

LAURA SCUDDER WOMEN'S STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



- **\$5,000 Scholarship for 2016/2017**
- Application and documents must be submitted by **May 1, 2016** to Prof. CK Magliola via email: magliola@chapman.edu with "Laura Scudder Scholarship Application: [Your Name]" in Subject line; or, paper copy may be dropped off at the Dept. of Sociology Main Office, Becket Bldg.

NAME: _____

STUDENT ID #: _____

MAJOR/S & MINOR/S: _____

NUMBER OF SEMESTERS COMPLETED: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

In honor of the inspirational memory and trailblazing contributions of Laura Scudder, the Laura Scudder Scholarship will be awarded to a student demonstrating an interest and commitment to women's issues, scholarship, and leadership.

Despite the challenges of the Great Depression and institutionalized sexism against women in business, Laura Scudder (1881-1959) started her own food company in Monterey Park, California in 1926. *Laura Scudder, Inc.* went on to become a booming success. Like the interdisciplinary field of Women's Studies, Laura Scudder was accomplished in many fields-- a trained nurse, the first female attorney in Ukiah, CA, as well as a remarkable entrepreneur and inventor.

In honor of Laura Scudder's multi-disciplined and diverse accomplishments, applicants are asked to submit a 500-word essay explaining how their Major field of study intersects with the study of women (i.e., the Women's Studies Minor). In addition to demonstrating academic motivation, applicants are asked to provide evidence of experience, interest and commitment to women's issues outside of the classroom (e.g., social outreach, activism, leadership relevant to women, future career goals). Decision will be based on student's *commitment to women's issues, academic merit and financial need*.

Submit with this application:

- A 500-word essay explaining how you specifically relate your Major to the study of women/women-related issues. Essay should also include reference to past and/or present activities demonstrating interest and/or service to women/women's issues, as well as your ideas regarding future goals in this area upon graduation.
- A résumé/CV.
- A letter of recommendation from a professor, in a sealed envelope (submitted with application) or emailed directly to magliola@chapman.edu. A letter of recommendation will also be accepted if from a supervisor at a job/internship relevant to social issues. Provide recommender with a copy of your essay and information about the Laura Scudder Scholarship.

Additional Requirements:

- Financial need
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5
- Student is pursuing a Women's Studies Minor at Chapman University
- Must be a full-time student at Chapman University (2016/2017 school year)