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Name of Project: Art Mural in Residence Halls
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Date of Request: November 7, 2012
Project Description: I am currently taking a class called Art and Gender AAD 252 and have a final project due by November 30th which is to create an art object. I would like to create a mural in any residence hall you choose. Here is a brief description of my assignment: “Just as many artists explore issues related to gender in their artwork, this is an opportunity for you to create an art object that in some way explores gender. The art object could be a personal exploration of gender, or you could explore some specific issue related to gender. You could also create a work in a medium that is considered “gendered” and in some way challenge gender expectations through this medium.” I would like to use the medium of paint and spray paint to create a mural to show an aspect of gender. I am willing to further discuss ideas for my mural with RHA, but also have ideas prepared. I will be using Montana spraypaints, special oiled cardstock paper for my stencils, and probably will need one or two gallons of paint for the background colors. I was a member of RHA last year and wanted to paint a mural, but it was never a priority for our group. Now that I have this opportunity and need to do a project I thought it would be a perfect time to contribute my time and artwork back to the residence halls. This artwork will benefit the residents because the basements are quite solemn and dark, not making it a very lively or exciting place to be. Color, art, and images on the walls can make it more inviting and personal. Everyone is invited to watch me paint and I plan to paint during the week of November 19th to November 23rd.

Total Cost of Project: $180
Total Requested from RHA: $180
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