



Parents, Families and Friends
of Lesbians and Gays
Tucson Chapter



PFLAG Tucson/Alliance Fund 18th Annual Scholarship Program

2020 Scholarship Information and Application Process Application deadline is March 31, 2020 for FALL 2020

It is that time of year again...time to apply for a PFLAG Tucson/Alliance Fund Scholarship! This project is supported in part by funds from the LGBTQ+ Alliance Fund, a fund of the Community Foundation for Southern Arizona. We anticipate awarding several \$1,000 joint scholarships to LGBTQ+ persons or an active straight ally to attend an institution of higher education. These scholarships were founded in memory of Gene More, beloved past president of PFLAG Tucson, Mark and Art Woodland, and Norman "Mick" Meader, our invaluable past PFLAG secretary.

Applicants can be either a graduating high school senior, undergraduate student, or graduate student, and a resident of the Tucson Metropolitan area or Pima County, attending any college or university. The application deadline is March 31, 2020.

The requirements for a **PFLAG/Alliance Fund Scholarship** are:

- Must be a lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender person, or an active straight ally;
- Must be accepted to an institution of higher education for the period for which the scholarship is requested.

A complete application packet shall consist of:

1. The application (personal information page).
2. An essay detailing the applicant's plan for higher education, activities within the community, what will this scholarship mean to you and your family financially, and why PFLAG Tucson should award a scholarship to you.
3. Two letters of recommendation (one must be from someone other than a family member); and,
4. A copy of the student's admission acceptance letter (if the applicant is a current student, an unofficial grade transcript).

The essay should be between 300 and 800 words and detailed enough to describe the applicant and their situation to the committee. Any information that is provided will be used only in the scholarship selection process and will be kept in the **strictest confidence**. If you have any questions, please contact us at pflagtuc@pflagtucson.org or call us at (520) 360-3795.

All needed information must be submitted in one envelope and postmarked by March 31, 2020 to:
PFLAG Tucson Scholarship Application P O Box 36264 Tucson AZ 85740-6264
You may send via email to pflagtuc@pflagtucson.org

The applications for the PFLAG Tucson scholarships are reviewed by a select committee established by the PFLAG Board. Applications will be judged on an individual basis using only the information provided by the applicant. All applicants will be notified by email of the committee's decisions by April 30, 2020.

The board of directors of PFLAG Tucson and their families are excluded from receiving or applying for this scholarship. (Application and personal information form on next page)

18th Annual Scholarship Application and Personal Information 2020-2021

Personal Information:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell? _____ or Land line? _____

May we contact you at the above mailing address, email _____ or phone number _____?

If no, how can you be reached? _____

Cum. Grade Point Average: _____ on a 4.0 scale. If not 4.0 scale, please state scale _____

Name of Higher Education Institution (upcoming Fall): _____

Address of school: _____

Application packet checklist:

- _____ Completed and signed application (this page)
- _____ Detailed personal essay (300 to 800 words)
- _____ Two letters of recommendation (one must be from someone other than a family member)
- _____ Copy of your admission acceptance letter or most recent grade report if you are a current student in a higher education institution
- _____ Envelope addressed to PFLAG Tucson Scholarship Application, P O Box 36264, Tucson, AZ 85740-6264 or emailed to: pflagtuc@pflagtucson.org

I certify that all information provided here and in the attached forms is correct and true to the best of my knowledge. I also certify that I am currently accepted and/or enrolled at the above institution for the period for which I am requesting this scholarship.

Applicant's Signature

Date