

LGBT Resource Center

Scholarship Application

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center Scholarship Application 2019 - 2020

Scholarship Guidelines

General Qualifications:

1. Submit a complete application by 5:00 pm, Friday, March 29th, 2019
2. Must have and maintain a cumulative 2.7 GPA
3. Must meet HB 144 Requirements (To check this, go to <https://admissions.utah.edu/apply/residency/hb144.php>)
4. Be admitted to the University of Utah working on an undergraduate or graduate degree
5. Be a matriculated student at the University of Utah
6. Must have already completed 1 semester of coursework at the University of Utah or another Higher Education Institution at time of application
7. May not be employed in the University of Utah LGBT Resource Center (LGBT RC) at time of application or be scheduled to begin a graduate assistantship in the LGBT RC the following Fall semester
8. First-time applicants will be considered first
9. Graduate and undergraduate students are encouraged to apply

The Scholarship Packet must contain:

1. A completed signed LGBT RC Scholarship application
2. Completed Application Questions
3. Official copy of college transcript(s)
4. At least one letter of recommendation (one letter required, two letters recommended)

Areas of Consideration:

1. **Academic performance** 0-15 Points
Scoring is based on the student's academic performance (GPA) and field of study.
2. **Extra-Curricular Activities** 0-20 Points
Student's involvement in LGBTQ* cultural/academic organizations, participation in LGBTQ* school-wide and community activities and/or employment will be noted.
3. **Personal Goals & Letter(s) of Recommendation** 0-20 Points
 - a. Personal goals should be well defined and in line with the mission of the LGBT RC.
 - b. We are judging on the content of the letter rather than the style of the writer.
 - c. Letter should be typed or neatly printed.
4. **Financial Need** 0-30 Points
Based on the provided documents and evaluator's professional judgment, does the applicant show financial need?
5. **Special Consideration** 0-15 Points
Personal barriers you have had to overcome to achieve your educational goals or any other special considerations/circumstances that you would like the committee to be aware of.

TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE

100 POINTS

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NAME (that you would like us to call you): _____

NAME (as found on official University records): _____

STUDENT ID: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip Code

I WOULD PREFER COMMUNICATION FROM THE LGBT RC VIA:

Postal Mail

Email

Academic Information:

- 1) Are you currently a Utah resident (as determined by Admissions Office)? Yes No
- 2) Major/Program: _____
- 3) Year in school: _____
- 4) Total Earned Hours: _____
- 5) GPA: _____
- 6) Which degree will you be working toward? Undergraduate Graduate
- 7) Expected graduation date: _____

Please type your response to the following requested information on a separate sheet of paper. Be concise and limit your responses to no more than two single-spaced pages.

Write a brief personal statement that includes the following:

- Academic, professional, and personal goals
- Reasons why you feel you are a viable candidate for this scholarship
- Scholarly or vocational accomplishments, honors, special awards, or recognition you have received.
- LGBTQ* community and school involvement; include leadership positions and/or activities
- Personal barriers you have had to overcome to achieve your educational goals or any other special considerations/circumstances that you would like the committee to be aware of.

One Letter of Recommendation (one letter required, two recommended) – either mailed directly to the LGBT RC or in a sealed envelope with your scholarship application, answering the following questions:

- How long and in what capacity do you know the applicant?
- What are the academic strengths and challenges of the applicant?
- Why do you consider the applicant particularly qualified for this scholarship?

SIGNATURE AND AGREEMENTS:

I certify that the information I have provided is accurate and that I will notify the LGBTRC Scholarship Committee immediately if my circumstances change or if I am awarded other scholarships. I understand that maintenance of a 2.7 grade point average and enrollment the semester (s) the scholarship is awarded is mandatory. I authorize the Office of the Registrar and the Financial Aid Office to release information to the Scholarship Committee as needed for establishing initial and ongoing eligibility for the scholarship.

Signature _____ Date _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Signed Scholarship Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Completed application questions or Essay | Aid Received: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Rec #1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Official copy of college transcripts | Financial Need: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Rec #2 | | |