



LGBT Scholarship Directory

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Garden City, ID 83714
or e-mail it to: info@lgbtsa.org

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FOREWORD

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Scholarship Association first and foremost exists to update, reprint, and distribute, free of charge, the Idaho LGBT Scholarship Directory each year. Our secondary mission is to develop more scholarship opportunities for Idaho's LGBT students through corporate, non-profit, and personal sponsorships and donations.

Education is one of the most important things we can offer to our youth. Too often our young Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender friends give up on a higher education due to the lack of resources or lack of support.

The National School Climate Survey was conducted in 2005 by GLSEN (Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network). It is the only national study of its kind in the United States. Our own government fails to understand how difficult school life can be for the estimated 1.4 million LGBT students in America today. For example, did you know over half of the students reported hearing homophobic remarks in school but less than 20% heard racist remarks? One third of the time teachers or administrators were present but over ten percent of the time they did nothing about it. 63.4% of students felt unsafe in their own schools due to sexual orientation as compared to 7.7% of those who felt unsafe due to their race or ethnicity. Worse yet 37.8% of students reported being physically harassed in some degree and 17.6% reported being physically assaulted.

We have a responsibility to them to assist, in whatever way we are able, to find a means to reach their highest educational potential. Hence, a directory of scholarship availability has been carefully created for the specific needs of the LGBT community.

This directory was first thought of and put into print by Ellwood (Woody) Howard in 2007. After spending much time at Boise State University, he saw a need for such a tool. Each year, Woody along with your board of directors, does hours of research to insure that all scholarships offered in this directory are current. They also spend much time on fund raising to be able to print, distribute and add to the scholarship fund/s.

The scholarships in this book are specific for LGBT people of types and colors and the children of LGBT people.

We hope that you find the information provided in this guide a useful tool in assisting you to reach your educational goals.

If you would like more information on this project or would like to make a donation, please contact us. <http://www.lgbtsa.org>

Renee McCall
Pastoral Leader
Treasure Valley Metropolitan Community Church
Boise, ID

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Scholarships, Internships,
And
Other Awards

A. Patrick Charnon Memorial Scholarship

The Center for Education Solutions

P.O. Box 208

San Francisco, CA 94104-0208

Email: scholarship@cesresources.org

<http://www.cesresources.org/charnon.html>

Deadline: March 31, 2009

Scholarship Amounts: One \$1,500 per academic year

Undergraduate (X) Graduate () Doctorate () Post-Doctorate ()

General qualification criteria :

Recipients must be admitted or enrolled in a full-time undergraduate program of study in an accredited four-year college or university in the United States. They must maintain good academic standing and make progress toward a degree. The selection committee looks for candidates who value tolerance, compassion and respect for all people in their communities, and who have demonstrated their commitments to these values by their actions.

How do I apply?

- a completed application form
- a typed (double-spaced) 2-4 page essay on how community service experiences have shaped your life and how you will use your college education to build communities in a manner consistent with Pat Charnon's values of compassion, tolerance, generosity and respect;
- an official transcript from the school you've most recently attended;
- 3 original letters of recommendation from adults who have known you at least one year, addressed to the Charnon Scholarship Selection Committee.

Who are they?

The A. Patrick Charnon Memorial Scholarship helps students afford high quality undergraduate education in their chosen fields of study. With the memory of his remarkable generosity and his strong commitment to education, the friends and family of Pat Charnon have joined The Center for Education Solutions to establish the A. Patrick Charnon Memorial Scholarship. Each year since 1992, The Center has recognized full-time undergraduate students who have demonstrated their commitments to building communities.

American Atheists College Scholarship Fund

1308 Centennial Ave. #101

Piscataway, NJ 08854

David Silverman, Youth and Family Director

Phone: (732) 648-9333 fax: (732) 909-2839

dsilverman@atheists.org

<http://www.secularstudents.org/node/65>

Deadline: February 28, 2009

Scholarship Amounts: Three awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500

Undergraduate (X) Graduate () Doctorate () Post-Doctorate ()

General qualification criteria :

Applicants must be Atheists and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 (in academic subjects) or better. Race, color, creed, ethnicity, lifestyle, and sex will not be considered as factors. We judge people on their actions and words alone. NOTE: Membership is required to accept the prize, but not to apply. A gay or lesbian person may apply for both scholarships, but s/he can only win one of them.

How do I apply?

Qualified applicants must submit an entry form, a student essay, and any and all information or evidence they have of their activism for the previous year. Examples include: letters printed in newspapers, replies from politicians on certain issues, letters of testimonial from teachers, friends or other activists, evidence that you sponsor an Atheist TV show (e.g., our Atheist ViewPoint) on your cable system. While any and all activism is important and will be considered, special attention will be given to those students who show activism in their schools, such as starting Atheist/freethinker groups or fighting against violations of the separation of church and state in the school.

Who are they?

The mission of the Secular Student Alliance is to organize, unite, educate, and serve students and student communities that promote the ideals of scientific and critical inquiry, democracy, secularism, and human based ethics.

American Psychological Foundation

750 First Street, NE
Washington, DC, 20002-4242
Phone: 202-336-5843 Fax: 202-336-5812
foundation@apa.org

<http://www.apa.org/apf/scholarships.html>

Deadline: See Website

Scholarship Amounts: Over 40 Graduate, Doctorate and Post-Doctorate Awards.
Amount varying by award.

Undergraduate () Graduate (X) Doctorate (X) Post-Doctorate (X)

General qualification criteria :

This APA website lists several scholarships, grants, and awards including:

- Paul E. Henkin School Psychology Travel Grant
- Randy Gerson Memorial Grant
- Henry David Grants
- Roy Scrivner Memorial Research Grants
- Lizette Peterson Homer Memorial Injury Research Grant
- Visionary Funds Grants
- Raymond A. and Rosalee G. Weiss Innovative Research and Programs

And many others.

How do I apply?

Check their website for application and instructions.

Who are they?

The American Psychological Foundation (APF) provides financial support for innovative research and programs that enhance the power of psychology to elevate the human condition and advance human potential both now and in generations to come.

The Arch and Bruce Brown Foundation

2500 N. Palm Canyon Drive #A4
Palm Springs, CA 92262
Email: archwrite@aol.com

www.aabbfoundation.org

Deadline: November 30th of each year.

Scholarship Amounts: \$1,000 and are not limited to just one grant. **Please note this is not a scholarship. It is a writing competition.**

Undergraduate () Graduate () Doctorate () Post-Doctorate ()

General qualification criteria :

All manuscripts should be neatly typed on one side of the sheet only. Novel and short story manuscripts should be double-spaced. All paper should be 8-1/2" x 11"; do not use legal sized paper. Use a 12 point or larger font. The first page of the manuscript should include the title, your name, mailing address, phone number, and email address. Page numbers should appear in the upper right corner of each page. All manuscripts should be stapled or clipped or secured by a rubber band or binder.

How do I apply?

Mail manuscript, along with a cover page stating the author's name, address, phone number, email address and a note on the historical inspiration for the work. Because of the large number of submissions expected, NO manuscripts will be returned. All manuscripts must be accompanied by a self-addressed stamped standard (#10) envelope.

Who are they?

The Arch and Bruce Brown Foundation awards yearly grants to writers in three rotating disciplines: Theatre, Full-length Fiction, Short Stories and Short Plays. All works submitted must present the gay and lesbian lifestyle in a positive manner and be based on, or inspired by, a historic person, culture, event, or work of art. The Foundation, a not-for-profit corporation registered in New York State, was formed by playwright/filmmaker Arch Brown in memory of his life-partner of 28 years, Bruce Allen Brown, a pharmaceutical chemist who died of a brain hemorrhage in 1993.

Armistead Maupin Creative Writing Scholarship Equity Foundation

P.O. Box 5696
Portland, OR 97228
Phone: 503-231-5759
info@equityfoundation.org

<http://www.equityfoundation.org/scholarships.htm>

Deadline: Check Website.

Scholarship Amounts: Check Website.

Undergraduate (X) Graduate () Doctorate () Post-Doctorate ()

General qualification criteria :

Applicant must be a person who has authored material, based in large part, on GLBT themes, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, be a resident of Oregon, Washington or Idaho, be pursuing his/her education beyond the secondary level as an undergraduate or graduate student at a college or university in a liberal arts education while developing creative writing skills, be in demonstrated need of financial assistance, be accepted (or acceptance pending) for enrollment in an accredited educational program beyond the secondary level, evidence the potential to produce technically noteworthy work in GLBT-themed written work, and not be a member of the Armistead Maupin Scholarship Review Committee, the Fund founder, or an employee or Board member of Equity Foundation.

How do I apply?

Open the application in Microsoft Word directly from the above website or contact the Equity Foundation directly.

Who are they?

The Armistead Maupin Creative Writing Scholarship Fund was established in 2007 by Philip C. Smith in honor of Armistead Maupin. The purpose of the Armistead Maupin Creative Writing Scholarship Fund (hereinafter the Armistead Maupin Fund) is to encourage students whom, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, have authored material based, in large part, on GLBT themes, to develop their creative writing skills.

Audre Lorde Scholarship Fund

ZAMI, Inc.

P.O. Box 2502

Decatur, GA 30031

Telephone: (404) 370-0920 Fax: (781) 899-2212

audrelordescholarship@zami.org

<http://www.zami.org/application.htm>

Deadline: Check website.

Scholarship Amounts: 14 \$1,000 scholarships

Undergraduate (X) Graduate () Doctorate () Post-Doctorate ()

General qualification criteria :

- An “out” lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender person of color who is a graduating high school senior or currently attending any technical, undergraduate or graduate school located in the United States
- Accepted or registered at a post-secondary educational institution for full or part-time attendance as defined by the institution.
- Cumulative high school/college/or technical school grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- Lesbians, gay men, bisexual and transgender persons 40 years and older are also strongly encouraged to apply

How do I apply?

Please see the scholarship website for detailed instructions and a downloadable application.

Who are they?

The Audre Lorde Scholarship Awards are designed to recognize “out” LGBT people of color who are making significant contributions to their communities. ZAMI wants to support and encourage their continuing education by providing scholarships to those women and men enrolled in accredited technical, undergraduate and graduate programs.

**The Bee Winkler Weinstein Fund
Stonewall Community Foundation**

119 West 24th Street
New York, NY 10011-1995

Tel: 212-367-1155

Fax: 212-367-1157

stonewall@stonewallfoundation.org

<http://www.stonewallfoundation.org/>

Deadline: The application may be made at any time.

Scholarship Amounts: \$35 to \$1,500

Undergraduate (X) Graduate () Doctorate () Post-Doctorate ()

General qualification criteria :

Lesbian, Female Bisexual and Transgender individuals (Male to Female). Recipients must be between the ages of 18-25 and reside within the United States

How do I apply?

Please see the scholarship website for detailed instructions and a downloadable application.

Who are they?

The Bee Winkler Weinstein Fund is an Advised Fund of the Stonewall Community Foundation. The Foundation's mission is to promote the well-being of LGBT individuals and strengthen the LGBT community. We do this by increasing resources, targeting them strategically to areas of greatest need, and serving as a catalyst and clearinghouse for ideas and solutions. Through grant-making, endowments, donor-advised funds, and charitable education, Stonewall supports LGBT organizations and helps donors realize their philanthropic goals. Stonewall believes that a vibrant, fully integrated LGBT community will catalyze the creation of an all-inclusive society.

Young lesbians, bisexual or transgender women may lack the emotional and/or financial support of their family because of sexual or gender identity. Bee's Fund aids those women who seek to become self-sufficient. Bee's Fund makes grants to cover costs such as legal name changes, application fees, job readiness training, books and supplies, tools and equipment for specific trades, and licensing fees.

COLAGE

1550 Bryant Street

Suite 830

San Francisco, CA 94103

phone: 415-861-5437 fax: 415-255-8345

Meredith@colage.org

<http://www.colage.org>

Deadline: Late April

Scholarship Amounts: Four \$1,000 scholarships awarded.

Undergraduate (X) Graduate () Doctorate () Post-Doctorate ()

General qualification criteria :

Applicants must: Have one or more lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender parent(s)/guardian (s). Be enrolled in an accredited postsecondary institution. No graduate level or higher applicants please. Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0.

How do I apply?

Return completed application and essay. Provide proof of enrollment at the school where you will be using the scholarship money. If you are a rising freshman or other student who is not yet able to provide proof, please attach a letter stating the circumstances with a Letter of Acceptance or a copy of your Intent to Enroll form. You may be asked to provide proof of enrollment if you are selected as a scholarship winner before you can receive your award. Include grade verification (transcript, report card, etc.). Return completed financial need worksheet. Attach statement of financial need (FAF or letter of need). Include a recent photograph that Horizons or COLAGE can use in their materials if you are selected as a scholarship winner.

Who are they?

COLAGE and Horizons Foundation will award four scholarships to children of LGBT parents through two funds honoring gay fathers Lee Dubin and Joseph Towner. Each scholarship will provide \$1,000 to post-secondary students with one or more LGBT parent(s)/guardian(s) who have demonstrated ability and commitment to effecting change in the LGBT community and the community at large.

Collins Higgins Youth Courage Awards

P.O. Box 29903

San Francisco, CA 94129-0903

Phone: (415) 561-6346 Fax: (415) 561-6401

info@colinhiggins.org

<http://www.colinhiggins.org/courageawards/index.cfm>

Deadline: Check Website

Scholarship Amounts: There are usually three to four \$10,000 awards.

Undergraduate (X) Graduate () Doctorate () Post-Doctorate ()

General qualification criteria :

Nomination and qualification criteria will be posted on their website in early 2009.

How do I apply?

The Foundation will begin accepting nominations for the Youth Courage Awards again in early 2009. Future guidelines and deadlines will be posted to their website.

Who are they?

The Colin Higgins Foundation supports a wide variety of causes furthering HIV/AIDS prevention, education care and harm reduction, and fostering lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender empowerment. It emphasizes reaching geographically and demographically underserved communities including rural and reservation communities, communities of color, transgender communities, and low-income communities. The foundation established the Youth Courage Awards in 2000 to further the spirit and lifework of Colin Higgins. All of Colin Higgins's films celebrate honesty and integrity in the face of adversity: Harold and Maude find love despite the objections of family and society, the heroes of Nine to Five find fulfillment and save the company by learning to appreciate their individual talents and differences, and the despised madam of The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas transforms the lives of many through her kindness. The individuals chosen to receive the Colin Higgins Youth Courage Awards have endured overwhelming hostility and hate, yet have handled themselves with the utmost grace.

**Committee on Lesbian and Gay History:
an affiliated society of the American History Association**

For further information please email:

Karen_Krahulik@brown.edu

<http://www.clghistory.org/prizes.html>

Deadline: December 31, 2008

Scholarship Amounts: Contact the Committee on Lesbian and Gay History for details.

Undergraduate (X) Graduate (X) Doctorate () Post-Doctorate ()

General qualification criteria :

The John Boswell Prize for an outstanding book on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, transsexual, and/or queer history published in English. (Odd-numbered years, covering previous two years.)

The Joan Nestle Prize for an outstanding paper on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, transsexual, and/or queer history completed in English by an undergraduate student. (Odd-numbered years, covering previous two years.)

The Gregory Sprague Prize for an outstanding published or unpublished paper, article, book chapter, or dissertation chapter on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, transsexual, and/or queer history completed in English by a graduate student. (Even-numbered years, covering previous two years.)

The Audre Lorde Prize for an outstanding article on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, transsexual, and/or queer history published in English. (Even-numbered years, covering previous two years.)

How do I apply?

Send one copy to each of the three members of the Prize Committee by 31 December 2008. Electronic copies may be submitted for the Nestle Prize.

Who are they?

The Center on Lesbian and Gay History promotes the study of homosexuality in the past and present by facilitating communication among scholars in a variety of disciplines working on a variety of cultures.

Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund

Post Office Box 7307
New York, NY 10116-7307
information@davisputter.org

www.davisputter.org

Deadline: April 1, 2009

Scholarship Amounts: Up to \$8,000

Undergraduate (X) Graduate (X) Doctorate () Post-Doctorate ()

General qualification criteria :

The first and most important qualification to be considered for a Davis-Putter Scholarship is active participation in struggles for civil rights, economic justice, international solidarity or other progressive issues. We also evaluate the applicant's financial need and ability to perform academically at the college level. Davis-Putter scholars are both graduate and undergraduate students and must be enrolled in an accredited school and receiving college credit for the time period covered by their grant. Completed applications must be postmarked by April 1, and will include a short personal statement, transcripts, letters of support from two people able to evaluate the applicant's current political work, an official financial statement (i.e., FAFSA or SAR), and a passport-like photograph suitable for reproduction. Although citizenship is not a consideration, applicants must be living in the United States and planning to enroll in school in the US in order to apply. There is a strong preference for grantees who plan on staying in the US and building the movement here.

How do I apply?

Check their website in January for application and instructions.

Who are they?

The Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund provides grants to students actively working for peace and justice. These need-based scholarships are awarded to those able to do academic work at the university level and who are part of the progressive movement on the campus and in the community. Early recipients worked for civil rights, against McCarthyism, and for peace in Vietnam. Recent grantees have been active in the struggle against racism, sexism, homophobia, and other forms of oppression; building the movement for economic justice; and creating peace through international anti-imperialist solidarity.

The Educational Research Center of America, Inc.

2020 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Room 7799

Washington, D.C. 20006

(202)393-7799

info@studentresearch.org

<http://www.studentresearch.org>

Deadline: See Website

Scholarship Amounts: Minimum of 25 awards of \$1,000 each.

Undergraduate (X) Graduate () Doctorate () Post-Doctorate ()

General qualification criteria :

The ERCA Community Contribution Scholarship Competition (the “Competition”) is open to all high school students who are legal residents of the United States. Applicants must have recognized a need or problem in their community, have determined a way to address this need or solve this problem, have developed an action plan, and have worked to put the action plan in place so as to address the need or solve the problem. The action plan must be a unique project developed by the student, not a project by an established group of which the student is a member. All applicants under the age of eighteen (18) or minors at the time of application must have the permission of at least one (1) of their parents and/or legal guardians to apply. By applying, applicants and/or their parents or legal guardians (if such applicants are minors) agree to accept and be bound by all terms of these Official Rules and Regulations (“Official Rules”). Employees (and their immediate families and household members, whether or not related) of Educational Research Center of America, Inc. (ERCA), their parent, subsidiary or affiliated entities, advertising or promotion agencies, are not eligible to apply or win. Void where prohibited. Competition is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws.

How do I apply?

Download the application and follow the online instructions.

Who are they?

ERCA is a non-profit corporation that awards student scholarships and conducts voluntary surveys of high school and middle school students throughout the United States. ERCA provides a minimum of 25 scholarships per year to deserving high school students. The scholarship awards recognize and reward high school students who have made extraordinary contributions to their community and/or high school and are not based upon financial need.

Effective Writing and Scholarships Program

Queer Foundation

3213 W Wheeler St., #145

Seattle, WA 98199

Joseph Dial, Exec. Dir.

jdial@post.harvard.edu

<http://queerfoundation.org/documents/index.html>

Deadline: February 29, 2009

Scholarship Amounts: Winners will receive \$1,000 scholarships.

Undergraduate (X) Graduate () Doctorate () Post-Doctorate ()

General qualification criteria :

This is an English essay contest for high school seniors planning to attend a U.S. college or university in 2008-09. Judges will award points based on originality, accuracy, objectivity, and effectiveness. Grammar, sentence structure, spelling, and punctuation count. All entries become the property of the Queer Foundation. Winners must agree to the use by the Queer Foundation of their names, images, and biographical information in promotional efforts related to the Queer Foundation Effective Writing and Scholarships Program.

Check further requirements at the above website.

How do I apply?

Open the application in Microsoft Word directly from the above website or contact the Queer Foundation directly.

Who are they?

The Queer Foundation Scholarship Fund promotes effective writing by, about, and/or for queer youth. The Queer Foundation offers to the winners of each year's essay contest \$1,000 scholarships to the college of their choice to study queer theory or related fields. Funds are from the voluntary donations of numerous individuals who support the vision of the Foundation.

Scholarships enable LGBTQ youth, by means of their studies and effective writing, to contribute to building a stable future for queer youth through business and community involvement and self-directed improvement.

The Gene and John Athletic Scholarship

Stonewall Community Foundation

119 West 24th Street

New York, NY 10011

Phone: 212.367.1155 Fax: 212-367-1157

stonewall@stonewallfoundation.org

<http://www.geneandjohnfoundation.org/>

Deadline: July 31, 2008

Scholarship Amounts: \$2,500 and \$5,000

Undergraduate (X) Graduate () Doctorate () Post-Doctorate ()

General qualification criteria :

Be an athlete and LGBT.

How do I apply?

Follow the online instructions.

Who are they?

The Mission of the Gene & John Athletic Fund of Stonewall is to promote a healthy and productive lifestyle through athletic endeavor and to provide inspiring role models for gay, lesbian and transgender athletes of all ages. In support of these aims the Fund is establishing a Gay & Lesbian Athletic Hall of Fame that will showcase outstanding gay and lesbian athletes and sponsoring sports programs for GLBT teenagers who are in special schools or currently living in group homes. The Fund also provides financial support to gay and lesbian athletes to continue their education while pursuing athletics, schools, colleges and sports clubs to support the endeavors of promising gay and lesbian athletes, athletic clubs to promote gay and lesbian sporting events and sponsoring training and clinics for gay and lesbian athletes, and financial aid to media units of gay and lesbian and athletic organizations to raise the general public's awareness of the successes of gay and lesbian athletes.

GLAAD Intern Opportunities

Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation

fax 323.933.2241
volunteers@glaad.org

<http://www.glaad.org/>

Deadline: See website

Scholarship Amounts: Paid internships

Undergraduate (X) Graduate (X) Doctorate () Post-Doctorate ()

General qualification criteria :

Applicants must be enrolled in a degree program at least half-time as a graduate or undergraduate student, or have successfully completed a graduate or undergraduate degree within the 12 months preceding the application deadline.

How do I apply?

See website

Who are they?

The Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) is dedicated to promoting and ensuring fair, accurate and inclusive representation of people and events in the media as a means of eliminating homophobia and discrimination based on gender identity and sexual orientation.

The Harry Bartel Memorial Scholarship Fund

Stonewall Community Foundation

119 West 24th Street

New York, NY 10011-1995

Tel: 212-367-1155

Fax: 212-367-1157

stonewall@stonewallfoundation.org

<http://www.stonewallfoundation.org/>

Deadline: See website

Scholarship Amounts: See website

Undergraduate (X) Graduate () Doctorate () Post-Doctorate ()

General qualification criteria :

Gay male students who are 23 years or younger with a record of community service.

How do I apply?

Download the application and follow the online instructions.

Who are they?

An endowed fund in memory of Harry Bartel. Harry was born in Queens, NY and raised in Scottsdale, AZ. In 1991, Harry and his spouse, Brian Landeche, opened Splash Bar in Manhattan. Throughout his life, Harry was an advocate of education and concerned that young gay men who were separated from their families or experiencing other hurdles might not have access to secondary education. It is in his memory that his family, friends and the patrons of Splash Bar have provided this endowment.

Imperial Sovereign Gem Court of Idaho, Inc.

P. O. Box 6338
Boise, Idaho 83707-6338
contacts@idahogemcourt.org

<http://www.idahogemcourt.org>

Deadline: Check website.

Scholarship Amounts: Number of scholarships and amounts vary.

Undergraduate (X) Graduate () Doctorate () Post-Doctorate ()

General qualification criteria :

If you are a gay Idaho student currently enrolled or seeking enrollment in a high school, college, university, trade school or other institution of learning, you can apply for the ISGCBI Scholarship. There are limited funds available. Scholarships are given at their coronation in July.

How do I apply?

Scholarship applications are available at court meetings, from court officials, or online at the above website.

Who are they?

The Imperial Sovereign Gem Court of Boise, Idaho, Inc. (known as the court) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit social/charitable organizations whose purpose is to provide funds and services to other non-profit organization within the State of Idaho. The court was established in 1980. Funds are raised throughout the year by various fundraisers and donations from individuals and/or businesses. The Court has also established funds to benefit persons who are HIV positive and for scholarships to GLBT students attending an Idaho School.

KarMel Scholarship
PO Box 70382
Sunnyvale, CA 94086
karmelscholarship@gmail.com

<http://www.karenandmelody.com>

Deadline: March 31, 2009

Scholarship Amounts: 30 awards ranging from \$50 to \$400

Undergraduate (X) Graduate () Doctorate () Post-Doctorate ()

General qualification criteria :

High school students, undergraduate and graduate students can apply, if they will be attending a college, university, vocational or trade school in the Fall 2008 or Spring 2009 semesters. You can also be a high school student who is taking extra courses in a junior college. You may reside anywhere in the world, but you must be attending or planning to attend a college, university, vocational or trade school in the United States. You do NOT need to be gay/lesbian/bi/transgender to apply for the scholarship.

How do I apply?

Application and submission guidelines are online at the above website.

Who are they?

The KarMel Scholarship, created in 2003, encourages students to write/create something that will express their views on the gay/lesbian/bi/transgender topic. It is designed to challenge students to create something unique, and to showcase the many talented artisans/writers. The scholarship is also intended to support the goals of students seeking a higher education.

LEAGUE Foundation

One AT&T Way, Rm 4B214J

Bedminster, NJ 07921-2694

Phone: 703-691-5734

ATTLEAGUE@aol.com

<http://www.leaguefoundation.org>

Deadline: April 30, 2009

Scholarship Amounts: Up to five \$1,500 and two \$2,500 awards.

Undergraduate (X) Graduate () Doctorate () Post-Doctorate ()

General qualification criteria :

- You are a U.S. citizen or a legal resident of the U.S.
- You are currently a high-school senior at a public or private school in the United States and you have been accepted for full-time study at an accredited two or four year college or university in the United States.
- You identify yourself as a Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual or Transgender person.
- You have achieved a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (in high school).
- You are actively and substantially involved in community service.
- You have sent us sealed, recent letters of recommendation and support from three sponsors about your abilities and accomplishments. Each sponsor must know your abilities and skills, including community activism, and may not be related to you.
- You have provided a copy of your high-school transcript, your college or university acceptance letter, and two personal essays. (see website)

How do I apply?

Scholarship applications and full instructions are available online at the above website.

Who are they?

Since 1996, LEAGUE Foundation has awarded 64 college scholarships totaling more than \$105,000 to self-identified lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender (GLBT) graduating US High School Students based on the following achievements: a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; significant involvement in community service; and acceptance to an accredited US college or university. Originally, the Foundation began as a grass-roots organization with the generous support of LEAGUE Members. Through the years, however, the organization has grown into a national scholarship fund reaching all 50 states.

LGBT Heart Scholarship Fund
LGBT Health, Education, and Research Trust, Inc.

51 N. 3rd Street, Ste. 331
Philadelphia, PA 19106
info@lgbtheart.org

www.lgbtheart.org

Deadline: Check website

Scholarship Amounts: Two + awards of \$2,000 or more

Undergraduate () Graduate (X) Doctorate () Post-Doctorate ()

General qualification criteria :

The Award recipients, known as HEART Scholars, are selected based on a combination of need and merit-based factors. Eligibility criteria for the LGBT HEART Scholarship Fund for the Health Professions are as follows:

- Enrollment in a graduate level program in the health professions
- Enrollment at an accredited college, university or school in the United States
- Be “out” as a member of the LGBT community
- Eligible to receive financial aid and in good academic standing
- Demonstrate a commitment or contribution to the health of the LGBT community
- Follow LGBT HEART’s published academic guidelines

How do I apply?

Download application and see directions on their website.

Who are they?

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Health, Education and Research Trust, Inc. (LGBT HEART) awards scholarships to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) identified students in the health sciences in the United States. Each scholarship provides supplemental funding for graduate level students who have a demonstrated ability in and commitment to affecting change in the LGBT communities through their commitment to working and being educated in the health professions. By providing scholarships to LGBT students, LGBT HEART recognizes these students’ past achievements and provides much needed support for their future pursuits. Through these awards, we forge links between professional and emerging leaders. In doing so, LGBT HEART helps to facilitate the growth and advancement of not only these individuals – but of our communities as well.

LGBT Scholarship Association of Idaho, Inc.

305 E 37th Street
Garden City, ID 83714
Ellwood Howard, Chairperson
ehoward@lgbtsa.org

<http://www.lgbtsa.org>

Deadline: April 30, 2009

Scholarship Amounts: Multiple awards of a minimum of \$100.

Undergraduate (X) Graduate () Doctorate () Post-Doctorate ()

General qualification criteria :

Be a high school senior in Idaho, high school graduate from an Idaho high school, or currently enrolled in an Idaho 2 or 4 year college, university, or technical school. See website for other qualifications.

How do I apply?

Download the scholarship application from the website and follow the online instructions.

Who are they?

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Scholarship Association of Idaho first and foremost exists to update, reprint, and distribute free of charge the Idaho LGBT Scholarship Directory each year. Our secondary mission is to develop more scholarship opportunities for Idaho's LGBT students through corporate, non-profit, and personal sponsorships and donations. This year LGBTSA of Idaho is proud to introduce The Jeremy Vogt Culinary Scholarship, The John H. Howard Music Scholarship, and The Boise Pride Scholarships. See our website for specific information on these scholarships.

Malyon-Smith Scholarship Award

APA Division 44

Cisco Sánchez, Ph.D.

Department of Human Genetics, UCLA School of Medicine

695 Charles Young Dr. S #5524

Los Angeles, CA 90095-7088

Phone: (310)267-2456 Fax: (310)794-5446

fjsanchez@mednet.ucla.edu

<http://www.apadivision44.org/honors/malyon-smith.php>

Deadline: February

Scholarship Amounts: \$1,000

Undergraduate () Graduate (X) Doctorate () Post-Doctorate ()

General qualification criteria :

See website above for detailed criteria.

How do I apply?

Check their website for application and instructions.

Who are they?

The Malyon-Smith Scholarship is named for two founding past-presidents of the Division, the late Alan Malyon and the late Adrienne Smith. It is a fund that annually awards up to \$1,000 to selected graduate students in psychology to advance research in the psychology of sexual orientation and gender identity. The award represents one of the Division's major efforts to mentor and support science in LGB psychology by encouraging the work of young researchers. Faculty members are strongly encouraged to inform students of this award so that we can continue to insure the future of LGB research in psychology. Applicants must be currently enrolled full-time in a Department of Psychology at the graduate level. Applications from students in allied disciplines, such as social work and sociology, cannot be considered at this time.

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force

Interns and Fellowships

1325 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Suite 600

Washington, DC 20005

Phone: 1-202-393-5177 Fax: 1-202-393-2241 TTY: 1-202-393-2284

thetaskforce@thetaskforce.org

<http://www.thetaskforce.org>

Deadline: Applications accepted on a rolling basis.

Scholarship Amounts: Interns and fellows may receive a stipend if not receiving academic credit.

Undergraduate (X) Graduate (X) Doctorate () Post-Doctorate ()

General qualification criteria :

The Task Force has graduate and undergraduate internships available each school session for college and university students or recent graduates covering a variety of disciplines. Candidates should have a knowledge of and commitment to LGBT issues, strong communication skills, both orally and in writing, computer proficiency for word processing, database work, email and Web research, desire and commitment to work in a multicultural environment where commitment to diversity based on race, ethnic origin, gender, age, sexual orientation and physical ability is an important institutional value.

How do I apply?

Application information is online at the above website or contact The Task Force directly.

Who are they?

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force has worked to eliminate prejudice, violence and injustice against gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people at the local, state and national level since its inception in 1973. As part of a broader social justice movement for freedom, justice and equality, the Task Force is creating a world that respects and celebrates the diversity of human expression and identity where all people may fully participate in society. Internships are generally located in the Washington, D.C., office but a limited number of positions may be available at staff locations in Cambridge, Mass., New York, N.Y., and Los Angeles, Calif., depending on availability and applicant qualifications. Guidelines for internships in New York and Cambridge may differ from those outlined here. Contact the Task Force for more information about internships in New York and Cambridge. Course credit for the internship will depend on the policies of the particular institution the student is attending.

National Gay Pilots Association

P.O. Box 7271

Dallas, TX 75209-0271

Phone 214-336-0873 Fax 214-350-0447

info@ngpa.org

<http://www.ngpa.org>

Deadline: March 1, 2009

Scholarship Amounts: Three to Five awards from \$3,000 to \$5,000

Undergraduate (X) Graduate () Doctorate () Post-Doctorate ()

General qualification criteria :

Applicants must be pursuing a career as a professional pilot and either accepted at or currently enrolled in an accredited college or university with an aviation related curriculum (aerospace, aerodynamics, engineering, airport management, etc.) in pursuit of a degree leading to a career as a professional pilot OR undergoing a course of study in a recognized professional pilot aviation training program in an institution of higher learning, aviation technical school, or government approved flight school.

Scholarship funds cannot be used to pay for the basic Private Pilot Certificate; they must be applied towards advanced flight training at a government certified flight school or to college tuition if enrolled in an accredited aviation degree program.

While applications are due on March 1, the scholarship winners will be announced during the summer with financial awards distributed for the start of the Fall academic term.

How do I apply?

Applications are available for download by following this link: NGPA-EF Application. Requests for applications or further information may be made by mail to NGPA-EF, or by phone, fax or email (Contact NGPA). All applications must be received by March 1 for awards in the following year. Applications may be submitted at anytime throughout the year.

Who are they?

The NGPA Education Fund (NGPA-EF) provides educational assistance in the form of scholarships to students pursuing aviation careers as professional pilots and who have demonstrated community involvement, including support of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (GLBT) community.

National Lesbian and Gay Law Association

601 Thirteenth Street, N.W.
Suite 1170 South
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202) 637-6384
becca.levin@nlgl.org

<http://www.nlgl.org/competition.html>

Deadline: June 1, 2009

Scholarship Amounts:

First Place

- \$3,000 scholarship
- Publication in the Journal of Law and Sexuality at Tulane University Law School
- Registration, airfare & lodging for Lavender Law 2007 in Chicago, Illinois.

First Runner-up

- \$2,000 scholarship
- Registration, airfare & lodging for Lavender Law 2007 in Chicago, Illinois.

Second Runner-up

- \$1,000 scholarship
- Registration, airfare & lodging for Lavender Law 2007 in Chicago, Illinois.

Undergraduate () Graduate (X) Doctorate () Post-Doctorate ()

General qualification criteria :

Must be enrolled in an ABA-accredited law school during the academic year that applies to the competition in which you are applying.

How do I apply?

Check their website for application and instructions.

Who are they?

Established in memory of Michael Greenberg, former NLGLA board member and Philadelphia attorney who died in 1996 from complications of AIDS, this exciting competition is dedicated to encouraging and recognizing outstanding law student scholarship on the legal issues affecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex persons.

National Lesbian Gay Journalist Association

1420 K Street NW Suite 910
Washington, DC 20005
Phone 202-588-9888 Fax 202-588-1818
info@nlgja.org

<http://www.nlgja.org/students/aarons.htm>

Deadline: February 1, 2009

Scholarship Amounts: Up to \$5,000

Undergraduate (X) Graduate (X) Doctorate () Post-Doctorate ()

General qualification criteria :

The following applicants are eligible to apply for the 2009-2010 Leroy F. Aarons Scholarship Award:

- High school seniors who have been accepted to attend a U.S. community college or four year university, or who can show proof of application to a community college or four year university and will attend full-time beginning in the 2009-2010 academic year.
- Undergraduate students who will attend a U.S. community college or four-year university full-time during the 2009-2010 academic year.
- Undergraduate students who have been accepted for their first year of a U.S. graduate school and have submitted a tuition deposit for the 2009-2010 academic year. Graduate students must be enrolled in a journalism program.

Applicants must be planning a career in journalism.

How do I apply?

See Website

Who are they?

Leroy F. Aarons dedicated his life to journalism. He believed that the LGBT community could advance if the news media fairly and accurately portrayed the lives of LGBT individuals and their issues. This simple but visionary idea became the foundation for the NLGJA. In NLGJA's 15th year, the Leroy F. Aarons Scholarship Award was established to honor Aarons' memory and to continue the work he began when he founded NLGJA in 1990.

NWSA Graduate Scholarship in Lesbian Studies

National Women's Studies Association

Attention: LC Award
University of Maryland
7100 Baltimore Ave., Suite 502
College Park, MD 20740
nwsaoffice@nwsa.org

<http://www.nwsa.org/students/scholarships/lcguide.php>

Deadline: March 1, 2008

Scholarship Amounts: \$500

Undergraduate () Graduate (X) Doctorate () Post-Doctorate ()

General qualification criteria :

The field of the degree is open, but the work should focus on lesbian (defined broadly) lives, identities, or realities and make a contribution to the fields of lesbian and sexuality studies. Award applications are evaluated on the basis of clarity of project description, relevance to mission of NWSA, goals of Lesbian Caucus, and field of Women's and Gender Studies, engagement of feminist analytical frameworks/methodologies, and potential impact on the fields of lesbian/sexuality studies.

How do I apply?

Check their website for application and instructions.

Who are they?

The purpose of the annual NWSA Lesbian Caucus Award is to provide a \$500 research award in recognition of a Master's Thesis or Doctoral Dissertation research project that resonates with the mission of NWSA and the goals of the Lesbian Caucus. Graduate students embarking on this phase of their academic career are encouraged to submit an award application packet. Membership in NWSA is encouraged but not required.

PFLAG National Scholarships Program
Suzanne Greenfield, Safe Schools Coordinator

1726 M Street, #400
Washington, DC 20036
202-467-8180 ext 219
schools@pflag.org

<http://www.pflag.org>

Deadline: March 15, 2009

Scholarship Amounts: Three \$5,000, Four \$2,500 and Ten \$1,000 Awards.

Undergraduate (X) Graduate () Doctorate () Post-Doctorate ()

General qualification criteria :

Applicants must be a graduating high school senior entering higher education for the first time in fall 2009 (if student graduated in 2008 and took a year off before going to college they are also eligible to apply). Further, applicant must self identify as either a gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender person, or as a supporter of gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender people, demonstrate an interest in service to the GLBT community, and have applied to an accredited higher education institution in pursuit of either an associate's degree leading to transfer credits towards a bachelor's degree, or a bachelor's degree program at a four-year college.

How do I apply?

Scholarship applications and full instructions are available online at the above website.

Who are they?

PFLAG Scholarships provide an important, positive statement to a group of young people that is coping amazingly well in an often adverse school environment. They are marginalized and subjected to harassment and discrimination in many parts of the country, not only at school but also often in their own families. We have found many of them to be articulate, accomplished scholars with great promise for future contribution to our society in general and to the cause of rights and recognition for GLBT people in particular.

Scholarships are available at the national level and are awarded by many of the local chapters. **Youth can receive both awards if eligible.** Check the website to find PFLAG local chapter scholarships available in your state.

Point Foundation

5757 Wilshire Blvd. Ste 370

Los Angeles, CA 90036

Phone 866-337-6468 Fax 866-397-6468

info@pointfoundation.org

<http://www.pointfoundation.org/>

Deadline: February 9, 2009

Scholarship Amounts: The average scholarship award per scholar is \$13,600. Total average scholarship funding, mentoring and leadership training is \$34,000 per year per scholar.

Undergraduate (X) Graduate (X) Doctorate () Post-Doctorate ()

General qualification criteria :

Review the current Point Scholars' biographies to get a good idea of what they are looking for in their scholars and the FAQ section of the website. You do not need straight A's to apply but they are looking for individuals who have proven leadership skills, excellent scholastic achievements and want to make a difference in the world. One of the requirements to keep the scholarship is the maintenance of a 3.5 minimum GPA per semester. All applicants are evaluated on the totality of their situation including, academic accomplishments, financial, emotional and social need, extracurricular activities, personal circumstances and goals for the future.

How do I apply?

Point Foundation now has an online application process. They also require supplemental materials to be mailed in, if you are selected as a semi-finalist. **THE APPLICATION MUST BE DONE ONLINE AND CANNOT BE MAILED.** Please go to the Point Foundation website after December 12, 2008, for application details and requirements.

Who are they?

Point Foundation provides financial support, leadership training, mentoring and hope to meritorious students who are marginalized due to sexual orientation, gender expression or gender identity. Point identifies and selects Point Scholars based on social, emotional and financial need, scholastic aptitude and leadership potential. We pay particular attention to those students who have lost the financial and social support of their families and/or communities as a result of revealing their sexual orientation or gender identity. Point Scholars have proven successes despite adversity and have demonstrated involvement in, and dedication to, the LGBT community.

Pride Foundation

1122 E. Pike Street

PMB 1001

Seattle, WA 98122

Phone: 206- 323-3318 Toll Free: 1-800-735-7287 Fax: 206- 323-1017

scholarships@pridefoundation.org

www.pridefoundation.org

Deadline: January 23, 2009

Scholarship Amounts: Varies. There are over 50 scholarships available.

Undergraduate (X) Graduate () Doctorate () Post-Doctorate ()

General qualification criteria :

- Applicants must be Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon or Washington residents but may study elsewhere
- Preference is given to students who are self-identified lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender (LGBT), members of LGBT families, or straight-allies who have been strongly supportive of the LGBT community.
- All scholarships emphasize demonstrated commitment to human and civil rights for all people.

How do I apply?

Qualified students are asked to submit an application to determine eligibility for scholarships. Go to www.pridefoundation.org to download an application. If you need one mailed to you, please contact Pride Foundation at one of the above phone numbers.

Who are they?

Pride Foundation and GSBA have over 50 different types of scholarships available, but students only need to fill out one application. Many of the scholarships available at Pride Foundation have criteria that are determined by the donor who creates the particular scholarship. For this reason, the scholarships cover a diverse range of educational interests, types of student, and geographic regions. For example, a majority of our awards are for people living in the Pacific Northwest , however, some are even more geographically focused. Some awards specify a certain age group, while others target specific fields of study. Most scholarships are available for straight allied or questioning students as well as student of LGBT parents. All the awards promote leadership and diversity in the sexual minority community.

Society of Lesbian and Gay Anthropologists

Kenneth W. Payne Prize Competition

Ann Kakaliouras, Whittier College, Assistant Professor of Anthropology
13406 Philadelphia Street
Whittier, CA 90608
akakalio@whittier.edu

[http://www.uvm.edu/~dlrh/solga/prizes/Payne/
payneprizecall.html](http://www.uvm.edu/~dlrh/solga/prizes/Payne/payneprizecall.html)

Deadline: September 2009

Scholarship Amounts: \$400 cash prize

Undergraduate (X) Graduate (X) Doctorate () Post-Doctorate ()

General qualification criteria :

To be eligible for consideration, work should have been completed since September 2007 while the applicant was still enrolled as a student. Papers should be no longer than 40 pages, double-spaced, and typed. Published papers will not be accepted. Check further requirements at the above website.

How do I apply?

SUBMISSION BY EMAIL IS PREFERRED. If using email, submit a copy of the work as a Word (.doc) or Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) file to the email address listed below . Also submit by email a cover letter stating that the submission is for the Kenneth W. Payne Prize. If using regular mail, submit three copies of the work to the address below, and attach a cover letter stating that the submission is for the Kenneth W. Payne Prize. Regardless of whether you use email or regular mail, please include your name, address, department and university, telephone number, and email address; in addition, indicate the stage of your graduate or undergraduate work at the time the paper was written.

Who are they?

The Kenneth W. Payne Student Prize is presented each year by the Society of Lesbian and Gay Anthropologists (SOLGA) to a graduate or undergraduate student in acknowledgement of outstanding anthropological work on a lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgendered topic, or a critical interrogation of sexualities and genders more broadly defined. SOLGA was founded in 1988. SOLGA promotes communication, encourages research, develops teaching materials, and serves the interests of gay and lesbian anthropologists within the association.

Society of Lesbian and Gay Anthropologists

Ruth Benedict Prize Competition

Send any inquiries to the Committee Chair

Deb Amory

Deborah.Amory@esc.edu

or call: 315-460-3161

<http://www.uvm.edu/~dlrh/solga/prizes/Benedict/bencall.html>

Deadline: Check website for next deadline.

Scholarship Amounts: Contact Committee Chair

Undergraduate () Graduate () Doctorate () Post-Doctorate ()

General qualification criteria :

Submissions may be on any topic related to lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgendered people, or other gender/sexual formations and categories from any world culture area. Topics may include the study of normativity, queer theory, and the social/historical construction of sexual and gender identities, discourses and categories. Authors may represent any scholarly discipline, but the material submitted must engage anthropological theories and methods. Submissions may be self-nominated or may be sent by a press or another person.

How do I apply?

To nominate a work, please submit one copy of the book or edited volume to each of the judges (listed below), with the author or editor's name, mailing address, email address, and telephone number printed clearly on a separate cover letter indicating that it is a submission for the Ruth Benedict Prize.

Who are they?

The Ruth Benedict Prize is presented each year at the American Anthropological Association's annual meeting to acknowledge excellence in a scholarly book written from an anthropological perspective about a topic that engages issues and theoretical perspectives relevant to LGBTQ studies. The Benedict Prize is awarded in each of two separate categories, one for a single-authored monograph and another for an edited volume.

**TRANSGENDER SCHOLARSHIP AND EDUCATION
LEGACY FUND (TSELF)
International Foundation for Gender Education (IFGE)**

TSELF Awards Committee
P.O. Box 540229
Waltham, MA 02454-0229
Telephone: (781) 899-2212 Fax: (781) 899-2212
julie@tself.org

<http://www.tself.org>

Deadline: January 10, 2009

Scholarship Amounts: Up to 6+ awards.

Undergraduate (X) Graduate () Doctorate () Post-Doctorate ()

General qualification criteria :

Qualified students are Transgender identified students who will be enrolled in a post-secondary program in the helping and caring professions including Social Services, Health Care, Religious Instruction and the Law in the United States and Canada, planning to attend a post-secondary educational program during the next academic year and not a prior Transgender Scholarship and Education Legacy Fund award recipient. Applications are limited to trans-individuals that are living full-time in a gender or sex role that differs from the one assigned to them at birth. Applicants must be, or will be, "Out and Proud" as having a transgender identity to their peers as well as the educational and professional systems that they are seeking scholarship assistance for.

How do I apply?

A multipart scholarship application is online at the above website.

Who are they?

The IFGE awards numerous scholarships to transgender identified students in the helping and caring professions through it's collaborative TSELF in the United States and Canada. Each scholarship provides supplemental funding for post-secondary students who have a demonstrated ability in and commitment to affecting change in the transgender communities through their commitment to working and being educated in the helping and caring professions.

Traub-Dicker Rainbow Scholarship

Stonewall Community Foundation

119 West 24th Street

New York, NY 10011-1995

Tel: 212-367-1155

Fax: 212-367-1157

stonewall@stonewallfoundation.org

<http://www.stonewallfoundation.org/>

Deadline: April 15th, 2009

Scholarship Amounts: Three \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded annually and are non-renewable.

Undergraduate (X) Graduate (X) Doctorate () Post-Doctorate ()

General qualification criteria :

Effective in 2007, the Traub-Dicker Rainbow Scholarship (TDRS) is shifting its focus: only lesbian identified students will be eligible to apply. Applicant must demonstrate their motivation to making a difference and have a history of academic excellence and community service.

How do I apply?

Download the application and follow the online instructions.

Who are they?

Established by Peggy Traub and Phyllis Dicker, this fund encourages and supports LGBT students in their quest for higher education. The TDRS grants scholarships to lesbian-identified students in two categories:

- 1) Graduating high school seniors who plan on attending a recognized college or university; and,
- 2) Already matriculated college students in any year of study, including graduate school.

Other Financial Resources

There are literally billions of dollars in the United States for financial aid and much of it goes unclaimed. Being lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgendered does not have to be an issue with your college and chosen career. As shown in this directory there are over two hundred specific scholarships available to LGBT students who live or go to school in the State of Idaho. That is just one state and a very conservative state at that. There are hundreds, perhaps thousands more available to LGBT students throughout the United States. Remember, even if you live in Idaho, if you plan on going to college in another state you may qualify for an LGBT scholarship that is only available in that state. Do your research and email me a quick note on any LGBT specific scholarships you find whether they apply to Idaho or not. The email address is info@lgbtsa.org.

Most of the scholarships out there don't care if you are LGBT. But the scholarships that are specifically for LGBT people can give you some help in a world that can sometimes be a bit trying just because you are being who you really are.

Where can you go for more LGBT scholarship info? Try out:

- Gay and Lesbian organizations in your local area
- High School Counselors and University financial aid officers
- Ask your local LGBT operated or friendly businesses if they know of any aid
- See if any of the above organizations might want to work together and start an LGBT scholarship in your local area!

For non-LGBT scholarships try:

- Local Chamber of Commerce
- Public Library (ask the librarian to show their directories and indexes of scholarships)
- High School Counselors and University financial aid officers
- Your teachers
- Major Companies and Businesses in your area
- Finaid.org is a major internet source for possible scholarships that match your qualifications

This certainly is not an exhaustive list of resources for scholarships but it's a great start. With this directory and the information from the resources listed above you will be well on your way to securing the college scholarships you deserve! But remember I can't guarantee you a scholarship...you have to find them and apply for them, they won't find you.

One last thought...be creative! That's not difficult for most of us! Go online and read the detailed scholarship qualifications. Maybe that club you belong to, or the volunteer work you do at that local charity, or the union your parents belong to might qualify you. If in doubt contact the scholarship fund and ask. The worst they can do is say no but they could say, "Mmm, fill out an application and let's find out."

Best wishes for your future and happy scholarship hunting!

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Your Scholarship Research Notes:

Getting a college education is one of the most important accomplishments any young person can do these days. For today's lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered youth college is not only getting more expensive but getting there may be more difficult!

In 2005 the National School Climate Survey was conducted by GLSEN (Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network). It is the only national study of its kind in the United States. Our own government has no idea how different school life is for the 1,400,000 LGBT students in America today. For example, did you know over half of the students reported hearing homophobic remarks in school but less than 20% heard racist remarks? One third of the time teachers or administrators were present but over ten percent of the time they did nothing about it. 63.4% of students felt unsafe in their own schools due to sexual orientation as compared to 7.7% of those who felt unsafe due to their race or ethnicity. Worse yet 37.8% of students reported being physically harassed in some degree and 17.6% reported being physically assaulted. **REGARDLESS OF SEXUALITY THESE NUMBERS ARE UNACCEPTABLE!** All young people deserve a fair and equal opportunity to become happy and productive adults.

Additionally many students are not aware these scholarships exist! Being part of the Gay Student Alliance at Boise State University in Boise, Idaho, I was stunned to find most of the LGBT population on the largest college campus in the state had no idea these scholarships existed.

Here are the LGBT specific scholarships I have found to which any college bound or undergraduate student from Idaho can apply. It is with the greatest hope and a sincere heart this book is given to LGBT students, their faculty, advisors, financial aid officers...anyone who can get these scholarships to the individuals who need them. Further, this book is provided to them **FREE OF CHARGE** through generous donations. These generous individuals and organizations are acknowledged inside.