

# **GENDER, WOMEN, & SEXUALITY STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP**

## **in honor of Clarina Howard Nichols**

Clarina Howard Nichols moved from Vermont to Kansas in 1855. Based in Wyandotte County, she worked professionally as a journalist, contributing articles on women's rights to the Lawrence Herald of Freedom and the Topeka Kansas Tribune. She also served tirelessly as a lobbyist and public intellectual, travelling through the Kansas Territory as a speaker for the Kansas Women's Rights Association. Largely due to her efforts, the Kansas State constitution granted women equal rights to education, custody of their children, and voting on local school issues. After Kansas gained statehood, Nichols campaigned with Susan B. Anthony to gain full voting rights for women in the state. This scholarship for GWSS majors recognizes the long history of feminist activism in Kansas and supports the new generation of change-makers.

Scholarship Amount: **\$1,000**

**Application Deadline: April 22, 2022**

### Eligibility

Students must be:

- Enrolled at least 12 hrs./semester at Kansas State University
- Holding Freshman or Sophomore status at time of application
- A Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies major
- Have a GPA of 2.5 or higher

### Application Materials

1. An essay of 250-500 words on one of the following topics: Discuss an obstacle you have overcome in your academic career and how it relates to Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies

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Discuss an activist goal or a contribution to society that you have achieved or plan to achieve, and how Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies relates to it.

2. A resume that includes the following information:

- Personal Contact Information including email address
- Degrees pursued (minors as well as any other majors or previous degrees)
- Cumulative GPA
- Year in school (Freshman or Sophomore standing)
- Scholarships and Awards Received
- Activities and Work Experience

Submit materials to the GWSS Department electronically (to [gwss@ksu.edu](mailto:gwss@ksu.edu), with the subject line "Scholarship Application.")

By submitting this application, applicants give the GWSS Department permission to verify their academic standing at K-State.