## LGBTQIA Scholarship Deadlines

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<td><strong>Point Foundation</strong></td>
<td>The premier national LGBTQ non-profit organization is designed to nurture the LGBTQ leaders of the next generation because of the generous support of others. Point Foundation empowers promising LGBTQ students to achieve their full academic and leadership potential – despite the obstacles often put before them – to make a significant impact on society. <strong>ONLY ACCEPTING FOR 2016-2017 YEAR!</strong></td>
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<td>Very strong academic performance is one characteristic that Point seeks in all its applicants and subsequent scholars. Additionally, proven leadership skills and the desire to make a difference in the world are highly valued. Each person who applies for a Point Scholarship is evaluated on the totality of their situation. Academic achievement, personal merit, leadership, involvement in the LGBTQ community, professional experiences, financial need, marginalization, personal and future goals are all taken into consideration.</td>
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| **Bisexual Foundation Scholarship Award** | The Bisexual Foundation Scholarship is an annual fund for selected graduate students to advance research on the psychology of bisexuality. This new award recognizes the growing importance of research on bisexuality to the field of LGBT issues in psychology and offers concrete support and encouragement to emerging scholars in this field. | Up to $1000    | Applicants must be currently enrolled full-time in a Department of Psychology at the graduate level. A complete application consists of electronic versions of the following materials:  
- One completed cover sheet.  
- One copy of the applicant’s curriculum vitae (CV)  
- One copy of the project description (please omit identifying information)  
- One letter from the applicant’s faculty supervisor addressing the quality and feasibility of the project, and qualifications of the applicant | February 1    |
| **The Gamma Mu Scholarship Program** | The Gamma Mu Scholarship Program supports gay men who want to continue their education beyond high school at a college, university, or vocational or professional training program. The program supports a wide range of educational options, including vocational and technical training, associate, bachelors and graduate degrees. Scholarships are offered for full-time study beginning at an accredited institution or program of the student's choice. Interested students must complete and submit the application by March 31. We strongly urge students to also review the tab on this web site labeled "Scholarship FAQ’s." Additionally, students may wish to review the grant area of the web site to gain a broader understanding of the Foundation and the specific causes and organizations we support. | $1,000 - $2,500 | Submit a completed application post-marked no later than March 31  
- Be admitted to a post-secondary institution or a vocational program for Fall of the current year  
- Be a legal resident of the United States  
- Be a gay male under 35 years of age at time of application  
- Preference is given to 1) students who are from, or plan to attend school in a rural area; 2) students from all areas who have overcome issues of discrimination and/or marginalization within their community; 3) students from all areas who demonstrate leadership qualities and future goals to benefit the gay community; 4) students from all areas who demonstrate leadership within their community, specifically promoting diversity and tolerance for all citizens, and 5) students from all areas who demonstrate a strong academic performance. | March 31     |
| LEAGUE Foundation LGBT Scholarship | Since 1996, LEAGUE Foundation has awarded 113 college scholarships totaling $191,500 to self-identified lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender (LGBT) graduating US High School Students. | Varies | Be graduating from high school in the year he / she applies for a scholarship.  
Be a United States Citizen or be a legal immigrant.  
Be attending an accredited college, university, or vocational school within the United States or Canada. Proof of acceptance is required.  
Provide an OFFICIAL copy of his / her high school transcript showing a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better using a 4.0 scale or equivalent.  
Two (2) personal essays as outlined on the application form.  
Provide at least 2 letters of recommendation from non-family members.  
Prepare a detailed list of community involvement. “Extra-Credit” is given to those activities and leadership roles relating directly to the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender communities.  
Sign an acknowledgement form agreeing to the outlined terms and conditions of the application. (See application form) | April 30 |
| Dr. Richard A. Rodriguez Division 44 Student Travel Award | The purpose of the Dr. Richard A. Rodriguez Division 44 Student Travel Award is to encourage greater participation in the American Psychological Association’s (APA) Division 44 annual convention activities by LGBT students of color. CoRED acknowledges that LGBT students of color frequently experience increased demands on time and resources as a result of managing multiple identities within professional organizations. The Dr. Richard A. Rodriguez Division 44 Student Travel Award therefore seeks to support engagement with LGBT people of color issues in psychology by defraying travel costs to the American Psychological Association Annual Convention. | (2) $500 | Graduate students who (a) self-identify as LGBT persons of color, (b) demonstrate a strong commitment to LGBT and ethnic minority issues; (c) plan to attend this year's American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Convention, and (d) will still be enrolled as graduate students at the time of this year's APA Annual Convention are eligible to apply for the Dr. Richard A. Rodriguez Division 44 Student Travel Award. LGBT students of color who are presenting research at the convention are especially encouraged to apply, though all applications will be considered. | May 20 |
| Kenneth Payne Prize Submissions | The Kenneth W. Payne Student Prize is presented each year by the Association for Queer Anthropology (AQA) to a graduate or undergraduate student in acknowledgment of outstanding anthropological work on 1) a lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgendered topic, or 2) a critical interrogation of sexualities and genders more broadly defined. The Prize includes a cash award in the amount of $400. Submissions are encouraged from graduate or undergraduate students in any of the four fields of anthropology. | Varies | Please check site for more details. | June 1 |
| **Ruth Benedict Prize Call for Submissions** | The Prize is awarded each year by the Association for Queer Anthropology (AQA) for outstanding anthropological scholarship on a lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer topic. We give two prizes: one for a single-authored monograph and another for an edited volume. | Varies | Must identify as LGBTQIA | June 15 |
| **Deaf Queer Youth Scholarship** | The Deaf Queer Resource Center is proud to announce the establishment of the Deaf Queer Youth Scholarship Fund, a new fund that awards monetary scholarships to deserving self-identified Deaf Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Intersex college-bound youth. | $250 - $500 | - Be D/deaf or Hard of Hearing  
- Identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex or Queer  
- Be out about sexual orientation/identity  
- Be under 25 years of age at the date of application  
- Be currently enrolled in high school or college  
- Be a U.S. Citizen  
- Have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or better  
- Submit a written or video essay as instructed  
- Submit a completed and signed application with all requested supporting documents  
- Agree to use scholarship award towards school-related expenses | July 15 |
| **National Organization of Gay and Lesbian Scientists and Technical Professionals, Inc.** | NOGLSTP established the Out To Innovate™ Scholarships for LGBT STEM Students, following NOGLSTP’s inaugural Out to Innovate Career Summit for LGBT People in STEM. These scholarships are intended for undergraduate and graduate students pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) programs who are either lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) or an active ally of the LGBT community. The scholarships are designed to promote academic excellence and increased visibility of talented LGBT students in STEM careers. | $5,000 | - Successful completion of a minimum of two years of post-high school education at an accredited college or university  
- Maintenance of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 for the entirety of college/university enrollment  
- A declared major in an accredited STEM or STEM-related teaching field  
- Be an active supporter of and participant in programs or organizations that promote LGBT inclusion and visibility  
- Students must be eligible for fall term registration and must not be under disciplinary sanction. | June 6 |
| **PFLAG Columbia/Howard County Scholarship** | Recognize outstanding lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) and ally students; Encourage the pursuit of post-secondary education for self-identified LGBT and allies; Foster a positive image of the LGBT society. | $1,000 | • Self-identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) or as an ally who demonstrates outstanding support directly to LGBT society and supports equality for all  
• A Maryland resident  
• Currently attending or planning to attend a post-secondary educational institution during the next academic year  
• Must fully complete a Columbia-Howard County PFLAG Scholarship application and submit all required supplemental forms  
• Cannot be receiving full tuition remission from other sources to fund the education (e.g., other full-tuition scholarships, established college trust fund, etc.)  
• Cannot be a prior recipient of the Columbia-Howard County PFLAG Scholarship | See website for details |
| **Stonewall Scholarships** | Another way Stonewall Community Foundation helps donors make an impact in the LGBTQ community is by partnering to create scholarship opportunities. We are a member of the National Scholarship Providers Association, and our scholarships provide opportunities for a growing number of young people in our community. | Varies | Must identify as LGBTQIA | See website for details |
Scholarship Search Engines

1. College Board Scholarship Search
2. CollegeNet
3. Fadel Education Foundation Internships
4. FAFSA on the web
5. Federal Scholarships & Aid Gateways
6. FindAid
7. Hispanic Student Fund
8. INROADS Internships
9. Institute for the International Education of Students - Study Abroad
10. International Students Scholarships & Aid Help
11. Loyola University Maryland National Fellowships
12. Presidential Freedom Scholarship Program
13. Rhodes Scholarships at Oxford
14. Scholarship America
15. Scholarship Links (Ed Finance Group)
16. Nationally Coveted College Scholarships Graduate Fellowships and Postdoctoral Awards
17. Scholarships.com
18. ScienceNet Scholarship Listing