



PFLAG of Cape Cod

2012 SCHOLARSHIP

Dear Applicant:

The Cape Cod chapter of PFLAG (Parents, Families, Friends of Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, and Transgenders) is pleased to offer \$2000 in scholarships to graduating high school seniors who will be enrolled in a college or institution of higher learning in the fall of 2012. Applicants 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.

The scholarship award will be based on involvement with your GSA/Diversity Club and your continuing demonstration of support for the GLBT community. The award is not based on 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 Wednesday, March 14. Also, scholarship recipients should be present at an awards event in Brewster on Monday, June 18, 2012, at 7pm to accept the scholarship in person. (This condition may be waived under exceptional circumstances.)

Winners and their respective Guidance Advisors will be notified by Monday, May 7, 2012, and payment will be made to the student after successful completion of his/her first semester.

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.

2012 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 2012.



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2012 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 actions you have personally taken to defend or advocate for respectful treatment of LGBT persons.