



Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

**GWEN SORELL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT APPLICATION FORM**

The Gwen Sorell Scholarship Endowment is established in honor of the late Dr. Gwen Sorell in recognition of her tireless work on behalf of the Texas Tech Women's Studies Program. **The scholarship is designated to be awarded to a full-time undergraduate student who began pursuing an undergraduate degree after the age of 25.** The scholarship award is \$750 for one year.

Minimum qualifications for consideration are:

- 1.) A cumulative 3.0 GPA in academic work;
- 2.) The completion of a brief essay (not more than 500 words) explaining the applicant's interest and involvement in matters particularly relevant to women's lives;
- 3.) Two letters of recommendation from faculty or others familiar with the applicant's academic work and interests; and
- 4.) A brief summary of extracurricular activities such as honors, achievements, memberships, scholastic awards, and professional accomplishments.

Students must complete this application form and submit it, along with the essay, letters of recommendation, and summary of extracurricular activities to: The Office of Women's Studies, Attn: Scholarship Review, Box 42009, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX 79409-2009. For on-campus mail, the mail address is Mail Stop 2009.

*All application forms must be completed, with written materials including letters of recommendation, and **received by 5:00 PM on February 1** Late and/or incomplete applications may not be accepted.*

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ R# \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: For the purpose of tuition, I am classified as an in-state \_\_\_ / out-of-state \_\_\_ student.

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Classification as of date listed above (circle one): FR SO JR SR

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability (use additional paper if room is not provided):

- 1.) How is your education being financed? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.) Have you ever taken and completed a Women's Studies course? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If "yes", which one(s)? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.) Are you a full-time undergraduate student? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
- 4.) What year did you begin to pursue your undergraduate degree? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.) Were you over the age of 25 at the time you began to pursue your undergraduate degree? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
(Note: if you answer "No" you do not qualify for this scholarship. See scholarship description above.)
- 6.) Is there anything else you would like the Scholarship Committee to know about you when they are considering your application?  
(Attach any additional written materials) \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE: The Gwen Sorell Scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student without regard to gender.*

**RELEASE:** I authorize the Women's Studies Program to examine my transcript(s) as an applicant for the scholarship listed above.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_