



Heartland Pride Scholarship Application

Application due date: March 30th, 2018

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is *March 30th, 2018* (NO EXCEPTIONS)
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
5. You will be notified by phone or mail in May of 2018 regarding the status of your application.
6. If you have any questions about the application, contact us by email at scholarships@heartlandpride.org

PURPOSE

The Heartland Pride Scholarship was established in 2012. The mission of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to individuals who identify as **LGBTQ+/Queer/Gender Nonconforming/Transgender** who are enrolled for undergraduate study in community colleges, universities and trade schools. The Scholarship principally targets two and four year academic programs.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE is based on academic performance, leadership potential, and participation in community involvement.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Awards will be up to 1,000 dollars in each category

Brad Fugeli Award (17-24 adolescent category)

Marsha P. Johnson Award (24 and up)

Dino Andrade Award *(an individual with disabilities seeking higher education to pursue academic goals)*

CRITERIA

- Applicants must have permanent residence status in Nebraska and plan to attend a school in the state. (Iowa Western is the exception)
- Applicants must have completed all requirements to attend secondary education/trade school
- Applicants must be accepted as a full time student at a *college, university, or trade school* program for the upcoming academic year.
- Applicants must complete and submit a Scholarship Application time stamped by 11:59 March 30, 2018
- Applicants must complete a 250 word essay or 3 minute video on “How The Heartland Pride Scholarship will impact my education”.

TIMELINE

- Applications are due **March 30, 2018**
- Applicants are notified if awarded a scholarship by May 14th, 2018

Application Process

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:

- Completed application form.
- Official transcript from their last attended educational institution.
- Two letters of recommendation.
- Proof of acceptance at an academic, vocational or technical school for post-secondary studies.
- A minimum 250 word essay or link to 3 min max video
- A letter of acceptance from the college or university or proof of enrollment

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- Award notification will be given by May 1, 2018.

HLP Scholarship Application 2018

Please type or print your answers below. A separate sheet may be used if needed. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.	
1	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2	Mailing Address: _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

3	Daytime Telephone Number: () Email address: _____				
4	Current High School:				High School Graduation date:
5	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2018</u> : _____ Address/ Phone				
6	What year will you enter school? Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior				
7	Will you be a full time student? _____ (minimum 12 hrs.)				
8	Will you be a commuting student? Will you live on campus? _____ If you are not living on campus, where will you be living? _____				
9	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA; your most recent official school transcript required.				
10	ACT Score: _____ Or SAT Score: _____ A copy of your ACT or SAT score sheet on official high school transcript is required.				
11	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____				
12	List the name of any college you have attended.	Year Began	Year Ended	Year Graduated	Type of Degree or grade received /Hours

	A.					
	B.					
	C.					
13	What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?					
14	List other financial assistance you will receive per semester or quarter:					
	A.	Personal: (currently working or work /study during school)	Amount:	\$		
	B.	Other Scholarship(s):	Amount:	\$		
	C.	Grants:	Amount:	\$		
	C.	Student Loan(s):	Amount:	\$		
	D.	Other Financial Resources: (to include parent contribution)	Amount:	\$		

Please list the following information on a separate sheet if needed.

15	SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates.
16	Heartland Pride: Do you have any HLP affiliations? Yes / No If yes, How are you affiliated?
17	ORGANIZATIONS: Please list community organizations such as service, volunteer and religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active. Note leadership roles and dates.
18	RECOGNITIONS: Please list important awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date.
19	GOALS: What are the short and long term goals for your life?

20	NEED: Please explain your need for the Shining Stars of Faith Scholarship		
21	<p>A. The following criteria must be met in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)</p> <p>C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have completed and attached each item as required.</p>		
	YES	NO	Application complete
	YES	NO	Two reference forms. Your references should be in separate sealed envelopes
	YES	NO	Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment. A letter of college enrollment or program enrollment is required for receipt of funds.
	YES	NO	Most recent <u>official</u> high school or <u>official</u> college transcript. Photocopies of your transcript are not acceptable .
	YES	NO	250 word essay or 3 min max video link on "How The Heartland Pride Scholarship Will Impact My Education".
	YES	NO	Photo (Head Shot)

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Heartland Pride (United In Pride) Scholarship Committee is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Heartland Pride (United In Pride) Scholarship Program..

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded. I also agree to provide a 6 month and 1 year update as to how the funds that I have been awarded has been impactful to my education. This can be via written narrative or video link.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____