

# 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 (U of M) 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 U of M, 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 Women's Center's "Celebrating University Women Awards" event each spring.

### ELIGIBILITY

U of M, 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 Women's Center, comprised of student(s), faculty, P/A staff, and Civil Service and/or Bargaining Unit staff.

### NOMINATION

U of M 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:

- One letter of nomination
- Two letters of support
- Current resumé

### SUBMIT TO

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