2015 SAN DIEGO PFLAG SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

PFLAG SD SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

* Minimum 3.0 GPA for High School Seniors
* Minimum 2.8 GPA for Undergraduate/Graduate Students
* Resident of San Diego County at time of application
* LGBT high school senior continuing to full-time undergraduate study or
* LGBT full-time undergraduate or graduate student
* Attend the San Diego PFLAG Awards Ceremony in May 2015 in-person. Date and venue to be announced.

Award of all scholarships will be calculated upon the following criteria:

1. A well-written application essay
2. Demonstration of financial need
3. A history of strong academic achievement
4. Compliance with all application requirements

APPLICATION PACKET:

Please collect all of the following documents into one electronic file (either .zip file or .pdf file) in the following order:

* Completed scholarship application form
* Two page maximum application essay
	+ The general San Diego PFLAG scholarship essay and/or The Richard Geyser Memorial Ethics Scholarship essay - the requirements are defined below
	+ You may apply for both with separate essays
* One (1) Signed Letter of Recommendation
* A copy of current unofficial transcript
* Statement of financial need: In one or two sentences, please outline how much of your education expenses, including tuition, you pay and how much is paid through other sources

PFLAG SD General Scholarship Application Essay:

The following essay questions must be answered in your own words and typed in English with no spelling or grammatical errors. Essays are limited to two pages, double-spaced in either Arial or Times New Roman 12 point font. Please address all of the following in your essay:

1. What has been the toughest issue you have confronted as a member of the LGBT community?
2. What steps have you taken to address this issue?
3. How will your education, career goals, and this scholarship support the LGBT community?

The Richard Geyser Memorial Ethics Scholarship Essay:

1. Identify and describe an ethical issue that impacts LGBT people
2. Describe specifically who is impacted and the significance of this ethical issue. Who are the stakeholders?
3. Describe the ethical principles involved in this situation/issue.
4. Propose solutions or responses to the situation, if any.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: All of the required documents must be submitted electronically via e-mail to scholarships@pflag.com by **March 16, 2015.** For ease of review, please create one electronic file for all of your documents. Please scan each document separately and compress into a .zip file or scan all documents at one time into a .pdf file. Hand-delivered applications will NOT be accepted.

2015 San Diego PFLAG Scholarship Application

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Print Legibly)

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Current Degree or Degree Objective\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

University/College (for H.S., expected college)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Present education level: High School Undergraduate 1 2 3 4 (circle yr) Graduate 1 2 3 (circle yr)

Anticipated Graduation Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Requested:

 General PFLAG Scholarship

 Raytheon STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Scholarship

 SD Human Dignity Foundation – The Richard Geyser Memorial Ethics Scholarship\*\*

 \*\*Please attach a second essay for Richard Geyser Memorial Ethics Scholarship

For information on scholarships, please visit <http://www.pflag.com/scholarships/>

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

 Signed Application

 PFLAG General Application Essay

 Richard Geyser Essay (if applicable)

 Letter of Recommendation

 Unofficial Transcript

 Statement of Financial Need

 Electronic copy of application packet sent to scholarships@pflag.com

I understand that my signature constitutes my consent to have my essay, photo and name used in promotion with the PFLAG Scholarship Program.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_