The Steven J. Schochet Endowment for GLBT Studies welcomes proposals for its Fall 2016 Undergraduate Fellowship Program. Undergraduate students currently enrolled in a degree program at the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities are invited to submit proposals for scholarly research projects within the field of GLBT Studies. The Fellowship includes an $850 fellowship for one semester of research and support and mentorship within the program.

Successful proposals will be substantive projects that put GLBT issues at the center of their research questions. Proposals may be original research or may extend the existing research of their faculty mentor.

Eligibility
In order to be eligible for the fellowship, you must be:

- Enrolled in an undergraduate degree program at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities during the fellowship semester
- In good academic standing

Students from all majors and disciplines are encouraged to apply for this program.

Benefits
Student fellows will:

- Receive $850 for a one semester academic research project
- Strengthen research, problem-solving and analytical skills and have the opportunity to contribute to the field of GLBT Studies in a meaningful way
- Participate in a GLBT Studies intellectual community of their peers by attending research and writing workshops with their cohort

Expectations
Student fellows will be expected to:

- Present their work in a Schochet Undergraduate Research Symposium and write a brief report on their findings
- Participate in research and writing workshops with their Fellowship cohort
- Meet with their faculty mentors and the Schochet Associate regularly

Application
To apply, find a faculty mentor you would like to work with and discuss your research interests. You may devise your own study or join an existing research project.
Once you have decided upon a research topic, submit a proposal (2 pages maximum, Times New Roman, 12 pt. font, 1 inch margins, double-spaced), an updated resume/CV, an unofficial transcript, and the contact information for their faculty mentor to Lars Mackenzie (macke157@umn.edu) by April 15, 2016. If you are conducting research on human subjects (by conducting interviews, focus groups, or ethnographic work), you are required to obtain Institutional Review Board approval. If you have not been approved by the application deadline, please include receipt that you have submitted your IRB application with your Fellowship application materials. Proof of IRB approval will be required before you begin your research.

Faculty mentors should submit their letters of endorsement to Lars Mackenzie (macke157@umn.edu) by April 15, 2016.

Questions?
Contact Lars Mackenzie at macke157@umn.edu or the GLTBA Programs Office at glbtapo@umn.edu.