



General Information

This memorial scholarship is to be awarded to a student who aspires to exemplify the values and achievements of [Nancy A. Hardesty](#), founding member of the Evangelical and Ecumenical Women's Caucus, author, and professor. The purpose of this \$1000 scholarship, awarded every June, is to help a student who wants to be in a leadership role that supports and promotes Christian feminism.

Hardesty spent much of her career in higher education. From 1988 to her death in 2011, Hardesty taught in the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Clemson University in South Carolina. Before arriving at Clemson, Hardesty also taught at Emory University's Candler School of Theology. Hardesty's first book, co-authored with Letha Dawson Scanzoni, was *All We're Meant to Be: Biblical Feminism for Today* published in 1974. The ground-breaking book has gone through several editions, and was noted by *Christianity Today*, in its 50th anniversary issue, as one of the top fifty books influencing the evangelical movement. Hardesty subsequently wrote other books on topics ranging from women in the Bible to inclusive language in the church.

Christian Feminism Today is a Christian feminist organization with a long history of working for gender equality. CFT welcomes members of any gender, gender identity, race, ethnicity, color, creed, marital status, sexual orientation, religious affiliation, age, political party, parental status, economic class, or disability.



Requirements

1. Applicant must be a senior in college, a graduate student studying religion or theology, or must be attending seminary/divinity school.
2. Applicant must be planning on attending a university or seminary in the US or Canada during the next fall semester.
3. Applicant must submit all the following:
 - a. Three letters of reference, with at least one letter from a professor. Make sure accurate contact information is included!
 - b. A current transcript.
 - c. Completed application form.
 - d. A 1500-2500 word double-spaced three part essay covering:
 - i. The influence Christian feminism has had on their personal and professional pursuits.
 - ii. The impact they hope to have on the field of Christian feminism.
 - iii. Current social justice issues with which Christian feminism should be concerned.

The deadline for submitting the application is April 30. The scholarship winner will be notified no later than June 1, and the scholarship grant will be paid in August.

Mailing Address

All requested materials should be scanned and emailed to office [at] eewc [dot] com. If you are unable to scan and email your submission, materials may be mailed to:

CFT Nancy A. Hardesty Memorial Scholarship
PO Box 78171
Indianapolis, IN 46278





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Nancy A. Hardesty Memorial Scholarship

Application (page 1)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name and address of current school: _____

Name and address of school you will be attending in the fall:

Major/Minor: _____

GPA: _____ Out of: _____





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Religious Affiliation: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

Current Employer Name and Address: _____

Direct Supervisor Name and Number: _____

Service/Volunteer Activities: _____

