***THE Jacquelene (Jackie) SEAL BOOK AWARD***

The *Jacquelene (Jackie) Seal Book Award* is offered by the UNO Student Support Services (SSS) program and provides $500 to a woman student. Preference is given to applicants who are current and active participants with the SSS program. Jackie was a very active student with SSS. Days before her scheduled May 2000 graduation, she became a fatal victim of domestic violence. The SSS program offers this award in memory of Jackie and her strong commitment to succeed academically in the face of many hardships. The award amount will be applied to the student’s fee bill for the semester she receives the award.

**Each applicant must:**

 be a registered woman student at the University of New Orleans

 be an undergraduate student

 be in full- or part-time standing (no less than six hours)

 demonstrate financial need

 demonstrate academic commitment (must not be on academic probation)

 exhibit academic dedication in the face of hardship.

**Applications are due no later than March 27, 2025 at 4 p.m.**

To submit your application, please follow the instructions for submission on the Women’s Center Scholarships page. For additional information, please contact The Women’s Center at womenscenter@uno.edu

**Book Award Application**

**Applications are due no later than March 27, 2025 at 4 p.m.**

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST HAVE A CURRENT FAFSA ON FILE WITH THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE.**

**Completed applications must include the following:**

1. brief answers to personal history questions
2. completed application form
3. proof of income (federal or state income tax return from the previous year, or W2 if applicant did not file a tax return).

I.  **Personal History Questions**

Please thoroughly answer each of the following questions in no more than three pages. Please submit typed, double-spaced answers. IF SUBMITTING A PHYSICAL COPY, PRINT ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS ON ONE SIDE OF THE PAPER ONLY!!! DO NOT STAPLE ANY PAGES TOGETHER!!!

Before you submit your application, make a copy of everything for your own records. Submit your application materials according to the instructions on the Women’s Center Scholarships page.

1. Besides finances, what was the most difficult obstacle you have had to overcome or are overcoming to attend college?
2. What is your current financial situation?
3. What are your future educational and career plans?
4. What and how can the Women’s Center contribute to your academic experience here at UNO?
5. Please add any other information you feel is pertinent to your application.

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**II. Application form**

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**Work Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Number of Hours Working per week \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Annual Income\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Number of Dependents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ages\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Academic Year at UNO (fresh, soph, etc.) Email: G.P.A.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Major\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**