

SUSAN TIDBALL MEANS AWARD

IN GENDER & SEXUALITY STUDIES

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Susan Tidball Means Award is given to a sophomore or junior student for the purposes of underwriting a research project in any discipline that focuses on gender, sexuality, feminism, feminist theory, or queer theory. The award is \$500.

The student must submit to the director of GSS:

1. a one-page, single-spaced, proposal, describing the research project, including the intended outcome of the project (e.g. a scholarly paper, a performance, an exhibit, etc)
2. a projected bibliography
3. a signature of approval from a faculty mentor

The proposal should include (but is not limited to): the questions the project aims to address, a description of the background research the student has already done, and a description of where the project is headed. A strong proposal will indicate what makes this project interesting, significant, and worth pursuing.

Applicants do not need to be GSS minors. Proposals *do* need to include the signature of a faculty advisor who is willing to offer guidance on the project. This guidance may be formal—through a class or directed inquiry—or informal. It will be up to the individual faculty mentor to assign and agree upon a schedule of completion.

The winner of the award must present his or her research the following year at Rhodes College through a campus-wide format of their choice (for example, at the annual Gender and Sexuality Studies Symposium, or at URCAS).

The winner of the award will be announced at the Awards Convocation ceremony on the last day of classes.

PROPOSALS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:
PROF. JUDITH HAAS, DIRECTOR OF GSS
BY FRIDAY, APRIL 17.

Email submissions are acceptable (haasj@rhodes.edu). Hard copies can be sent to Judith Haas, English Department.