LGBTQ Opportunity Annual Scholarship Application 2017-2018

Background
The LGBTQ Opportunity Annual Scholarship shall be awarded to up to three undergraduate Utah Valley University students who demonstrate leadership, excellence, service, and involvement within the LGBTQ community. Each scholarship shall be in the amount of half of Utah resident tuition for two semesters. Applicants who have not previously been awarded the LGBTQ Opportunity Annual Scholarships will receive priority.

Qualifications:
1. Submit a complete application by 4 PM, Thursday, June 22nd, 2017 to LA 118A, or e-mail karen.deysher@uvu.edu.
2. Must have and maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA and full-time enrollment status each semester the scholarship is awarded.
3. Be a resident of the state of Utah.
4. Be admitted to Utah Valley University and working on an undergraduate degree.
5. Be a matriculated student at Utah Valley University.

The scholarship packet must contain:
1. Completed and signed LGBTQ Opportunity Annual Scholarship application.
2. Completed application personal statement.
3. Copy of college transcript(s) (official copy is preferred, unofficial copy is acceptable).

FOR ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE LGBTQ ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FUND, PLEASE CONTACT LGBT STUDENT SERVICES AT KAREN.DEYSHER@UVU.EDU, OR 801.863.8885.
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General Information:
Name (that you would like us to call you): __________________________________________
Name (as it appears on FAFSA): __________________________________________________
Student ID: ________________________________________________________________
E-mail address: _______________________________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip Code: __________________________ Cell phone: ______________________

Academic Information:
Are you currently a resident of Utah? Yes No
Which degree will you be working toward? Associate Bachelor
Major/Program: _____________________________________________________________
Year in school: ______________________________________________________________
Total Credit Hours earned: _____________________________________________________
GPA: _______________________________________________________________________
Expected graduation date: _____________________________________________________

Personal Statement:
Please type your response to the following requested information on a separate sheet of paper. Be concise and limit your responses to no more than two double-spaced pages. Write a brief personal statement that includes the following:
• LGBTQ community and school involvement; include leadership positions and/or activities
• Academic, professional, and personal goals
• Reasons why you feel you are an excellent candidate for this scholarship
• Personal barriers you have had to overcome to achieve your educational goals or any other special considerations/circumstances that you would like the committee to be aware of

Signature and Agreements:
I certify the information I have provided is accurate and that I will notify the LGBTQ Opportunity Scholarship Committee immediately if my circumstances change or if I am awarded other scholarships. I understand that maintenance of a 3.0 GPA and full-time enrollment status the semesters the scholarship is awarded is mandatory. I authorize the Office of Registration and Records and the Financial Aid Office to release information to the Scholarship Committee as needed for establishing initial and ongoing eligibility for the scholarship.

Signature ____________________________ Date ________________

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, JUNE 22nd AT 4 PM. PLEASE SUBMIT TO LGBT STUDENT SERVICES IN LA 118A, OR E-MAIL TO KAREN.DEYSHER@UVU.EDU.