



HEARTLAND PRIDE AWARDS PROGRAM

The Program

Heartland Pride has established the Heartland Pride Scholarship Awards program to assist Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer students or those who support the LGBTQ+ community. Scholarships are offered to students from any location for full-time study at an accredited two or four-year college, university, or technical school located in Nebraska or Western Iowa.

Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or national origin.

Eligibility

Those who plan to enroll or are currently enrolled in a full-time course of study for the 2017-2018 academic year at an accredited two or four-year college, university, or technical school located in Nebraska or Western Iowa.

Awards

Scholarship awards range from \$250 to \$5000 (USD). A total of \$5000 (USD) will be awarded during each scholarship selection period. Awards are not renewable; however, students may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements.

Application

Interested students must complete and submit the application on-line no later than midnight on April 30, 2017. Applicants are evaluated on the information provided; therefore, answer all questions as thoroughly as possible. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by the Heartland Pride Scholarship Selection Committee.

Selection of Recipients

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations, unusual personal or family circumstances, and submitted essay.

Selection of recipients is made by the Heartland Pride Scholarship Selection Committee. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final.

All applicants will be notified by phone and e-mail on or before June 1, 2017. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients.

Contact Information

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be sent to: scholarships@heartlandpride.org



2017 Heartland Pride Scholarship Application

Application & Materials Due April 30, 2017

APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name

Mailing Address

Email Address

Home Phone Number

Mobile Phone Number

Education

Current High School or College Attending

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Respond to those that apply

- High School Graduation Date
- Anticipated College Graduation Date
- Date GED Received

College or Institution interested in attending

Proof of current student enrollment from the school listed is required prior to receipt of funds

Major, Degree, or Areas of Study planning to complete

Current GPA and Scale

ACT Score

Achievements & Involvement

- List your academic Honors, award and membership activities:

- List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities, and any organizations you are a member of:

Reference Letters

One character reference letter must be emailed to scholarships@heartlandpride.org

Personal Essay

Essay should be typed, no more than 1,300 words, double spaced.

Choose Two Topics

- What have you done or what are you planning to do to positively impact your community?
- Describe a hardship you have experienced, how you overcame it and what impact it has had on your life.
- If you could donate \$5,000 or 500 hours of service, which organization would you choose and why?

Legal Disclosure

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote Heartland Pride's scholarship program. I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Heartland Pride's Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at an accredited, post-secondary institution before my scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature:

Date: