Richard Saber $500 Undergraduate Grant in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Brian Saber ‘84 established the Richard Saber Undergraduate Research Grant 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, Gender, and Sexuality Studies.

Stipend and Duties
The grant is designed to fund original research using the library, laboratory, or community.

Eligibility
Undergraduate students in all years may apply. You do not have to be enrolled in the WGS 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:
• This application cover sheet signed by a faculty advisor after review
• Transcript and resume/CV
• Abstract: no more than fifty words, outlining proposed project and expected outcome
• 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
  • how this examines women, gender and/or feminist scholarship
  • how the grant will impact your research
• Bibliography: one-page bibliography of the literature and/or archival holdings to be consulted
• Itemization of proposed research costs

Evaluation
Applications are evaluated on the basis of the following criteria:
• Strength and coherency of the research project’s presentation
• Project’s significance and original contribution to the field of women’s, gender, and sexuality studies
• 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.)
• Proposed budget is justifiable and accurately represents project design and purpose

Application Cover Sheet
Please clearly enter all the information on this application cover sheet.

Name:__________________________________________________________________________________________
Year:___________________ MB#: ________________________ Phone: (_____) _______________________________
Majors/Minors: ____________________________________________________________________________________
Email address: ____________________________________________________________________________________
Project title: _____________________________________________________________________________________
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Faculty Advisor: ______________________________________________ Department:____________________________
I have reviewed and approved the attached research proposal.
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Faculty Signature        Date

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