The UNO Women’s Center
Book Scholarships

THE JACQUELENE (Jackie) SEAL BOOK AWARD

The Jacqueline (Jackie) Seal Book Award is offered by the UNO Student Support Services (SSS) program and provides $250 to a woman student. Preference is given to applicants who are current and active participants with the SSS program. Jackie was a very active student with SSS. Days before her scheduled May 2000 graduation, she became a fatal victim of domestic violence. The SSS program offers this award in memory of Jackie and her strong commitment to succeed academically in the face of many hardships. The student who receives this award may use the funds throughout fall and spring at the UNO Bookstore.

SHADES OF BLACK BOOK AWARD

The Shades of Black Book Award provides $250 to a woman student. The Shades of Black Book Club consists of twelve members connected by family and friendship, some of whom attended the University of New Orleans. In celebration of the power of literacy and academic accomplishments, this award is given to a deserving student who may use the funds throughout fall and spring at the UNO Bookstore.

Each applicant must:
✓ be a registered woman student at the University of New Orleans
✓ be an undergraduate student
✓ be in full- or part-time standing (no less than six hours)
✓ demonstrate financial need
✓ demonstrate academic commitment (must not be on academic probation)
✓ exhibit academic dedication in the face of hardship.

Applications are due no later than June 12, 2015 in the Women’s Center, Earl K. Long Library, Room 201.

For additional information and application forms please contact the Women’s Center at womenscenter@uno.edu, 504-280-7285, or visit www.uno.edu/womens-center
Book Award Application

Applications are due no later than June 12, 2015 in the Women’s Center, Earl K. Long Library, Room 201.

Completed applications must include the following:
1. brief answers to personal history questions
2. completed application form
3. proof of income (federal or state income tax return from the previous year).

I. Personal History Questions

Please thoroughly answer each of the following questions in no more than three pages. Please submit typed, double-spaced answers.

1. Besides finances, what was the most difficult obstacle you have had to overcome or are overcoming to attend college?
2. What is your current financial situation?
3. What are your future educational and career plans?
4. How have you been impacted by Women's Studies or the Women's Center? What role do you see them playing in a university?
5. Please add any other information you feel is pertinent to your application.

II. Application form

Name __________________________________________ Date of Birth ___________________

Local Address ________________________________________________________________

Home Phone ____________________ S. S.#_________________ Student # __________________

Employer _____________________________ Position___________________________

Work Address _______________________________ Telephone _____________________

Number of Hours Working per week ____ Annual Income_______________ Email ______________

Number of Dependents ____________ Ages______________________________

Academic Year at UNO (circle) FR / SO / JR / SR Email address: ________________________________

G.P.A.______Major___________________________________ Minor _________________________

I am applying for the _____Jackie Seal Award _____Shades of Black Award _____ (check all that apply)