

# The UNO Women's Center

## 2009-2010 Book Awards

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### ***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. This academic year (2009-2010), one award will be offered each semester, fall and spring. A student may receive this award for only one semester.

### ***DIVERSITY AFFAIRS BOOK AWARD***

The Diversity Affairs Book Award is offered by the University of New Orleans Diversity Affairs Program and provides \$250 to an undergraduate student (male or female) who has demonstrated a commitment to diversity awareness and education. This award will be offered to four individual deserving students, two in the fall, and two in the spring. A student may receive this award for only one semester.

### ***SHADES OF BLACK BOOK AWARD***

The *Shades of Black Book Award* provides \$250 to a woman student of African descent. 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 in the Spring Semester only.

#### **Each applicant must:**

- ✓ be a registered woman student at the University of New Orleans (Diversity Awards = male or female)
- ✓ 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 FRIDAY, JUNE 5, IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS, MILNEBURG HALL, ROOM 273.**

**Please make and keep a copy of your documents, and submit your application in a large envelope labeled with your name and "Book Awards."**

**For additional information please contact: Beth Blankenship at [eblanken@uno.edu](mailto:eblanken@uno.edu) or 504-957-6753, or check <http://wmcn.uno.edu>**



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# Book Award Application

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All application materials must be typewritten and double spaced. APPLICATIONS DUE Friday, June 5, by 4:30 PM, in the College of Liberal Arts, Milneburg Hall, Room 273.

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. If you are applying for the Diversity Affairs Book Award, describe your experience with diversity awareness and education.
  6. Please add any other information you feel is pertinent to your application.
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## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Diversity Affairs Award