

GRANT A LARSEN FELLOWSHIP IN GAY AND LESBIAN STUDIES
Fall 2009
Department of Sexuality Studies
San Francisco State University

The Department of Sexuality Studies at San Francisco State University annually awards one scholarship through the bequest of the late Grant A. Larsen trust to encourage excellence in gay and lesbian studies. The scholarship value is approximately \$1000.00. A faculty committee selects the best applicant for the year, but reserves the right to defer. The scholarship recipient will be announced at our Sexuality Studies Capstone Ceremonies on May 23, 2009. The scholarship will be disbursed in the Fall 2009 semester.

Eligibility: The applicant must be a second year full-time graduate student in good standing in the Sexuality Studies Master of Arts Program. Furthermore, the applicant must have a 3.0 grade point average, and be actively conducting a study or research in the area of LGBT studies. The applicant must prepare a two page-statement of purpose. This document will be examined by the scholarship committee to determine the merit of the application. Please note that it is the responsibility of the applicant to determine the impact of this award on their financial aid and taxable income status.

Applications Deadline: Applications must be received by **Friday, April 24, 2009**. Deliver applications to Suite 517, San Francisco State University Downtown Campus, 835 Market St, San Francisco, CA 94103 by 4pm.

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Your applications packet must contain the following materials:

- Completed Application Form
- A two page-statement of purpose regarding your study or research in LGBT studies. Tell us about yourself, your relevant background, goals, and future plans. Please indicate your ideas about how you would use the one year support of the scholarship to further your M.A. work at SFSU. Be as informative and complete as possible.
- Unofficial copy of transcripts demonstrating a GPA of 3.0 and above
- Two letters of recommendations – one of which must be an academic reference in support of your application.

