

Richard Saber \$500 Undergraduate Research Grant in Women's and Gender Studies

Brian Saber '84 established the Richard Saber Undergraduate Research Grant in Women's and Gender Studies in 1993 in memory of his father, Richard Saber. The grant is awarded every fall to a Brandeis undergraduate to support a research project in the field of Women's and Gender Studies.

Stipend and Duties

The grant is designed to fund original research using the library, laboratory, or community. The recipient will be asked to speak briefly about their research project at the WGS undergraduate commencement in May.

Eligibility

Undergraduate students in all years may apply. You do not have to be enrolled in the Women's and Gender Studies Program to apply for the grant, although the project must focus on women and/or gender. Research proposals connected with senior projects or theses are eligible.

Completed Application Includes:

- Application cover sheet (application and complete details available at www.brandeis.edu/wgs or at the Women's and Gender Studies Program Office, Rabb 105)
- A brief abstract and description of the research project with bibliography
- An itemization of proposed research costs
- The signature of a faculty advisor who must approve the project proposal and provide mentorship

Evaluation

Applications are evaluated on the basis of the following criteria:

- The strength and coherency of the research project's presentation
- The project's significance and original contribution to the field of women's and gender studies
- The student's demonstrated knowledge of relevant research sources and skills required to perform research (i.e. skills in quantitative methods, knowledge of foreign language, etc.)
- The proposed budget is justifiable and accurately represents project design and purpose

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Submit completed proposal application to the WGS Program Office in Rabb 105

Applications and additional information is available on the Women's and Gender Studies website at www.brandeis.edu/programs/wgs or at the Women's and Gender Studies Program Office (Rabb 105).

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Proposal Application

Please type or print clearly all the information on this application cover sheet. This cover sheet should be the only place your name appears.

Completed application includes:

- 1) This application cover sheet: signed by a faculty advisor after reviewing the proposal
- 2) Abstract: no more than fifty words, outlining the proposed project and expected outcome
- 3) Description of project: A two-page description of the project including:
 - critical issues covered by your research
 - method, research design or procedure
 - importance of this research to your field
 - ways that this research examines women, gender and/or feminist scholarship
 - how the grant will impact your research
- 4) Bibliography: one-page bibliography of the literature and/or archival holdings to be consulted
- 5) Itemization of costs

Name: _____

Year: _____ MB#: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Majors/Minors: _____

Email address: _____

Project title: _____

Faculty Advisor: _____

Department: _____

I have reviewed and approved the attached research proposal.

Signature of Faculty Advisor / Date

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