The Patricia Stocking Brown Research Award

Purpose
The Patricia Stocking Brown Research Award was established by Professor Emeritus Stephen C. Brown, in tribute to the life and work of Dr. Patricia Stocking Brown (Professor of Biology, Siena College, 1969-2004). The Award is intended to support the work of undergraduate and/or graduate students in the field of feminist social justice through use of materials contained in various Special Collections in the M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives at the University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York.

Application for the cash award may be made by a graduate or undergraduate student or an independent scholar who wishes to use this material for a project (class paper or project; media project; research for dissertation or publication; other use as defined by applicant). Recipients of the award must credit the full title of the award in the final paper, media project, dissertation or thesis; published article or book; or other product.

Award Information
Awards will be given twice per year, beginning Fall, 2007. One or two awards may be given twice per year: $100 for an undergraduate student applicant; $500 for graduate student applicant. Cash awards will be given.

Award Criteria
A. Applicants will state specific purpose or project, how/why use of materials in the designated collections relate to “feminist social justice” issues and to the project or initiative proposed.
B. Applicants must state timeline for completion of project or initiative. One (1) letter of support for the project proposal itself, from someone (normally faculty) familiar with the goals of the project must be included in the application. Letter should indicate the likelihood of the applicant completing the project.
C. Applicants must provide a resume and college or graduate school transcript, as appropriate.
D. Applicants must state specifically how the cash award would be used to support the project or initiative.

Successful applicants may apply for additional awards from the Brown Research Fund, but initial support does not guarantee further support.

Selection Process
The application form will be available online as well as in printed form. All applications should be delivered to the head of M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives (TBA, fall and spring, beginning Fall, 2007).

The Patricia Stocking Brown Research Award Selection Committee is composed of the head of M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives or his/her designee; one faculty member, Women’s Studies Department; one other faculty member, department to be determined each year, OR appropriate other person in the extended academic community (including current faculty/staff at University at Albany-SUNY or at other academic communities; emeriti faculty/staff UAlbany or elsewhere) as determined by committee members the preceding year.

The Award recipient/recipient’s name(s) will be included in the Library and university publications and other media (see MOU, IV. Publicity and Recognition).