



PFLAG Newport Beach 2021 Scholarship Application: Overview & Instructions

OUR MISSION

By meeting people where they are and collaborating with others, PFLAG realizes its vision through:

- Support for families, allies, and people who are LGBTQIA
- Education for ourselves and others about the unique issues & challenges facing people who are LGBTQIA
- Advocacy in our communities to change attitudes and create policies and laws that achieve full equality for people who are LGBTQIA

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 2.0 GPA, or higher.
- Must be a resident (or a parent must be a resident) of Orange County at the time of the application.
- Must identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, or straight ally (LGBTQIA).
- Must be a high school senior continuing to higher education.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT

For this first year of offering scholarship money, PFLAG Newport Beach will award scholarships in the amount of \$500 each to up to four (4) individual applicants. This number may increase in future years.

TERMS AND IMPORTANT DATES

- Awards will be paid directly to the student.
- The scholarship application will be made available on March 1, 2021.
- Application and essay(s) must be received by PFLAG Newport Beach via email (pflagnewportbeach@gmail.com) by May 15, 2021.
- Decisions will be announced by June 1, 2021. Recipients will be notified by email.
- Scholarship recipients are invited to attend the Thursday, June 17, 2021, PFLAG Newport Beach meeting to accept their awards personally. Attendance at award ceremony is not mandatory to receive the award.

HOW TO APPLY

Email the following to pflagnewportbeach@gmail.com with the subject line "Scholarship", no later than May 15, 2021:

- Completed application and essay (see bellow)
- Proof of residency: Attach one of the following—a photo of your (or parent's) driver's license, state ID card, or utility bill
- Send a copy of your most recent unofficial transcript to pflagnewportbeach@gmail.com before the May 15, 2021 deadline.



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Type answers into fields below and save—neatly handwritten answers are also acceptable.

1. Name:
2. Address:
3. Telephone Number:
4. Email Address:
5. High School (include city and state):
6. If you have applied to one or more colleges please list them separately and provide:
Name of Institution(s):
Intended Major/Field of Study:
7. Have you been accepted by a college or place of continuing education for fall 2021?
If so, please list school(s):
8. List any recent honors, recognitions or awards for skills or leadership that you have received.
9. Please describe any extra-curricular activities in school or in the community that you have been involved with since entering high school.
10. Please select and complete at least one of the essay prompts below—attach as a separate word doc or PDF with your name at the top of each page:
 - a) Who in the LGBTQIA community is a role model for you, and why? What have you done differently as a result of this person's visibility? How can you be that same positive influence for someone else?
 - b) LGBTQIA youth are sometimes misunderstood by people outside the community. What is one misconception about LGBTQIA youth that you would like to debunk, and how has this misconception negatively affected you?
 - c) For some people, their LGBTQIA identity is a large part of how they see themselves, whether it be in the ways they dress, socialize, or interpret political debate. For other people, being a member of the LGBTQIA community is a much less significant aspect of their identity. Where do you see yourself along this spectrum? How has being LGBTQIA impacted how you see yourself?

I certify that everything submitted for this application is correct.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:



ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR LGBTQIA STUDENTS

Human Rights Campaign Student Scholarship Database

<http://www.hrc.org/scholarship-database/c/california>

PFLAG National Scholarship

<http://www.pflag.org/scholarship>

The Point Foundation

<https://pointfoundation.org/>

The League Foundation

<https://www.leaguefoundation.org/league-foundation-scholarships/scholarships/>

The Gamma Mu Foundation

<https://gammamufoundation.org/>

National Organization of Gay and Lesbian Scientists and Technical Professionals, Inc.

<https://www.noglstp.org/programs-projects/scholarships/>

Queer Foundation

<http://queerfoundation.org/html/scholarships.html>

The Association of LGBTQ Journalists

<https://www.nlgja.org/resources/aarons/>

College Scholarships.org

<http://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/lgbt-students.htm>

UCI Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center

<https://lgbtrc.uci.edu/get-involved/scholarships.php>

PFLAG does not qualify or endorse any scholarships listed above and recommends students research each organizations and qualifications requested.