



## Application for Myra Sadker Doctoral Dissertation Award

These dissertation awards are designed to promote and support graduate students engaged in educational equity research. Doctoral level dissertations that explore gender bias or promote educational equity and fairness based on gender will receive top priority. Dissertations that investigate gender as it impacts other demographics (race, ethnicity, religion, class, sexual orientation, etc.) will also be considered. Awards are \$2,000 for one year only.

**Deadline for submission:** December 1

**Award Announcements:** March 5

Please submit your application online to:  
dsadker@gmail.com

If necessary, transcripts can be mailed to:  
The Myra Sadker Foundation  
6988 North Chula Vista Reserve Place  
Tucson, AZ 85704

### 1. Personal

Name  
Address  
Telephone  
Email

### **Biographical Sketch. Briefly outline your background, being sure to include:**

- A. Your degree objective and institution;
- B. Why you are interested in the area of educational equity;
- C. Your academic achievements and efforts relevant to this study;
- D. Feel free to describe your non-academic experiences related to this dissertation as well.

### **2. A one page summary that includes a brief profile of your background, an abstract of your research, and the intended impact of the research.**

### **3. Describe your proposed dissertation (3-5 pages). Include:**

- A. Objectives and/or research questions.
- B. Motivation: Why you wish to undertake this dissertation.
- C. Connection: Describe how this effort builds upon the work and values that exemplify Myra Sadker's contributions, such as educational equity, fairness in school, and honoring differences. Does your study have a gender dimension?
- D. Methodology: What is your approach?
- E. Intended Impact: What do you hope to accomplish or discover?
- F. Evaluation: How will you measure success?
- G. How might you build upon this work in the future?
- H. Budget: Please describe specifically how Myra Sadker funds will be used.

### **4. Transcript**

Submit an official graduate school transcript with this application.

### **5. If your dissertation proposal is completed, it is recommended that you include it with your application.**

### **6. References**

Submit two letters of reference (at least one from a dissertation committee member) that speak to your ability to complete this project successfully. These should be submitted online.