

Scholarships

Deadline: April 30, 2021

DESCRIPTION

Oregon Central Coast PFLAG GSA Scholarships are awarded to honor and encourage Lincoln County students for their service to the lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender/queer community.

Scholarships may be used for post-secondary education at accredited colleges, universities, and vocational schools and will be paid directly to the school.

REQUIREMENTS

Before you apply, review the complete eligibility requirements.

- Have demonstrated service to the LGBTQ community (applicants of all sexual orientations and gender identities are eligible); and
- Volunteered or worked for an organization (such as a GSA, PFLAG, or Upstander's Club) that serves the LGBTQ community
- Have finished high school (or equivalent) in Lincoln County, Oregon
- Have been accepted or currently attend an accredited post-secondary institution—college, university, or vocational school.

Evaluation

LGBTQ community service is the primary evaluation criterion. We will also consider leadership qualities, hardship, or special circumstances, as well as academic achievement, so include those in your essay if they relate to you.

NUMBER OF AWARDS 1-4

AWARD AMOUNT \$250-\$1000

**2019 PFLAG Oregon Central Coast
GSA Scholarship Application**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Current School: _____ **GPA:** _____

Which accredited school (community college, 4-year college, or vocational school) are you attending in 2019-20?

Please attach an essay no longer than one page detailing:

- **How you have demonstrated your support for justice and equality for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and queer people in your school or community.**
- **Describe your service to LGBTQ community organizations or activities, including the impact your service has had on others, and the role you played.**

Some examples of LGBTQ community service:

- **Active participation in your school's Gay-Straight Alliance or similar club, including length of service and positions held;**
- **Volunteering at an organization that primarily serves or advocates for the LGBTQ community;**
- **Advocating for school policies that promote fairness for LGBTQ students;**
- **Making presentations to school staff, classes, or community members on creating a safe environment for LGBTQ people**
- **Conducting surveys or research on the experience of the LGBTQ**

community;

- **Developing materials to educate your school or community about the LGBTQ community and issues;**
- **Being featured in media as an out and proud LGBTQ person or ally.**