



SCHOOL OF
GRADUATE STUDIES

CASE WESTERN RESERVE
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The Lenore A. Kola Graduate Student Community Service Award

Dr. Lenore A. Kola is an Associate Professor of Social Work at the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences and former Dean of the School of Graduate Studies (2001-2004). During her time as Dean, Dr. Kola implemented numerous changes in Graduate Studies that have increased services that Graduate Studies provides to its constituents. Dr. Kola also mentored graduate students in the Graduate Student Senate Executive Committee to become more actively engaged in the life of the university. During Dr. Kola's tenure the Graduate Student Senate (GSS) independently launched a "Save the Graduate Dean" campaign when the university leadership was closely examining the need for this position. Dr. Kola's mentoring has encouraged a number of graduate students involved with GSS to give back to the university community which has resulted in a very active GSS that seeks to serve their fellow graduate students on many different levels.

In recognition of Dr. Kola's contributions to the graduate student body and the Graduate Student Senate, The School of Graduate Studies has created The Lenore A. Kola Graduate Student Community Service Award.

Eligibility:

- A graduate student whose degree is awarded by the School of Graduate Studies may be nominated by anyone in the Case community (faculty, staff or student).
- Must be a current active member of the Graduate Student Senate or a student organization recognized by the Graduate Student Senate

Award:

- \$1,000 (award to be presented at the Graduate Studies annual award ceremony)

Application Deadline:

- March 10, 2011

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NOMINATION FORM (to be completed by nominator)

Nominator:

Department:

Phone:

Email:

In the space provided below, please indicate in what capacity you know the nominee

Adviser

Department Chair

Student

Mentor

Staff

Other (please indicate)

In the space provided below, please describe why you believe this student should be considered for this award.

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APPLICATION (to be completed by nominated student)**

Name:

Dept:

Phone:

Email:

Student Organization Affiliation:

Years Involved:

Describe your involvement in above mentioned student organization (positions held, activities, etc.).

Describe the impact (departmental, school/college or university wide) that you feel you have had on the Case community through your involvement in the above mentioned student organization.

Please attach a copy of your resume/CV.