

# Gay-Straight Alliance Encouragement Grant

*Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) Encouragement Grants offer opportunities for Gay-Straight Alliances in Arizona to pursue their mission of improving the school climate for all students, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression.*

Does your school club have an idea for an activity to promote a more positive learning environment?

Do you want to educate fellow students about anti-GLBT behavior?

Do you have a project to make your school safer for all students, specifically Gay, Lesbian, Bi-sexual, or Transgender students?

Do you want to assist at-risk students in need?

**Apply for a GSA Encouragement Grant.**

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Each project must be initiated and implemented by an Arizona GSA that is registered with the GLSEN (Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network).
- It is preferred that the club sponsor be an AEA member.
- Annual individual grants in amounts between \$50 and \$250 will be awarded for a broad range of projects that are designed to create a safer, more positive learning environment for students.

## **GUIDELINES:**

1. No party may submit more than one nomination per year.
2. Applications shall be submitted on the GSA Encouragement Grant Form. Supplemental materials submitted with the application will not be returned.
3. Once a party has received a grant, it may not apply again for the project or activity.
4. A grant may not be used for capital equipment purchases.
5. Applications must be from an Arizona GSA that is registered with the GLSEN.
6. The AEA Gay, Lesbian, Straight Alliance Caucus Co-chairs or their designees shall receive the applications and recommend grant recipients. The AEA Foundation Board of Directors will approve the recommended recipients. The AEA Foundation Board of Directors may not select a recipient.



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## Part I. Demographic Information

GSA Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

GSA Sponsor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Is the GSA Sponsor an AEA Member?     Yes     No

Local Association \_\_\_\_\_

Local Association President Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Part I. Demographic Information

Project Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

School phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Part III. Project Proposal

Project Title \_\_\_\_\_ Project Start Date \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Project End Date \_\_\_\_\_

Grant submitted by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Use this form to apply for the grant. Supplemental documents and exhibits may be submitted with this application, but will not be returned.**

In a separate document, please answer the following questions about the project.

1. What do you hope to accomplish through this project? What are the major outcomes you expect? Who will benefit by the project? How will it improve the safety and/or the learning environment in your school(s)? (50 points)
2. What is the timeline for this project and the budgeted expenses? (20 points)
3. How will you evaluate this project? (20 points)
4. How will you share the results of the project and with whom will you share it? (10 points)

# DEADLINE: MARCH 1

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