

2016 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 “Launching Leaders Luncheon” on Friday, May 13, 2016 in-person.

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:

Students can apply [online](#) or by email. If emailing an application, then 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 Geysler 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 a few sentences, answer: How do you plan to finance your education next year?

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 (approximately 500 words). Please address the following question in your essay:

Describe something you have done in the past year that has made a positive difference in your community. What will you do to change the world for the better?

The Richard Geysler 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 the [PFLAG Scholarship website](#) or e-mailed to scholarships@pflag.com by **March 15, 2016**. 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.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(Print Legibly)

Name _____ E-Mail _____

Telephone _____

Address _____

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 Geysler Memorial Ethics Scholarship**
- **Please attach a second essay for Richard Geysler Memorial Ethics Scholarship

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

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Signed Application
- PFLAG General Application Essay
- Richard Geysler Essay (if applicable)
- Letter of Recommendation
- Unofficial Transcript
- Statement of Financial Need
- Electronic copy of application packet sent to scholarships@pflag.com
or submitted online at <http://www.pflag.com/scholarships/>

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 _____