



Niagara University
Women's Studies Program

Women's Studies Annual Creative Entities Contest

Open to Niagara University undergraduates in **any discipline** who produce knowledge about critical women's and gender issues.

The **WMS Annual Creative Entities Contest** will award one student who has produced original research in any medium other than writing. Possible entries might include an original student-produced podcast episode, a board game, an original story, a song, a piece of artwork, an original choreographed dance number, an instruction manual, graphic novel, a film or TV pitch, advertisement or commercial, an infographic, a realistic fictional diary, a dramatized event, a play, a detailed lesson plan, and so forth.

CRITERIA FOR ENTRANTS
Project must have been produced within 1-2 years for sophomores, juniors, and seniors, or within the current academic year for freshmen.
Project must exhibit sensitivity to women, gender, or feminist issues.
Project must exhibit high-quality research and include appropriate documentation; or must closely examine a primary text about women, women's or gender issues; or must critically examine a feminist or social justice issue. Entry must include a two (2) page reflection explaining how the project critically engages with primary or secondary texts and/or with women, gender, or feminist issues.
Project must be of interest to a general audience.
If applicable, project must be no more than 10 minutes in length.

Only one submission per student.

Do **NOT** put any identifying information on your project.

You will complete **a cover sheet** with identifying information.

If your project is available in an electronic format, please submit it, together with a cover sheet, to:

Dr. Carrie Glenn, Chair of NU WMS Awards, cglenn@niagara.edu

If you are submitting a material project, please submit it, together with a cover sheet, to:

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**The submission deadline is Friday,
February 16, 2024 by 3pm.**

Our annual awards ceremony will take place during Women's History Month on **Tuesday, March 19, 2024, from 12:00 pm– 1:15 pm**. All contest entrants are invited to attend. We will announce contest winners at the awards ceremony. Students will be invited to present their work and receive the monetary prize. This event is open to contest entrants' friends and families as well as all members of the NU campus community.

Thank-you to Dr. Peter Butera, Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, for funding these awards.

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ENTRANT COVER PAGE

STUDENT NAME:

TITLE OF PROJECT:

COURSE/PROFESSOR FOR WHICH THE PROJECT WAS PRODUCED (AND SEMESTER):

STUDENT ACADEMIC MAJOR:

STUDENT ACADEMIC YEAR (E.G. SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR):

STUDENT'S ACADEMIC ADVISOR

CONTESTANT'S NUMBER (ASSIGNED BY THE JUDGES): _____