

# Sharon L. Doherty Award

## GUIDELINES

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### HISTORY

The Sharon L. Doherty Award was established in 1993 to recognize outstanding University of Minnesota (UofMN) student efforts that positively affect the campus climate for women students. This award honors the work of former doctoral student and University of Minnesota alumna, Sharon Doherty, whose exhaustive efforts led to the successful Commission on Women's Students Initiative and continued University commitment to programming for women students.

### PURPOSE

This award is given to a UofMN, Twin Cities student who has demonstrated outstanding volunteer service concerning women's issues on campus or in the broader community.

### RECOGNITION

\$400 gift certificate to be given at the Office for University Women's "Celebrating University Women Awards Event" each spring.

### ELIGIBILITY

UofMN, Twin Cities campus undergraduate or graduate students enrolled at least half time.

### CRITERIA

Strong case for nomination and letters of support documenting outstanding volunteer contributions, including the degree to which involvement has addressed women's issues or improved women's lives.

### SELECTION COMMITTEE

Appointed by the Office for University Women, comprised of student(s), faculty, P/A staff, and Civil Service and/or Bargaining Unit staff.

### NOMINATION

UofMN students, staff or faculty may make nominations. Students are encouraged to self nominate. Individuals nominated, but not selected may be re-nominated in subsequent years.

Nominations must include the following items:

- Letter of Nomination
- Letters of Support (three)
- Current Resume

### SUBMIT TO

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Delivery Code 3013  
Mpls. MN 55455  
Fax: 612.624.9028  
Email: [women@umn.edu](mailto:women@umn.edu)

### QUESTIONS

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**NOMINATION FORM**

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**NOMINEE**

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Last First MI

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Title

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Organization

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Address

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Phone E-mail

**NOMINATOR** (If self nominated give name only)

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Last First MI

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Title

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Unit

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Address

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Campus Phone E-mail

**ATTACHMENTS**

- Statement of case for nomination (maximum of two pages)
- Letters of support, (three required)  
attached -or- if mailed separately please list name:

- Current resume

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**LETTER OF SUPPORT**

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**NOMINEE**

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**SUPPORTER**

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Title

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Department/Unit

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Campus Address

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Phone	E-mail	Relationship to the Nominee
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**LETTER OF SUPPORT CRITERIA**

This award is intended to recognize exceptional volunteer activities by graduate and undergraduate women on behalf of women students. Please describe the specific outstanding contributions the nominee has made in the area of women's issues or concerns, either at the University of Minnesota or in the broader community. Be very specific; the quality of detail provided is important.

**Attach your letter to this form.**

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