

Scholarship Application 2022

Pride Foundation- Scholarships

Introduction & Application Directions



Application Directions

Welcome to our scholarship application! This application is mutually shared between two scholarship programs, one run by GSBA and one by Pride Foundation. We cooperate so that with this one application, you'll be applying to all the scholarships you qualify for at both organizations. Thank you for your interest in being a part of our programs.

We are committed to providing a positive and respectful experience for all our applicants, and have a Scholarship Applicant Bill of Rights to help us stay on track. If at any point you feel we are not living up to that bill of rights, or have other feedback about your experience, please get in touch with scholarships@pridefoundation.org

Getting Started:

- Look through the entire application and get familiar with it.
- You can log in and out of the application as often as you like, but save drafts as you go.
- We ask for several written essays. Please write these outside of the application platform, copy and paste them into the essay sections, and make sure to save copies for your records. One of the essays may be submitted in a video format instead of written.

Required Materials:

- Academic transcript (official or unofficial)
- Resume -please include:
 - Work experience
 - School activities and honors
 - Extracurricular and community activities, including volunteer roles, arts, and/or activism

Optional Materials:

- A letter of recommendation
- 2 writing or art samples

All applications are due by **4:00pm AKST / 5:00pm PST / 6:00pm MST on Friday, January 7, 2022.**

- In fairness to all applicants, we do not accept late applications under any circumstances.
- When you have submitted your application, you will immediately receive an email
- confirmation. That email will share more details about the review timeline.
- If you have questions, or if you experience any access issues with the application – if you need language translation, if your access software doesn't work easily with this application format, or other challenges, please contact us for assistance. Email scholarships@pridefoundation.org or call (800) 735-7287 or (206) 323-3318.

Basic Information

What is your birth date*

Required Format: mm/dd/yyyy

Character Limit: 10

Share your sexual orientation:*

Choices

Lesbian

Gay

Bisexual

Heterosexual/Straight

Queer

Questioning

Two Spirit

- Asexual
- Pansexual
- Prefer not to disclose
- Other Sexual Orientation

If Other Sexual Orientation, please describe:

Character Limit: 100

Gender Identity: Do you identify with the same gender you were assigned at birth?*

Choices

- Yes
- No

Gender Assigned at Birth - Yes

Gender Assigned at Birth*

Choices

- Cisgender Woman
- Cisgender Man

Gender Assigned at Birth - No

Gender Identity*

Choices

- Transgender woman
- Transgender man
- Transgender
- Transexual
- Two Spirit
- Gender Queer
- Gender Non-Conforming
- Non Binary
- Intersex
- Other Gender Identity

If Other Gender Identity, please share here:

Character Limit: 100

Basic Information (cont'd)

Cultural Identity:

Choices

- Bakla
- Fa'afafine
- Hijra
- Kathoey
- Mahu
- Two Spirit
- Other Cultural Identity

If Other Cultural Identity, please share here:

Character Limit: 100

What are your gender pronouns?*

Character Limit: 100

Help us better match you with scholarship funds by sharing your racial identity.*

Choices

- African Descent/African American/Black
- Bi/multiracial
- Caribbean
- East Asian
- First Nations/Indigenous/Native American/Alaska Native
- Hispanic
- Latino/a /Lantinx
- Middle Eastern North African (MENA)
- Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian
- South/Central American
- Southeast Asian
- White/European Descent
- Other Race/Ethnicity

If Other racial identity, please share here:

Character Limit: 100

These scholarships are for people who are current or recent residents of the northwest.*

Tell us about your residency:

Choices

- Current resident in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, or Washington.
- Previous resident of AK, ID, MT, OR, or WA for at least one year between 1/2017 and now.

Previous Resident Follow-up

Please share relevant dates.

Character Limit: 250

State of Residence

State of Residence*

Current residence or previous residence in one of the five states we serve.

Choices

Alaska

Idaho

Montana

Oregon

Washington

Borough of Residence – Alaska

Alaska Borough

Choices

Aleutians East Borough

Bristol Bay Borough

City and Borough of Juneau

City and Borough of Sitka

City and Borough of Wrangell

City and Borough of Yakutat

Denali Borough

Fairbanks North Star Borough

Haines Borough

Kenai Peninsula Borough

Ketchikan Gateway Borough

Kodiak Island Borough

Lake and Peninsula Borough

Matanuska-Susitna Borough

Municipality of Anchorage

Municipality of Skagway

North Slope Borough

Northwest Arctic Borough

Petersburg Borough

Unorganized Borough

County of Residence – Idaho

Idaho County

Choices

Ada
Adams
Bannock
Bear Lake
Benewah
Bingham
Blaine
Boise
Bonner
Bonneville
Boundary
Butte
Camas
Canyon
Caribou
Cassia
Clark
Clearwater
Custer
Elmore
Franklin
Fremont
Gem
Gooding
Idaho
Jefferson
Jerome
Kootenai
Latah
Lemhi
Lewis
Lincoln
Madison
Minidoka
Nez Perce
Oneida
Owyhee
Payette
Power
Shoshone
Teton
Twin Falls
Valley
Washington

County of Residence – Montana

County in Montana

Choices

Beaverhead
Big Horn
Blaine
Broadwater
Carbon
Carter
Cascade
Chouteau
Custer
Daniels
Dawson
Deer Lodge
Fallon
Fergus
Flathead
Gallatin
Garfield
Glacier
Golden Valley
Granite
Hill
Jefferson
Judith Basin
Lake
Lewis and Clark
Liberty
Lincoln
Madison
McCone
Meagher
Mineral
Missoula
Musselshell
Park
Petroleum
Phillips
Pondera
Powder River
Powell
Prairie
Ravalli
Richland

Roosevelt
Rosebud
Sanders
Sheridan
Silver Bow
Stillwater
Sweet Grass
Teton
Toole
Treasure
Valley
Wheatland
Wibaux
Yellowstone

County of Residence – Oregon

Oregon County

Choices

Baker
Benton
Clackamas
Clatsop
Columbia
Coos
Crook
Curry
Deschutes
Douglas
Gilliam
Grant
Harney
Hood River
Jackson
Jefferson
Josephine
Klamath
Lake
Lane
Lincoln
Linn
Malheur
Marion
Morrow
Multnomah
Polk
Sherman

Tillamook
Umatilla
Union
Wallowa
Wasco
Washington
Wheeler
Yamhill

County of Residence – Washington

Washington County

Choices

Adams
Asotin
Benton
Chelan
Clallam
Clark
Columbia
Cowlitz
Douglas
Ferry
Franklin
Garfield
Grant
Grays Harbor
Island
Jefferson
King
Kitsap
Kittitas
Klickitat
Lewis
Lincoln
Mason
Okanogan
Pacific
Pend Oreille
Pierce
San Juan
Skagit
Skamania
Snohomish
Spokane
Stevens
Thurston

Wahkiakum
Walla Walla
Whatcom
Whitman
Yakima

Current Mailing Address

What is your current mailing address?

Mailing Address

Character Limit: 200

Mailing City

Character Limit: 200

Mailing State

Character Limit: 12

Mailing Zipcode

Character Limit: 10

Is it safe for you to receive mail at this address?*

(We use email for communications during the application process.)

Choices

Yes
No

Previous Recipient

Have you previously received a scholarship from us?*

Choices

Yes, Pride Foundation
Yes, GSBA
No

Previous Pride Foundation Scholarship

What year(s) did you receive a scholarship from Pride Foundation?

Character Limit: 100

Previous GSBA Scholarship

What year(s) did you receive a scholarship from GSBA?

Character Limit: 100

Learn About Scholarships

How did you learn about these scholarships?*

Choices

College Financial Aid Officer
 Event/Workshop
 High School Counselor
 Poster/Postcard
 Pride Foundation/GSBA Website
 Other Online Site
 Organization
 Social Media
 Word of Mouth
 Other

If Other, please share here:

Character Limit: 100

Biography

Biography*

Please write a brief personal biography in the third person, following the format below.

Please include the following:

- Your name and pronoun.
- Where you are from.
- Where you live now.
- Where are going to or plan to go to school.
- What you plan to study/your major.
- Briefly describe a career and/or life goal related LGBTQ community/issues.

Example: Taylor Williams grew up in Bremerton, WA and is now living in Seattle, attending the University of Washington, pursuing an undergraduate degree in Political Science. They hope to instigate change through action, inspiring LGBTQ youth to recognize their own potential to learn and transform the world. Taylor has made becoming an immigration lawyer their long-

term goal, working with communities that are often denied access to resources due to their identities and social spheres.

Character Limit: 1000

Education - General

What is your current education status?*

Choices

Current high school senior, or planning to complete GED before the 2022-2023 school year.

Current college or university student.

Not currently enrolled in school, but do plan on enrolling for the 2022-2023 academic year.

What type of degree will you be working on for the 2022-2023 school year?*

Choices

Certificate Program

Associates

Bachelors

Masters

Doctoral

Other

If Other degree, please share here:

Character Limit: 100

What is your intended Major/Field/Program?*

Character Limit: 250

Which year in your degree program will you be at the start of the 2022-23 academic year? (Fall 2022)*

Choices

First Year

Second Year

Third Year

Fourth Year

Fifth Year

Other

If Other, please share here:

Character Limit: 100

Education - History

High School/ Home School/ GED Information

Name of your high school or GED program*

If you have attended more than one school, use details of the most recent.

Character Limit: 250

High School or GED state*

Character Limit: 25

Completion Date*

Character Limit: 25

Education After High School or GED

Have you already earned a 4-year degree?*

Choices

Yes

No

4-Year Degree Details

School Name

Character Limit: 100

School City and State, or Country

Character Limit: 100

Major/Field/Program

Character Limit: 100

Date degree was completed

Character Limit: 25

Type of degree:

Choices

Associates

Bachelors

Masters

Doctoral

Certificate Program

Other

Are there more degrees or certificates you'd like to add? (Optional)

How many additional fields would you like to add?

Choices

1
2
0

Additional Completed Degrees 2

School Name 2

Character Limit: 100

School City and State, or Country 2

Character Limit: 100

Date degree was completed 2

Character Limit: 25

Major/Field/Program

Character Limit: 100

Type of degree 2

Choices

Associates

Bachelors

Masters

Doctoral

Certificate Program

Other

Additional Completed Degrees 3

School Name 3

Character Limit: 100

School City and State, or Country 3

Character Limit: 100

Date degree was completed 3

Character Limit: 25

Major/Field/Program 3

Character Limit: 100

Type of degree 3

Choices

Associates

Bachelors
Masters
Doctoral
Certificate Program
Other

Other Degrees or Certificates

Have you already completed any other type of college, university, or certificate program(s)?

Note: the school you are currently enrolled in, and the programs you are planning to attend for the 2022-2023 school year, should not be listed here.

Choices

Yes, I already hold a degree or certificate.

No

Please include any details, if applicable.

Character Limit: 250

Education - Future Plans

This section asks for information about the schools or programs you are considering attending during the 2022-2023 academic year. This includes programs you will be attending for the first time, as well as programs you are currently enrolled in and will continue with. If you don't know which program you'll be attending yet, list your choices in order of preference. We only need information about one school, but you can add as many as you need.

School Name 1*

Character Limit: 100

City and State or Country 1*

Character Limit: 100

Admission Status 1*

Choices

Applied and awaiting admission decision

Applied and accepted

Currently enrolled

Have not yet applied

Would you like to add information about another school? (Optional)

How many additional school fields would you like to add?

Choices

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 0

Additional School Information 2

School Name 2

Character Limit: 100

City and State or Country 2

Character Limit: 100

Admission Status 2

Choices

- Applied and awaiting admission decision
- Applied and accepted
- Currently enrolled
- Have not yet applied

Additional School Information 3

School Name 3

Character Limit: 100

City and State or Country 3

Character Limit: 100

Admission Status 3

Choices

- Applied and awaiting admission decision
- Applied and accepted
- Currently enrolled
- Have not yet applied

Additional School Information 4

School Name 4

Character Limit: 100

City and State or Country 4

Character Limit: 100

Admission Status 4

Choices

- Applied and awaiting admission decision
- Applied and accepted
- Currently enrolled
- Have not yet applied

Returning Scholars Essay Question – GSBA

Please share with us how your life has been changed by receiving a GSBA scholarship.

Please include leadership opportunities or skills you have gained, academic achievements, and any involvement with LGBTQ+ groups or activities, including GSBA.

Character Limit: 2000

Essay Questions

Please complete the following required essays. These essays help us understand how your experiences and identities relate to our program priorities. It will be helpful to be aware of Pride Foundation’s program priorities, which are shared here online. If you’re a Washington resident, GSBA’s program priorities are listed here online.

Each essay has a word limit. We understand that you might have a lot to share, but please review your essay carefully and stay within these limits. Any information over the word limit will not be saved. We strongly suggest you type your responses in Microsoft Word or another word processing program, save a copy for yourself, and paste your responses into the text boxes. The character count on our application does include spaces and punctuation.

Personal Statement - Tell Us What Defines Who You Are?*

Tell us about yourself, what we should know about you that we couldn’t read in your transcript, on your resume, or any other optional materials you submit. Use the following prompts as inspiration, you are not expected to cover all these questions in one essay.

- What draws you to pursuing more education?
- What are your career plans and how does this area of study contribute to your plans?
- How will your studies or career plans help you make a positive change as a part of the LGBTQ+ community?

You have two options for how to submit this Personal Statement -both options will be evaluated equally:

- Option 1: enter a traditional, written essay in the field below.
- Option 2: record a short video (5 minutes maximum), of yourself, responding to the prompt. Upload it to YouTube or Google Drive, and paste a link to your video into the field below.

Character Limit: 3000

If you'd prefer to use another free file sharing platform, contact us first at scholarships@pridefoundation.org. If you'd like more detailed technical directions on creating and uploading a video for this section, [click here](#).

LGBTQ+ Community Involvement*

Tell us about your involvement and experience in the LGBTQ+ community. Use the following prompts as inspiration, you are not expected to cover all these questions in one essay.

- How has your commitment within the LGBTQ+ community evolved over time?
- Describe one recent instance you have shown your commitment and/or leadership on an issue affecting LGBTQ+ people.
- Describe a character defining moment for you as an LGBTQ+ individual or ally. Has there been one significant challenge or barrier you have faced in your life, particularly as an LGBTQ+ individual or ally?
- What did you learn from this experience, what kind of cultural awareness did you develop, and how did that influence your personal values and goals?
- How will you actively serve as a leader within your community?

Character Limit: 3000

You have two options for how to submit this LGBTQ+ Community Involvement Essay -both options will be weighed equally:

- Option 1: enter a traditional, written essay in the field below.
- Option 2: record a short video (5 minutes maximum), of yourself, responding to the prompt. Upload it to YouTube or Google Drive, and paste a link to your video into the field below.

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Financial Picture Essay*

Many of our scholarships prioritize funding students experiencing financial hardship. Please share information about your financial situation to help us match you with scholarships. What is the distance between the resources you have access to, and what you need to make school possible? Please include as much specific information as you can in response to the following questions:

- What are your costs for school?
- What are your other financial responsibilities outside of your education, such as family expenses, housing, transportation, medical costs, earlier school loans, etc?
- What can financial aid, other scholarships, and/or grant awards cover?
- Will you receive any financial support from family, friends, and/or other resources?
- Describe your current financing strategy for your education. What practical steps have you already taken to secure the funding you need?

Character Limit: 2000

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA - Personal and Family Background

Some of our scholarships have been directly set-up by our supporters and have specific criteria for who they can be awarded to. Below are questions that will help us match you with these scholarships. Please check all boxes that apply to you. Some of the boxes you check might relate to aspects of yourself that you didn't write about in the earlier essays. No worries -at the end of this section, there is an extra essay field, where you can write additional information relating to the boxes you checked, and help us better understand your alignment with that specific criteria. We are only looking for a few additional sentences at maximum about any criteria you feel needs to be addressed.

I have or currently live on a reservation.

Choices

Yes
No

I identify as Jewish.

Choices

Yes
No

I experienced adverse family reactions, because of my sexual orientation and/or gender identity.

Choices

Yes

No

I have a learning disability.

Choices

Yes

No

I have a physical disability.

Choices

Yes

No

I have a lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender parent.

Choices

Yes

No

I am living with HIV.

Choices

Yes

No

List the number of dependents you are responsible for including yourself.

Character Limit: 50

Primary Language Spoken Where You Live?

Character Limit: 50

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA - Financial

I and/or my family live at or below the Federal Poverty Level.

Federal Poverty Level for 2021: Individual - \$12,880/Family of 4 - \$26,500.

Choices

Yes

No

I am or have been homeless, not had stable living situations, or have lived in a shelter.

Choices

Yes

No

I am/have been in the juvenile justice system and/or have been system involved.

Choices

Yes

No

I am or have been in the foster care system and/or have been system involved.

Choices

Yes

No

I have taken time off from pursuing my education due to circumstances such as supporting my family.

Choices

Yes

No

I am a current or former TRIO student from a NAEOP (formerly NASP) member.

Choices

Yes

No

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA - Geographic

I grew up in or currently live in a rural area.

[Rural area definition: an area outside of urban population centers with less than 1,000 ppl/sq. mile and lacking infrastructure/support for LGBTQ, POC, youth, and families.]

Choices

Yes

No

I am in the first generation of my family to pursue a post secondary education.

Choices

Yes

No

I was born outside of the United States.

Choices

Yes

No

My parents were born outside of the United States.

Choices

Yes

No

I will graduate/have graduated from a high school in Idaho and/or I plan to attend college in Idaho.

Choices

Yes

No

I am currently a high school senior in an East King County, Washington high school.

Choices

Yes

No

I am a resident of Whidbey Island in Washington State.

Choices

Yes

No

I live/am a resident of Southeast Alaska.

Choices

Yes

No

I have family in Arizona.

Choices

Yes

No

I currently attend, or have been accepted and plan to attend, school in Arizona.

Choices

Yes

No

I currently attend, or have been accepted and plan to attend a school in California.

Choices

Yes

No

I currently attend, or have been accepted and plan to attend a school in Oregon.

Choices

Yes

No

I currently attend, or have been accepted and plan to attend the University of Washington.

Choices

Yes

No

I currently attend, or have been accepted and plan to attend Seattle University.

Choices

Yes

No

Arizona School

What is the name of the school in Arizona?

Character Limit: 50

California School

What is the name of the school in California?

Character Limit: 50

East King County High School

What is the name of the East King County high school you attend?

Character Limit: 50

Oregon School

What is the name of the school in Oregon?

Character Limit: 50

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA - Community Involvement

I have a demonstrated history of community service.

Choices

Yes

No

I have a demonstrated history of advocacy, activism, and/or leadership in my community of color.

Choices

Yes

No

I have a demonstrated history of advocacy, activism, and/or leadership in my LGBTQ community.

Choices

Yes

No

I am actively involved in an LGBTQ rights organization/group.

Choices

Yes

No

My career goals directly target women and women's issues.

Choices

Yes

No

I have a background in participatory athletics.

Choices

Yes

No

I am currently a varsity level college athlete visible on campus & a role model for LGBTQ students.

Choices

Yes

No

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA - Arts/Humanities

I am planning to study and pursue a career Political Science or Public Policy.

Choices

Yes

No

I am planning to study and pursue a career in Philanthropy or Community Organizing/Outreach.

Choices

Yes

No

I am planning to study and pursue a career in Interior Design, Graphic Design, or Fashion.

Choices

Yes

No

I am planning to study and pursue a career in Fine Arts.

Choices

Yes

No

I am planning to study and pursue a career in Arts and Humanities.

Choices

Yes

No

I am planning to study and pursue a career in Music or Music Education.

Choices

Yes

No

I am planning to study and pursue a career in Choral Conducting.

Choices

Yes

No

I am studying Education and plan to pursue a career in Teaching.

Choices

Yes

No

I am pursuing a degree in education, women's health, or dance.

Choices

Yes

No

I am planning to study and pursue a career Theater Arts.

Choices

Yes

No

I am planning to study and pursue a career in Visual Arts.

Choices

Yes

No

I am pursuing a Juris Doctorate at an ABA accredited law school.

Choices

Yes

No

Juris Doctorate Law School

What is the name of the Law School you will be attending?

Character Limit: 100

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA - Business/Technical

I am planning to study and pursue a career in Business or Sports Business.

Choices

Yes

No

I am planning to study and pursue a career Supply Chain Management or other related fields.

Choices

Yes

No

I am attending or planning to attend an accredited Technical school or Vocational program.

Choices

Yes

No

Technical School / Vocational Program

Name of Technical school or Vocational program?

Character Limit: 100

State School or Program is located?

Character Limit: 25

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA - Health Science/Social Work

I am currently pursuing or studying Athletics through college.

Choices

Yes

No

I am currently pursuing national excellence in Sports through an accredited institution or program.

Choices

Yes

No

I am planning to study and pursue a career in Health Sciences and/or Healing Arts.

Choices

Yes

No

I plan to pursue a career in Compassionate Support Services.

Choices

Yes

No

I am studying a field that furthers the understanding of Human Sexuality.

Choices

Yes

No

I am planning to study & pursue a career in Mental Health, Behavioral Health, and/or Human Services.

Choices

Yes

No

My academic focus is on the Treatment and/or Eradication of HIV.

Choices

Yes

No

I am planning to pursue a career in Serving people who are living with HIV and/or AIDS.

(HIV and/or AIDS areas - science, social work, medicine or advocacy.)

Choices

Yes

No

I am planning to study and pursue a career in Social Work through an accredited BSW or MSW program.

Choices

Yes

No

Social Work Program

What school will you attend for your Social Work program?

Character Limit: 50

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA - Science/STEM/Computer Science

I am pursuing a degree in Computer Science or Computer Engineering.

[Computer science definition: the science that deals with the theory and methods of processing information in digital computers, the design of computer hardware and software, and the applications of computers.]

Choices

Yes

No

I have a demonstrated interest in Computer Science & pursuing a degree in a related technical field.

(Examples of a related technical discipline - Electrical Engineering, Math, or Physics.)

[Computer science definition: the science that deals with the theory and methods of processing information in digital computers, the design of computer hardware and software, and the applications of computers.]

Choices

Yes

No

I am planning to study and pursue a career in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math.

Choices

Yes

No

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA Follow Up

Additional Information

Please use the space below to expand on any of the boxes you checked that weren't covered in your earlier essays. This will help us better understand your alignment with that specific criteria. We are only looking for a few additional sentences at maximum about any criteria you feel needs to be addressed.

Character Limit: 3000

HELP US DO BETTER

We're committed to collecting and acting on feedback from the people we serve. These next three questions will help us make decisions about what changes are most important to make in these scholarship programs.

How accessible has this application and application process been for you?

Character Limit: 1000

What would make it easier for you to engage with this application process?

Character Limit: 1000

What else should we do?

What else should our organizations do through this scholarship program that could better support you in your pursuit of your education, career, and life goals?

Character Limit: 1000

UPLOADING MATERIALS

Uploading Materials

This section is for uploading both required and optional materials. Please note that this is the only method to send us these files, we can't accept emailed or snail mailed submissions. If you need help with this, please email scholarships@pridefoundation.org and we will help You!

Academic Transcript (Required)*

Please upload an official or unofficial copy of your most recent transcript. Your transcript must be uploaded as a PDF, DOC, or DOCX file.

File Size Limit: 5 MB

Resume (Required)*

Please upload a copy for your resume. Your resume must be uploaded as a PDF, DOC, or DOCX file.

File Size Limit: 5 MB

Letter of Recommendation (Optional)

If you choose, you can upload a Letter of Recommendation to accompany your application. The letter should come from someone who can speak to your best qualities and who is not a family member. This could be a teacher, coach, mentor, supervisor, or religious leader. The letter must be uploaded as a PDF, DOC, or DOCX file.

File Size Limit: 5 MB

Portfolio 1 (Optional)

If you are studying or plan to study visual arts, design, or music, we offer the opportunity for you to submit two samples of your work. Picture samples can be in any of the following formats: GIF, JPEG, PNG, TIF, TIFF, PDF, DOC. Music must be in MP3 or MP4 formats and videos must be MOV or AVI files.

File Size Limit: 5 MB

Portfolio 2 (Optional)

If you are studying or plan to study visual arts, design, or music, we offer the opportunity for you to submit two samples of your work. Picture samples can be in any of the following formats: GIF, JPEG, PNG, TIF, TIFF, PDF, DOC. Music must be in MP3 or MP4 formats and videos must be MOV or AVI files.

File Size Limit: 5 MB

What Happens Next?

- 1) You may save your completed application as a pdf by using the "Fax to File" option on the right at the very top of this page and saving the file it opens as a pdf.
- 2) When you submit your completed application, this software system will automatically and immediately send you an email confirmation. If you do not receive an email, your application has not been submitted. Review the application and complete all required information.
- 3) This scholarship application is shared by two organizations that provide scholarships for LGBTQ+ students: GSBA, which serves Washington State, and Pride Foundation, which serves Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington states. Pride Foundation and GSBA run two completely separate review processes.

- If you are a Washington resident, you will be considered for all scholarships you qualify for through both organizations simultaneously. Please note that you may be contacted by staff from one or both of our organizations as a part of our reviews.
- If you are a resident of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, or Oregon, your application will only be considered by Pride Foundation's program, as you are out of GSBA's service area.

4) You will hear back from us about award decisions via email at the end of April 2022. Recipients will be invited to participate in award celebrations.

5) We encourage you to review the [Scholarship Applicant Bill of Rights](#) on our website. If you have any questions or concerns at any point in this process, please contact us at scholarships@pridefoundation.org

6) We have a brief, anonymous, and optional survey about your experience with this scholarship application. We'd appreciate hearing from you! Please [click here](#) to fill it out.