

**Dr. Marcia P. McGowan Scholarship
for Excellence in Women's and Gender Studies**

This opportunity is available to currently registered, full-time Eastern students who are majoring or minoring in Women's and Gender Studies. Graduating students are eligible.

To be considered for this \$500 scholarship, submit this form with:

- 1. a written recommendation from a Women's and Gender Studies faculty member;**
- 2. a typed writing sample from your coursework in Women's and Gender Studies, with the course title and number included;**
- 3. and a short essay (see section 3 below).**

*** DEADLINE: Due by Friday, March 27, 2026 at 5 p.m. via e-mail:
bergstromlynchc@easternct.edu**

Section 1. Personal Information

Name	Eastern ID#	Local Phone #	
Permanent Address	City	State	Zip
Campus Address			
Expected Grad Date	Major	Minor	* Cumulative GPA (as of 3/1/26)
			* Total number of credits completed (as of 3/1/26)
* if applicable (transfer students who have not yet completed a semester will leave this blank)			
Will you be registered as a full (12 or more credits) or part-time student for Fall 2026? _____			
Are you currently receiving an Eastern scholarship (e.g., Academic Excellence, Dean, Honors or President's)? Please list. _____			
Other college(s) attended (if any) _____			

Section 2. Please complete this section as appropriate (use an additional sheet if necessary)

<p>A. Community/Volunteer service outside EASTERN (indicate the # of hours per year / # of years of service completed) Eg: Habitat for Humanity (25 hours per year, 2026, 2025)</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p>	<p>B. EASTERN extra-curricular activities / community service (indicate the # of hours per year / # of years of service completed) Eg: Women's BB (400 hours annually/ 2025 - 26)</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p>
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Section 3: Short Essay

Please tell the Women's and Gender Studies Advisory Board within 500 words how your work/research in Women's and Gender Studies has helped you practice the principles upon which the interdisciplinary study is grounded.

Note: The McGowan Recipient will be publicly recognized at the Triota Honors Induction on Friday, April 24.