Overview:

The Women and Leadership Alliance (WLA) and Claremont McKenna College are excited to launch the Women and Gender Leadership Initiative. This two-part initiative consists of program facilitation and the funding of student proposals focused on student education and engagement around gender and leadership.

Objectives of the Women and Gender Leadership Initiative:

Through the facilitation of Women and Gender Leadership programming and administration of the Women and Gender Leadership Fund, the Women and Gender Leadership Initiative will support student development and awareness by:

- Encouraging all students to think critically and dialogue openly about the role of gender in society
- Developing a thoughtful and inclusive community, including women and people of diverse gender identities and sexual orientations
- Empowering women to embrace leadership roles in diverse settings and to reach their full potential
- Providing professional and leadership development opportunities for students to work on issues of identity and gender

Eligibility:

The Women and Gender Leadership Fund may provide support for individuals or student organizations (must include a lead CMC student organizer) who demonstrate a commitment to promoting awareness and leadership. The Women and Gender Leadership Fund may sponsor:

- Learning opportunities that engage the community on issues of gender
- Facilitated dialogues and programs
- Collaborative research focused on gender empowerment and leadership
- Conferences prioritizing the applied understanding of gender issues

To obtain funds for these opportunities, the applicant(s) must demonstrate a willingness to think critically about gender issues and priority will be given to proposals representing multiple identity groups. The applicant(s) must also include a plan for how knowledge and experience gained through proposed activities will benefit the greater College community.

Application Process:

One proposal submission per individual/group. Applications will be reviewed by the Women and Gender Leadership Fund Selection Committee and must include a detailed budget.

Fall Semester Application Deadline for Spring Semester Projects

November 30 at 11:59pm
December 15 - Decision Notification