

# SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

2021-22 academic year (must attend full-time in Fall 2021)

The **Women's & Gender Studies Department** is accepting scholarship applications for the 2021-22 academic year! Take these steps now to make sure you are considered.

## HOW TO APPLY

*By Friday 4/30:*

Complete the **Cal Poly Scholarships Application** on the Cal Poly Portal.

Make sure to check one or more of the following three boxes to indicate your interest in being considered for WGS Scholarships:

- In the university-wide list, check the box that reads **"Demonstrated interest in and commitments to women's and gender equity and rights through community service, related group activities, and/or leadership efforts."**
- In the CENG list, check the box that reads **"Demonstrated interest in and commitments to diversity and equity via leadership efforts, especially in organizations that promote women's rights."**
- In the CSM list, check the box that reads **"Major in the College of Science and Mathematics with current contributions to community service, especially in relation to women's and gender equity."**

In addition, when prompted to do so, **make sure to include the name and email contact for an academic/ professional reference** in your scholarship application.

## ADDITIONAL INFO

- All scholarships are open to undocumented students.
- All scholarships are open to graduate students except for the Sarah Perryman Memorial Scholarship.

## Scholarships available for the 2021-22 academic year likely include:

### **Susan Currier Memorial Scholarship**

Open to CLA students with a minimum 3.0 GPA and financial need. Preference will be given to students from disadvantaged backgrounds, who have overcome adversity, and/or who make valuable, current contributions to community service.

### **Vicki & Darell Farrer Scholarship**

Open to students with a minimum 3.0 GPA who are majors in the College of Engineering, or in Chemistry, Physics, or Statistics. Must demonstrate a commitment to womxn's/gender equity by serving as a leader in organizations with this purpose.

### **Sarah Perryman Memorial Scholarship**

Open to juniors and seniors (in 2021-22) majoring in Biochemistry, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Mathematics, Statistics, or Physics with a minimum 3.2 GPA. Must demonstrate a valuable, current contribution to community service. Preference will be given to students who are from disadvantaged backgrounds, who have overcome adversity, and/or who demonstrate a commitment to womxn's/gender equity.

### **Dr. Shirley H. Walker Scholarship**

Open to students in any major with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Must demonstrate a commitment to womxn's/gender equity by serving as a leader in organizations with this purpose.

### **Ralph R. Wilmar Women's Educational Opportunities Scholarship**

Open to students in any major with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Must demonstrate a strong interest and/or active participation in promoting or enhancing educational opportunities for womxn and/or about gender.

Have questions? Please email [wgs@calpoly.edu](mailto:wgs@calpoly.edu) or [eadan@calpoly.edu](mailto:eadan@calpoly.edu).

**Remember - you must follow the "How to Apply" directions above to be considered for these scholarships!**