

The University of Maine Women's Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program Presents:



2025-2026 CONSTANCE "Connie" FOURNIER STUDENT TRAVEL AWARD

This award supports travel and/or professional experiences for undergraduate or graduate students whose research, scholarship, or creative/professional work incorporates feminist methods or perspectives or address issues of equity and justice.

The award provides up to \$600 in travel expenses for conferences or other professional events to be attended in the 2025/2026 academic year and is funded by a donation from the late Constance "Connie" Fournier, a world traveler and educator with a passion for Women's Gender, and Sexuality Studies.

All UMaine students are eligible to apply

**Applications should be sent to:
elizabeth.neiman@maine.edu**

Include the following:

1. Student name and program of study
2. Name and place/date of conference or professional event that the student plans to attend.
3. Title of presentation and/or role that student will take at the event.
4. Itemized list of expenses to be covered by the award
5. A short description (250-350 words) including:
 - * the student's work or research, and what makes it a good fit for this award.
 - * what the student hopes to gain from the conference or professional event (for example the research involved for a presentation, or the professional/educational opportunities that the conference or event will provide for the student).

Proposals are due by December 1, 2025. If no award is granted, proposals will be accepted on a rolling basis through the spring semester, or until the award is granted