



# Thomas Preston Scholarship Program

## AWARD

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

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

June 1, 2020

## AWARD DATE

June 27, 2020

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT

- Is a straight ally of the LGBTQ community
- 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.
  - Letter of reference from a member of the LGBTQ community. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

### Applicant questions

1. What does it mean to be a straight ally?
2. How can East Texas become more diverse?
3. What do you think is the hardest struggle for the LGBTQ community? Why?
4. How do you support the LGBTQ community?

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: \_\_\_\_\_