

# Nancy A. Hardesty Memorial Scholarship



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## **EEWC-CFT Nancy A. Hardesty Memorial Scholarship Announced**

The Evangelical and Ecumenical Women's Caucus-Christian Feminism Today is pleased to offer a \$ 1,000 scholarship to a college senior or graduate student who is pursuing studies in religion or theology.

The scholarship will be awarded to a student who aspires to exemplify the values and achievements of Nancy A. Hardesty, a founding member of the EEWC-Christian Feminism Today organization. Interested scholars should submit the requested information by April 30, 2014.

The award-winning applicant will be announced at the [EEWC-CFT 2014 Gathering](#). The gathering will be held in St. Louis, Missouri, in June 2014.

Hardesty spent much of her career in higher education. From 1988 to her death in 2011, Hardesty taught in the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Clemson University in South Carolina. Before arriving at Clemson, Hardesty also taught at Emory University's Candler School of Theology.

Hardesty's first book, co-authored with Letha Dawson Scanzoni, was *All We're Meant to Be: Biblical Feminism for Today* published in 1974. The ground-breaking book has gone through several editions, and was noted by *Christianity Today*, in its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary issue, as one of the top fifty books influencing the evangelical movement. Hardesty subsequently wrote other books on topics ranging from women in the Bible to inclusive language in the church.

“We owe much to Nancy Hardesty for all her contributions to Christian feminism over the years,” Scanzoni said in 2011. “She played a major role in setting the stage for the 1974 founding of our organization, originally called the Evangelical Women’s Caucus, which later became the Evangelical & Ecumenical Women’s Caucus and is now also known by its 'doing-business-as' name, EEWC-Christian Feminism Today.”

EEWC-Christian Feminism Today is a Christian feminist organization with a long history of working for gender equality. EEWC welcomes members of any gender, gender identity, race, ethnicity, color, creed, marital status, sexual orientation, religious affiliation, age, political party, parental status, economic class, or disability.

More information about the organization and the Nancy A. Hardesty Memorial Scholarship, as well as the scholarship application, can be found on the organization website.

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