

# LGBT Resource Center

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Scholarship Application

# Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center Scholarship Application 2018 - 2019

## Scholarship Guidelines

### General Qualifications:

1. Submit a complete application by 3:00 pm, Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018
2. Must have and maintain a cumulative 2.7 GPA
3. Be a resident of the state of Utah
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 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. Undergraduate focused, maximum of 1 scholarship will be awarded to a graduate student

### 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. Two letters of recommendation

### 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 & Letters 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.

**Two** Letters of Recommendation – 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 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:

- Signed Scholarship Application
- Letter of Rec #1
- Letter of Rec #2

- Completed application questions or Essay
- Official copy of college transcripts

Aid Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Need: \_\_\_\_\_