

Anne Perrin Endowed Dissertation Prize for Research in American Literary Feminism and Gender Studies

This award benefits students completing Ph.D. dissertation projects in Literary Studies, with preference given to doctoral literature students who exhibit the critical and scholarly expertise exemplified by Roberta Weldon. This competitive award will be announced each spring.

Criteria/eligibility:

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered:

- Ph.D. student in Department of English
- Preference will be given to doctoral literature students who exhibit the critical and scholarly expertise exemplified by Professor Roberta Weldon, and who are writing, or intending to write, a dissertation on:
 - American women writers of the eighteenth or nineteenth century;
 - American women writers of any period;
 - American literature using feminist or gender studies approaches.

Supporting documents:

- Letter of application outlining interest and intellectual goals;
- Copy of dissertation prospectus, or a preliminary draft for the prospectus;
- One letter of recommendation from the dissertation supervisor, or another faculty member familiar with the applicant's research;
- Copy of graduate transcripts (graduate office will provide transcripts to the awards committee).

Award Procedure:

Applicants may self-nominate or be nominated by a peer or faculty member.

The recipient of the award will be determined by an awards committee comprising of the Director of Graduate Studies in the Department of English and two faculty members selected by the Director.

Application deadline: Applications are due in April each year. For specific deadline, award amount, and to submit materials, please contact the [Director of Graduate Studies](#).