

**LGBTQ+ Scholar Applicant Form**  
*All information will remain strictly confidential*

Date:

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

Email address:

Birthdate:

**Post-secondary institution you plan to attend or are attending**

Full Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Current status of admission application (accepted, pending?):

Term(s) for which scholarship will be used (Fall 2020, Spring 2021?):

Intended major or field of study:

**Additional Information**

High school attended (or GED):

GPA upon graduation from high school:

IF currently enrolled in a post-secondary institution:

Current GPA:                      Number of semester hours currently enrolled:

Current employment status, if applicable (Specify part-time or full-time):

Employer:    Phone No.:

Address:

Community Service: List up to two organizations or groups you have volunteered with and briefly describe how your role at each organization benefitted the community.

- 1.
- 2.

Extra-curricular Activities (clubs, sports, etc.):

- 1.
- 2.

## Application Checklist

*Please include the items below in your application package*

- The completed application form
- A current biographical statement *(See questions attached to this form)*
- Transcripts *Official high school transcripts or if applicable, your post-secondary transcripts.*
- Proof of registration or letter of acceptance for the upcoming academic term
- Proof of residency *Documentation to support that you reside in or have resided in Gulfport within the last two years (e.g., driver's license or FL id)*
- Parental acknowledgement of the application for candidates who are under 18 years of age.
- Two (2) reference letters including contact information *Reference persons should include at least one (1) academic and one (1) non-academic person from individuals not related to you. References should be submitted directly to the Gulfport Library LGBTQ Resource Center Committee by the person writing the reference. (See Reference Letter form attached to this application.)*

I verify that all information is accurate:

Applicant signature \_\_\_\_\_ *(if submitting electronically, type signature)*

Printed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ *(if applicant is under 18)*

*Please answer each of the following questions in essay form using complete sentences and paragraphs. Responses should not exceed a total of four (4) pages with a suggested minimum of two (2) pages.*

1. How has being lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or queer affected your life? Describe how you have affirmed your identity as LGBTQ+ and contributed to the LGBT community.
2. What achievement or accomplishment has made you especially proud?
3. Name a book, play or film that has impacted your life. Describe how and why it mattered to you.
4. What are your career goals and how do you plan to achieve them?

Save this application and email, snail mail or deliver it with all completed documents

Email: <https://mygulfport.us/lgbtq-resources/> Note *LGBTQ+ Scholarship Application* in subject line

Mail: LGBTQ+ Scholarship, POB 531132 St. Pete FL 33747

Personal delivery: LGBTQ Resource Center, Gulfport Library, 5501 28t St. S., Gulfport 33707

**\*Scholarship application materials received after June 5, 2020 may not be considered\***

Reference Letter for Applicant to be an LGBTQ+ Scholar

## LGBTQ Resource Center, Gulfport Public Library

The scholarship description and qualifications may be found at: <https://mygulfport.us/lgbtq-resources/>

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Reference \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Reference \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the Applicant and in what capacity?

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

**Please comment on as many as possible of the following with regard to the applicant. Please limit your response to no more than two (2) pages total.**

- Academic achievement
- Participation and leadership in school and community activities
- Sense of personal integrity
- Maturity and positive sense of self as a lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or queer person
- Service to the LGBTQ community

**Your Reference Letter must be emailed, mailed or hand delivered by June 10 to:**

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