Nominations are being requested for the Spring 2016 Shirley Chisholm Award for an outstanding undergraduate and an outstanding graduate student. In honor of Shirley Chisholm, nominees must demonstrate excellence in learning, sensitivity to social issues, and a commitment to activism. Award recipients will be honored at the annual ESU Student Leadership Awards Program.

To nominate an undergraduate or graduate woman for the Spring 2016 Shirley Chisholm Award, please consider the following:

1. **Candidacy for graduation in May 2016**
2. **Demonstrated excellence in all three characteristics:**
   - learning
   - sensitivity to social issues
   - commitment to activism

3. **Write a letter of nomination** that speaks to achievements in all three areas, and include any **supporting evidence**.

4. **Submit** the letter of nomination with supporting evidence to Patricia Kashner at pkashner@esu.edu **by Wednesday, April 6th**.

Please contact Patricia Kashner if you have any questions concerning this award or its requirements at ext. 2863 or pkashner@esu.edu.

To learn more about Shirley Chisholm, visit: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shirley_Chisholm](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shirley_Chisholm)