**PFLAG Norfolk/South Hampton Roads Scholarship**

**2024 Previous Scholarship Award Winner Application**

***-Must be postmarked by April 30th, 2024 to be eligible-***

**Instructions**

**Purpose:**

* The purpose of this scholarship is to reward outstanding LGBTQIA students who have thrived in the face of adversity, and to inspire our next generation of leaders in Hampton Roads.

**Scholarship Offered:**

* PFLAG Norfolk/South Hampton Roads is offering multiple scholarships for the 2024/25 academic year, to go toward post-secondary education. For previous winners of the scholarship, an equal award will be given to qualified applicants

**Eligibility:**

* + Must be a self-identified member of the LGBTQIA community
	+ Must be currently attending an accredited post-secondary or vocational institution.
	+ Must be a resident of the greater Hampton Roads Community at the time of initial application.
	+ Must submit a completed scholarship application form along with required supporting materials by the official application submission deadline stated herein.
	+ The recipient of the scholarship must be willing to participate and speak at any scholarship events sponsored by PFLAG Norfolk/South Hampton Roads.

**Terms:**

* + Awards will be paid in a check made payable to the student and may only be used for educational expenses (i.e. course registration fees, lab fees, books, university housing, required class materials, etc.)
	+ All personal information submitted to PFLAG Norfolk/South Hampton Roads will be strictly confidential and will not be shared outside the Scholarship Selection Committee.
	+ Priority is given to LGBTQIA youth, however, students up to age 30 are eligible to apply.

**Requirements:**

* + Completed application
	+ Most recent 1 year transcript and cumulative GPA

**Important Dates:**

* + APPLICATION AND REFERENCE LETTER DUE DATE: April 30, 2024
	+ DECISIONS ANNOUNCED: June 30th, 2024

**Submit to:**

 By E-Mail: PFLAGHRSCHOLARSHIP@GMAIL.COM

 By Fax: (929) 259-3517

 By Mail: PFLAG Scholarship

 931 Shirley Ave

 Norfolk, VA 23507

**Applicant Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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(i.e. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Pansexual, Queer, Transgender, Nonbinary, Intersex, Asexual, etc.)

What are your pronouns? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(i.e. He/Him, She/Her, They/Them, etc.)

Have you received a PFLAG Scholarship in the past? What year? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Permanent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years Living in Hampton Roads: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship Questionnaire**

PLEASE TYPE AND LIMIT EACH RESPONSE TO APPROXIMATELY 150-250 WORDS

1. What school are you attending?
2. Please comment on your progress in school and your academic goals (i.e. degree selection, focus of study, planned career path, etc.).
3. Please comment on your participation in the LGBTQ+ community at your school

**Signature Page**

I affirm that all information I have provided is true and accurate. I agree and commit to using this scholarship for approved educational expenses ONLY (course registration fees, lab fees, books, university housing, required class materials).

I also understand I am expected to communicate with the members from the scholarship committee and respond to emails/texts in a timely manner, and if I fail to do so, I may forfeit my scholarship. If I fail to deposit my check by September 30th, 2023, this will also forfeit my scholarship.

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Signature Date

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Name (printed)

***Optional Photo Release***

I hereby authorize PFLAG Norfolk/South Hampton Roads to publish any photographs taken of me at PFLAG events, and my name, for use in PFLAG’s printed publications, website and social media (i.e. Facebook, Instagram, etc.).

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Signature Date