

# JANE A. WEISS MEMORIAL DISSERTATION SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

*A \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to a University of Iowa Ph.D. candidate whose dissertation focuses on issues pertaining to women and who has demonstrated commitment to women's issues through activism in the University or larger community.*

*Graduate students from all disciplines are encouraged to apply. Dissertation proposals must be accepted by the student's department before February 1, 2009, to qualify.*

*Applications and supporting documents must be received by February 6, 2009. The scholarship announcement will be made in March, 2009.*

**Applications forms available from:**

Women's Studies

[www.uiowa.edu/~women/](http://www.uiowa.edu/~women/)

Women's Resource and Action Center

[www.uiowa.edu/~wrac/](http://www.uiowa.edu/~wrac/)

**Completed applications should be sent to:**

Women's Studies

210 Jefferson Building (US mail)

(210 JB for UI campus mail)

University of Iowa

Iowa City, IA 52242

# Jane A. Weiss Memorial Dissertation Scholarship Application 2009

## DESCRIPTION:

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### Criteria for selection:

1. Applicant must be a currently registered Ph.D. candidate.
2. Dissertation proposal must be accepted by the candidate's department before February 1, 2009.
3. Applicant must have a demonstrated commitment to women's issues through activities in the University or larger community.
4. Dissertation promises to make contributions to understanding of women's issues and to feminist scholarship.

### Applications must include:

1. **An application letter** specifically addressing the selection criteria addressed above. Provide information explaining the activist or community-based work you have done, including information about activist groups or organizations with which you have worked.
2. **A four- to five-page (double-spaced) summary** of your dissertation in terms intelligible to readers not in your discipline.
3. **Two letters of reference**, one must be from a faculty member acquainted with your dissertation. The second letter should be from a person acquainted with your activism on behalf of women's issues.
4. **Transcripts of graduate work**
5. **Curriculum vita**

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## REFERENCE FORM

(Please Type)

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Reference \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Institution \_\_\_\_\_

You may know the applicant in different contexts. Please describe how long and in what capacity you have known the applicant and address either or both of the following points. Please return this reference form by **February 6, 2009**.

1. Please describe the ways in which the applicant's dissertation enhances understanding or women's issues and discuss the applicant's preparation to achieve these goals.
2. Please describe the applicant's demonstrated commitment to women's issues through activism in the University or larger community.

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**Fax:** 319-335-0314

**Date Due:** February 6, 2009

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## APPLICATION FORM (PLEASE TYPE)

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_

Major Department\_\_\_\_\_

Title of Proposal\_\_\_\_\_

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Date Proposal Accepted\_\_\_\_\_

Dissertation Chair\_\_\_\_\_

Signature\_\_\_\_\_