WINTER PARK PRIDE PROJECT GRANT PROGRAM

In cooperation with Orlando Youth Alliance, Winter Park PRIDE Project, Inc. will be offering grants to support Winter Park youth and young adults in the pursuit of their dreams. Teens and young adults living in Winter Park, FL (incorporated and unincorporated) are eligible to apply for a $500 grant to pursue their dreams.

Eligibility requirements:

- Students attending Lake Howell High School, Winter Park High School, or Edgewater High School.
- Students at Orange County Technical College.
- Students attending Full Sail University, Valencia College, or Rollins College.
- Preferably live in Winter Park, Florida (incorporated and unincorporated, 32789 and 32792 zip codes; a Winter Park mailing address is sufficient).

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.

- Scholarship/Grant may be used for the purchase of educational materials, tuition, course or training expenses, assessment requirements, textbooks, transportation, or relevant equipment or tools. Recipients will be required to provide documentation supporting the purchase of items required.
- Scholarship/Grants are $500.

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
or scan the QR code >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>