**Proposed Application Form for Mini-Grants to Support Students to Attend Conferences/Workshops with a Significant Gender & Sexuality Studies Focus**

What you should know before applying to receive a Mini Grant to Attend a Conference/Workshop with a Gender and/or Sexuality Studies focus:

* The conference/workshop must have a significant gender and/or sexuality studies component.
* You must submit a written report of your attendance at the conference/workshop within one month of returning from the conference/workshop. Send it to gender@nmu.edu.
* Funds can be used for upcoming conferences/workshops only.
* The GSS program committee will support up to two student requests for funding each semester.
* Each student applicant may receive one mini grant during his or her academic career at NMU.
* Student must have a minimum 2.0 GPA.

To apply, please submit the following information to the Gender & Sexuality Studies Program (gender@nmu.edu). Please include the following information in two separate documents:

* Document 1: name, class, GPA
* Document 2 (please be sure that this document DOES NOT contain your name):
* class, GPA
* one-paragraph description of the conference/workshop, location, and date
* why you are interested in attending this particular conference/workshop and how it will enhance your education
* if you are a presenter, a brief description of what you will be presenting
* whether or not you are a Gender & Sexuality Studies minor and what classes you have taken in the minor
* description of any papers you have written related to Gender & Sexuality Studies
* list of extracurricular activities that you are involved in that are related to Gender & Sexuality Studies and any responsibilities you may have in these activities
* thorough budget as well as other sources from which you are seeking funding

Applications will be assigned a number and evaluated anonymously by a subcommittee of the Gender & Sexuality Studies program committee. The Director will not be part of the selection committee.