

“PURSUE YOUR DREAMS” GRANTS

Winter Park PRIDE Project, Inc. will be offering \$500 grants to support Winter Park youth and young adults in pursuit of their dreams. Teens and young adults who live, work, or attend school in Winter Park, FL (incorporated and unincorporated) are eligible to apply for grants being awarded throughout the year.

Eligibility requirements:

- Teens and young adults
- Live, work, or study in Winter Park, Florida (incorporated or non-incorporated)
- While attendance in school is not required, we would love to see applicants from Winter Park High School, Edgewater High School, Lake Howell High School, Valencia College, Rollins College, and Full Sail University apply.
- We also encourage those who are pursuing trades, special training, or other endeavors – this is not limited to traditional schools.

Membership in an LGBTQ+ inclusive organization is preferred. If you are an active member of any such organization, please be sure to mention it in your essay.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN, make sure you have the following information ready to upload.

- Proof of school affiliations.
- Essay: At least two pages, name must appear on each page, double spaced, with a 12-point font. Two key topics must be addressed:
 - **This is who I am.** For this portion of the essay, we want to learn who you are, what is important to you, the role you play in your environment (family, friends, school, organization, faith, work, etc.), and who or what you admire.
 - **This is what I will do with my grant and why.** We would like to know how you will use the grant to grow as a person living into your truth and future. If it is for education, tell us about that. If it is for training, tell us about that. If it is for an experience, tell us about that. Keep in mind that we want to know how you will grow from this opportunity.
- One letter of recommendation from a faculty member, coach, school administrator, minister, counselor, or employer/supervisor. We will also accept a letter from a family member or friend who knows you well.
- Information about the school, program, or organization/association (if applicable) where you will be spending the grant funds.

To apply for this grant online, please click this link

Winter Park PRIDE Project Grant Application

