2014-2015 Mary Malcomson Raphael Fellowship - Call for Nominations

ELIGIBILITY

Women graduate students enrolled for the 2014-2015 academic year in a social science or humanities doctoral program within the College of Literature, Science and the Arts or in an interdisciplinary degree program in which a major component of the program is taught by faculty from a department of the College, and who have completed at least four terms at the University at the time of application.

Departmental nomination is required.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Evidence of academic excellence and capacity for intellectual growth.

Clarity of scholarly and professional goals.

Potential to make a contribution (broadly defined) of exceptional usefulness to society.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Each department is invited to submit one nomination by FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2014 to the Center for the Education of Women, 330 E. Liberty 2289. The ORIGINAL PLUS FOUR COPIES of all nomination materials should be provided. Submit the five packets of materials, with the information in the following order:

1. Departmental letter of recommendation which takes note of the Fellowship Selection Criteria AND a statement of what financial support the department anticipates providing the candidate for 2014-2015 and subsequent years.

2. Two additional letters of recommendation from people knowledgeable about the candidate's qualifications.

3. Candidate's two page personal statement regarding her scholarly and professional goals, AND a two page description of her scholarly work.

4. Candidate's vita or resume; current address and phone number.

5. Transcripts for all the candidate's graduate work at the University.

6. Candidate's projected 2014-2015 budget indicating how she expects to finance education and living expenses without the Fellowship (application and budget form are online www.cew.umich.edu/scholar).

The Mary Malcomson Raphael Fund supports the Mary Malcomson Raphael Fellowship. The amount of the fellowship will be determined by individual need, and more than one may be awarded.

A department may choose to re-nominate a student who was previously nominated but was not selected as a fellow.

Awards will be announced in June 2014.