



Kaschak Institute

SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

Call For Proposals – **Deadline Extended Summer Student Research Grant 2024**

The **Kaschak Institute for Social Justice for Women and Girls** invites Binghamton University undergraduate students at Harpur College to apply for research support for projects based on the experiences of women and girls, with an emphasis on women's roles in voting participation, local politics, and political mobilization. Dr. Kaschak endowed this call for Harpur College undergraduates and up to \$1,500 may be awarded for expenses directly related to a summer research project.

In this call, we require that researchers propose innovative projects with a strong emphasis on understanding and showcasing the transformative impact of women's participation in the arena of state and community level politics. We recognize the pivotal role women play in shaping democratic societies, and we seek to support initiatives that promote attention to gender equity and women's empowerment in the political sphere.

Criteria:

- Must be a Harpur College undergraduate student in good academic standing
- GPA must be at least 3.0
- Cannot already be funded for summer research
- Cannot receive Kaschak grant more than twice
- Research must be in the field of social justice for women and/or women's roles in voting participation, local politics, and political mobilization

Due date: Monday, April 1, 2024 by 5:00 PM.

For more information about the Kaschak Institute, please visit:

<https://www.binghamton.edu/institutes/kaschak-social-justice-institute/index.html>



Application Instructions Summer Student Research Grant 2024

Due date: Monday, April 1, 2024 by 5:00 PM.

Please submit the following in one pdf file to kaschak@binghamton.edu:

Checklist:

- A completed application cover sheet (attached).
- A short abstract (100 words) of the project and its significance for social justice and women's roles in voting participation, local politics, political mobilization - highlighting intersectional contexts if applicable.
- A longer proposal (approximately 2 double-spaced pages or 500 words) that includes:
 - The goal of the project and its importance with respect to social justice for women and girls;
 - The methodology of the study: how the applicant will address the questions raised in the project;
 - Work completed on the project to date and projected for the period of the award;
 - Your faculty mentor or sponsor, or your sponsor from an outside organization; your plan to register for credit (if any);
 - Your plan to use the funds for research costs, research travel, or both.
- A resumé or CV, limited to two pages.

Review:

Proposals will be evaluated by representatives of the Kaschak Institute and should be written to make the project clear to non-specialists in the field.

Reporting and Use of Funds:

- Funds must be expended during the research grant period for which they are awarded (summer months). Funds cannot be used for equipment.
- A written report must be submitted by October 31, 2024 to kaschak@binghamton.edu.
- Presentation of your work at a Kaschak Institute event.
- Coordination with Kaschak Institute staff to highlight the fellowship program and your work via social media and the Institute website.

For more information:

Questions about proposal preparation and eligibility may be addressed to the Shelly Ross, Assistant Director of the Kaschak Institute at srossrobbins@binghamton.edu.



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Cover Sheet Summer Research Grant 2024

Due date: Monday, April 1, 2024 by 5:00 PM

Please complete the following questions:

Name and B#:

Email:

Major:

Expected graduation year:

Are you a Harpur undergraduate in good academic standing?

Do you have or anticipate other funding for summer research in 2024? If yes, please explain.

Who is your faculty advisor for this project?

Title and brief description of your research project:

How would it support social justice and women's roles in voting participation, local politics, and political mobilization?

Is this part of course research and if so, which course? If not, what is the product at the end?

Explain how the money will be used:

IRB approval if human subjects involved:

_____Approval received _____IRB approval to be requested _____Not applicable