

2022 HeforShe Ally Scholarship - \$2,500 Application Form

An ally is someone who consciously commits to disrupting and ending cycles of injustice (Waters, 2010). This award aims to recognize the importance of gender equity and equality by recognizing the achievements of individuals who are committed to achieving equality for all.

Eligibility

Students registered in any program who have demonstrated, through their actions and support of various initiatives, they are an ally and committed to gender equity and equality.

Application Instructions:

Your application package must include the following:

1. Application Form and signed Declaration (this page)
2. Your Current Resume
3. A letter addressing the following questions (Max 250 words each):
 - 1) What specific activities and initiatives have you been involved in that have disrupted and ended cycles of injustice?
 - 2) How do you feel gender identity influences your interactions with the world around you?
 - 3) Why do you feel it is important for everyone to be involved in initiatives that work to increase gender equality?

Criteria for Selection: Selection will be based on contribution to the community and the strength of the letter.

Selection will be based upon the following:

1. Commitment and involvement in activities and initiatives that support gender equality and equity (e.g. volunteering at rallies or gender equality events, starting a new initiative, or contributing to an existing one, in support of gender rights, gender activism);
2. Evidence of their ability to critically reflect on their personal development and position as an ally. The successful recipient will demonstrate an understanding of the importance of being an ally alongside those affected by current gender inequities, and recognize the role intersectionality plays in gender rights; and
3. Evidence of a positive impact on others, the University of Guelph, or the broader community, specifically as it relates to increasing awareness and support of gender equity and equality. In the event of a tie, the student with the highest cumulative average will be selected. Award cannot be held more than once.

Applicant Information – Please Complete

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Student ID: _____ Program/Major: _____ Email: _____

Declaration by Student

I Declare that the information supplied in this application is complete and true in all respects.

(Signature – may be typed)

(Date)

Submit application package to: Lang Awards Committee at lang.awards@uoguelph.ca no later than **Monday, January 10, 2022 at 11:59 p.m.**

Format and File Name: Please save the application form, resume and letter together in one file with the following naming format: **“LastName.FirstName_HeForSheScholarship”**.