

Thomas Preston Scholarship Program

AWARD

One (1) \$500 scholarship to one (1) qualifying member of the LGBTQ Community

APPLICATION DEADLINE

June 1, 2020

AWARD DATE

June 27, 2020

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT

- Identify as a lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender
- Participation in community service
- Entering college, trade or technical school in one of the following counties: Anderson, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Delta, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Hopkins, Lamar, Marion, Morris, Panola, Rains, Red River, Rusk, Smith, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt and Wood

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Only **COMPLETED** submissions will be considered.
- Application and supportive information must be postmarked by the application deadline date.
- The following materials must be **IN ORDER**, as listed below, and stapled in one mailing.
 - Application with answers to Applicant Questions
 - Letter of reference from the community service organization. Include reference's contact information.
 - Proof of college registration

AWARD AND ANNOUNCEMENT

The winner will be contacted via email and/or telephone on or before the award date. A special award ceremony will be held. Venue, date and time to be determined. **All monies awarded will be deposited into the recipient's college account.**

Mail application packet to: TAG
Attention: Thomas Preston Scholarship Program
PO Box 6331
Tyler, Texas 75711

APPLICATION

The application must be fully completed and signed. Illegible applications will not be considered.

Applicant information

Name: _____

Residence address: _____

Contact number: _____

Email address: _____

College/Trade School/Technical School: _____

I identify as (please circle): Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender

Applicant questions

1. What was the hardest part about coming out?
2. If you could do it over again, what would you have done differently?
3. What is the most positive thing you have experienced since coming out?
4. What has been the most negative thing you have experienced since coming out?
5. What do you think is the hardest struggle for the LGBTQ community? Why?

Please answer the above questions on another sheet of paper(s).

Applicant acknowledgment and signature

- By submitting this application package to TAG's Thomas Preston Scholarship Program, I certify that the information contained within is accurate and factual.
- I acknowledge that all decisions of TAG's Thomas Preston Scholarship Program Committee are final.
- Should I be awarded the scholarship, I agree to attend the Special Award Ceremony.
- I agree to have my image posted on TAG's website and Social Media sites.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____