



## **PFLAG of Cape Cod**

### **2010 SCHOLARSHIP**

Guidance Department or GSA/Diversity Club Advisor:

The Cape Cod chapter of PFLAG (Parents, Families, Friends of Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, and Transgenders) is pleased to offer a \$3000 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who will be enrolled in a college or institution of higher learning in the fall of 2010. The applicant must be a member of a GSA (Gay/Straight Alliance), Diversity Club, or CIGSYA (Cape & Islands Gay & Straight Youth Alliance) and have demonstrated support and advocacy for the GLBT (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender) community.

Completed application, essay, and Release Form must be returned to you by Monday, March 15. Those documents plus two letters of recommendation and the student's high school transcript must be sent to the PFLAG Scholarship Committee, postmarked no later than Thursday, April 1, 2010. Please mail to

Jeanne Cole, PFLAG Scholarship  
PO Box 1858  
N Eastham, MA 02651

Winners and their respective Guidance Advisors will be notified by Saturday, May 1, 2010, and payment will be made to the student after successful completion of his/her first semester.

Thank you for all you do for GLBT youth and their allies.

Sincerely,

PFLAG/Cape Cod Scholarship Committee  
(Jeanne Cole, Joann Figueras, Paul Goddu, Joanne Hush, Pem Schultz, Anne Toran)



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Dear Applicant:

The scholarship award will be based on your involvement with your GSA/Diversity Club and your continuing demonstration of support for the GLBT community. The award is not based on your grades or your financial situation.

In order to be eligible you must complete the PFLAG Scholarship Application, write an essay, and secure two recommendations — one from your GSA/Diversity Advisor and another from a teacher/counselor. The Application and Release Form (on this page) must be submitted to your Guidance Department by Monday, March 15. Also, scholarship recipients should be present at an awards event in Brewster on Monday, June 21, 2010, at 7pm to accept the scholarship in person. (This condition may be waived under exceptional circumstances.)

Although information submitted by candidates will be confidential, candidates are asked to sign a release of information allowing PFLAG to publicize the scholarship project by announcing winners in local newspapers. We may also wish to reprint parts of your essay in our Newsletter. We hope you will allow us this privilege, but your denial of permission to release information will not affect consideration of your application. No recipient will be asked to place themselves in physical or social danger in order to receive a PFLAG scholarship.

### **2010 SCHOLARSHIP RELEASE FORM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, allow PFLAG of Cape Cod to release my name and photo to the media regarding my award as a scholarship recipient in 2010.



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## 2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant must be a member of a GSA (Gay/Straight Alliance), Diversity Club, or CIGSYA (Cape & Islands Gay & Straight Youth Alliance) and have demonstrated support and advocacy for the GLBT (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender) community. Applicant must be a member of the current graduating class and have applied to an accredited two- or four-year college or trade school.

This application must be accompanied by the following

- High School transcript
- Letter of recommendation from the GSA/Diversity Advisor and at least one other teacher/advisor
- Release Form
- Essay (see below)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name (& address if different) \_\_\_\_\_

High School name, address, phone \_\_\_\_\_

GSA or Diversity Club experience \_\_\_\_\_

How has your GSA membership impacted your life? \_\_\_\_\_

Other extra-curricular activities and community service \_\_\_\_\_

Work experience \_\_\_\_\_

School(s) where you have applied \_\_\_\_\_

### ESSAY

Write a one-page essay about your involvement with the GLBT community as either a member or an ally and discuss any obstacles you have had to overcome in order to be an active member or ally.