

Stonewall Alliance Youth Empowerment Scholarship Application

Last Name

First Name

High School ID#

Birth date

This is a scholarship program available to Chico area high school seniors who identify as LGBTQI+. The program is designed to help high school students who are interested in continuing their education beyond high school, either in an academic or vocational field. There are 4 grant levels, \$3000, \$2500, \$1000 and \$500

This scholarship application will be reviewed by a committee. Each applicant may only receive one scholarship. These scholarships are not need based, but if you feel that need is a factor, you may complete the financial information sheet. Applicants will be ranked and then matched to the respective 4 scholarships. Applications are due by March 1 2018. No late applications will be accepted. Announcements of the winners will be made May 15, 2018. Awards will be provided upon provided proof of acceptance to a college or vocational program. The committee's decisions are final.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Include TWO letters of recommendation from a mentor, employer, teacher, etc. They must include that individual's contact information such as phone number or email address. DO NOT use family or peers as references.
2. Include a record of your high school and community service, particularly those involving the LGBTQI+ community.
3. If you want to have consideration for need-basis in your application, you will have to complete the financial information page. This is not a required part of the application.
4. You are welcome to submit a copy of your current GPA data as part of your application.
5. Submit all paper work, unstapled, in an envelope and mail to address below.
6. If you reach the final consideration level, you will be invited for a personal interview

****INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED****

I hereby state that I understand the information listed above. I declare that I identify as LGBTQI+. I have made application to either a college or vocational program and agree to use the gifted funds for my higher education or training. I understand that the funds will be awarded upon proof of acceptance to a college or vocational program.

Student Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Email address and personal phone number _____

Please print clearly and complete all fields

Name _____ High school _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

Junior High School attended _____

Elementary School attended _____

If you are part of Butte Connection, list the classes that you are taking at Butte

List the top three colleges or vocational programs that you would like to attend (name & location)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Please describe your proposed major or, as an alternate, your career choice

What is your primary language? _____

On a separate page provide a typed essay of 200-400 words. This should be a personal statement that tells the committee about your character and what you see in your future. The typed essay might include any of the following:

- How you became motivated to pursue more education
- What person or incident was a big influence in your life
- What motivates you to follow a particular career path
- How has your gender, sex or sexual identity been an important influence in your life

Send applications and all attachments to: Stonewall Alliance, PO Box 8855 Chico CA 95927.

Direct any questions to scholarship@stonewallchico.org or call 530.893.3336

Financial Information Form

Not all scholarships are need based. If you are applying for a need-based scholarship, please complete this form.

Applicant Name _____ High School _____

What are your financial circumstances? Attach additional sheets as needed.

What percent of your support comes from parents/guardians _____ %, from yourself _____ %, from another source _____ % which is _____ .

Where does your support come from?

Name _____ Relationship _____ Occupation _____

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Name _____ Relationship _____ Occupation _____

Other _____

Have other scholarships been received? _____ Confirmed? _____ List the source and the amount

What is the total amount of the family's current cash, savings and investments? _____

How many people are in your household? _____

How many people in your household will be college students in 2018-2019? _____

What was the adjusted gross income for 2017 of the people listed above? _____

How much did the people listed above pay in income tax in 2017? _____

How much did the people listed above earn from working in 2017? _____

Applicant Signature

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Confidentiality Statement: All financial information received by Stonewall will remain strictly confidential and used only in determining scholarship eligibility.