

Announcement

Dora Anne Little Service Award

for students who have excelled in service to the campus and the larger community extending beyond the classroom

The Award

The Dora Anne Little Award is given annually to a Duke student, undergraduate or graduate, who has excelled in service to the campus and community that extends beyond the classroom. The award, a one-time prize of up to \$1,500, recognizes contributions to the campus and community, with a preference toward work that addresses issues related to women in society.

This award is endowed through the Council on Women's Studies, an advisory board of graduates, administrators, parents and friends who provide ideas, leadership, and direction to Women's Studies at Duke, as well as identify resources to insure the program's continued growth. Dora Anne Little is a former member of the Council. The award is one of several gifts that have been given to Women's Studies in order to recognize and reward the accomplishments of individuals who have worked to improve the climate for women at all levels of University life.

Selection criteria for the award include: 1) a history of community service, 2) experience in extending classroom work into a broader community, 3) an ability to build consensus for social change, and 4) commitment to connecting academic studies to social action. Winners will be asked to report on the use of these funds and their work.

Application Procedure

The application for the award consists of **three copies** of the following: 1) a 1-2 page letter addressed to the Dora Anne Little Award Committee that identifies the ways in which the applicant thinks she/he fits the four criteria listed above; 2) two letters of recommendation, addressed to the Committee, describing the applicant's suitability for the award; 3) a current curriculum vitae or resume outlining education, work experiences, related experiences, and involvement with women-centered issues.

Deadline (please see webpage for deadline due date)

Applications are due in the Women's Studies office, Box 90760, 210 East Duke Building, Durham NC 27708. A faculty committee will select the winners of the award. Applicants will be notified by mail within two weeks.