Carolyn Krause Maddox Prize
$300 each for the best doctoral, graduate and undergraduate essays in Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies

The U of L Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies Department announces the annual Carolyn Krause Maddox Prize in Women’s and Gender Studies. Thanks to a generous donation from Eleanor and Bob Maddox, one undergraduate, one graduate & one doctoral student will be awarded $300 for the best papers on a topic in Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies.*

Students, from any discipline, are invited to submit papers on topics related to women or gender. An interdisciplinary committee of Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies faculty will review all submissions and make award decisions. The winners will receive their prizes and present their papers virtually during Women’s History Month in March. Previous winners of this prize may not compete again.

Deadline to submit papers: Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

Paper Requirements
- 8 to 25 pages of text in length (does not count bibliography or title page);
- Author’s name and title of paper should appear on title page;
- Author’s name should not appear on any page of the text;
- Pages of text must be numbered;
- Essay must be accompanied by an application form.

Application Form
Papers without an application form will not be considered for the competition. Application forms may be obtained on the Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies Department website http://louisville.edu/wgs/ or by e-mailing your request to jmrayb01@louisville.edu.

Please send your electronic application and paper to
Jan Rayburn jmrayb01@louisville.edu

*Prizes will be processed through the Office of Financial Aid. This award can be combined with institutional aid up to the University’s total direct cost of attendance plus a stipend. Direct costs include tuition, room, board, and books. U of L is required to adhere to all federal, state, and institutional guidelines. If your aid package is adjusted as a result, you will receive notification in your university e-mail. Policy information is available on-line at www.louisville.edu/financialaid.