter text

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Major Department: Click here to enter text

Title of Proposal: Click here to enter text

Date Proposal Accepted: Click here to enter text

Dissertation Chair: Click here to enter text

Letters of recommendation will be received from:

1. Click here to enter name
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