



## PFLAG Newport Beach 2022 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 the 2022-23 school year, 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 May 1, 2022.
- Application and essay(s) must be received by PFLAG Newport Beach via email ([pflagnewportbeach@gmail.com](mailto:pflagnewportbeach@gmail.com)) by June 15, 2022.
- Decisions will be announced by July 7, 2022. Recipients will be notified by email.
- Scholarship recipients are invited to attend the Thursday, July 21, 2022, 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](mailto:pflagnewportbeach@gmail.com) with the subject line "Scholarship", no later than June 15, 2022:*

- Completed application and essay (see below)
- 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](mailto:pflagnewportbeach@gmail.com) before the June 15, 2022 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 2022?  
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 organization's and qualifications requested.