

## SENECA FALLS PERSONAL EMPOWERMENT AWARD

### GENDER & WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM

WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

#### **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

1. The recipient is a student, undergraduate or graduate, who is currently enrolled at Western Kentucky University.
2. The recipient has demonstrated self-empowerment by overcoming physical, economic, social, and/or legal adversity.
3. The recipient is a mentor and/or positive role model whose experience benefits others in supportive, constructive ways.
4. The recipient has demonstrated personal development during their time at WKU.
5. Other pertinent attributes that can be factored favorably into consideration include: community service, heroic or meritorious action, social involvement, and publication.

**NOTE: AWARD RECIPIENTS CANNOT BE NOMINATED AGAIN FOR THE SAME AWARD.**

#### **NOMINATION FORM**

**DEADLINE: MARCH 22, 2019**

FULL NAME OF NOMINEE \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION/TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (      ) \_\_\_\_\_ WKU EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

WKU ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Freshman       Sophomore       Junior       Senior       Graduate

MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_ MINOR \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ENTRANCE \_\_\_\_\_ EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

#### **MATERIALS IN SUPPORT OF NOMINATION**

*A complete application will include the following: Nomination form, two letters of recommendation, a resume, an unofficial transcript, and a biographical or personal statement that addresses the award criteria listed above. Applications can be picked up at the Diversity & Community Studies House.*

*All nominations will be acknowledged but applications will not be returned. Finalists may be interviewed by the Awards Committee. The award will be presented at the Gender & Women's Studies Annual Awards Ceremony from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on April 22, 2019 at the Faculty House. We ask that recipients be present at the awards ceremony and prepare comments of about two minutes.*

NOMINATOR \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION/TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

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street \_\_\_\_\_ city \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (      ) \_\_\_\_\_ WKU EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR

DATE

Drop off completed materials to Renee Purdy at the Diversity & Community Studies House (1532 State Street). Call 270-745-6477 or email [womensstudies@wku.edu](mailto:womensstudies@wku.edu) for more information. Visit: [www.wku.edu/womensstudies](http://www.wku.edu/womensstudies).  
The deadline for nominations is March 22, 2019.