

Feminist of Artistic Vision at EIU (FAVE) Award 2026

Presented during Women's History & Awareness Month (WHAM)

The Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program at Eastern Illinois University annually presents the Feminist of Artistic Vision at EIU (FAVE) Award to recognize a currently enrolled student whose artistic work reflects excellence, commitment, and engagement with issues of gender equity and social justice.

Eligibility

All currently enrolled EIU students are eligible to apply.

Selection Criteria

- Demonstrated artistic achievement (visual art, design, music, theatre, spoken word, creative writing, dance, film)
- Sustained dedication to artistic practice
- Creative contributions serving EIU or the broader community
- Use of artistic expression to explore or advocate for political, economic, and social equity, particularly women's rights and interests
- Leadership and role modeling through artistic work

Application Requirements

1. Cover Sheet: Full name, E-number, address, telephone, EIU email, major/minor, grade level, cumulative GPA.

2. Resume OR Written Statement (250–350 words): A resume highlighting relevant experience OR a one-page statement articulating your artistic philosophy and situating your work within a broader context.

3. Creative Work Samples: All materials must include your full name, title of work, and date created. Writers may submit up to three written works. Students in dance, theatre, film, and visual arts may submit up to six samples via links or compiled in a single PDF.

Award

\$100 prize and recognition at the Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Awards Reception. Honorable Mentions may be awarded at the committee's discretion.

Submission Information

Submit completed applications by email or in person to:

Anne Thibault Geen, SAVE Committee Chair
athibault@eiu.edu
Theatre Department Office
Doudna Fine Arts Center, Room 2080

Deadline: March 13, 2026 at 4:00 PM