

QUAD CITIES PRIDE FESTIVALS
MICHELLE NIXON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Quad Cities Pride Festivals will award a \$1,000 scholarship in honor of Michelle Nixon. Michelle was a dedicated ally to the LGBTQ community that passed away on January 29, 2021 after a long, courageous battle with ovarian cancer. This scholarship is in honor of her devotion of helping others in the community.

The Michelle Nixon Memorial Scholarship will be awarded at the Fall Pride Festival on September 11, 2021. This scholarship is available to LGBTQ students and their student allies. Students must be high school seniors accepted for the next academic year or currently enrolled in college, university, trade, or vocational institution. High School freshman, sophomores or juniors are not eligible. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA. The scholarship will be paid directly to the students' academic institution that they will be attending.

Applications must be postmarked by August 11, 2021 and mailed to: Michelle Nixon Memorial Scholarship | Attn: Jane Tiedge | 504 21st Avenue Moline, IL 61265

Please print legibly

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

ACADEMIC HISTORY

High School: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Counselor's Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School GPA: _____ ACT or SAT Composite: _____

Academic Institution Name: _____

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ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please respond to all three essay questions below. They must be typed, 12 pt. Times New Roman and between 500 and 750 words. Use footnotes or quotations where applicable.

1. Reflect upon what made the issue of homophobia and/or equality issues important to you.
2. What significant things have you done and/or accomplished to provide better understanding and acceptance of LGBTQ issues in your school or community?
3. What do you consider to be the most important issues facing the LGBTQ community today and why? (Either in our community or in the country)

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

- List of extracurricular activities and community involvement. Include organization names and dates
- List work experience
- Transcript of classes and grades. *Photocopy of original is acceptable.*
- Two letters of recommendation
- Application certification
- Acceptance Letter from Academic Institution

APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

Counselor or Advisor Certification:

I have reviewed this application and affirm that all school-related information is correct.

Please print

Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____

Please check preference for contact: Phone: _____ Email: _____