



Montague – CTE Scholars

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Teaching Women's Lives

The CTE Montague Scholarship funds shaped my academic future as a teacher, scholar, and administrator. Most immediately, the Montague Scholars award enabled me to:

- purchase materials for teaching women's autobiography
- travel to library archives to collect women's autobiographical documents
- fund a graduate assistant to help me transcribe unpublished letters by women

The results were lasting. The Montague-CTE Scholars award also:

- shaped my belief that learning works best when students are engaged
- reinforced my belief in the power of stories
- funded research that reinforced my teaching of women writers and their lives
- encouraged my interest in women as leaders in higher education

