



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

BEFORE YOU BEGIN THIS APPLICATION, HAVE READY:

1 General Contact Info

Name, mailing address, email, phone

2 Personal Demographic Info

Sexual orientation, gender identity, ethnicity/race, socio-economic, etc.

3 Names & dates of schools you are/have attended

Name, mailing address, email, phone

4 School you are planning on attending...

...in the 2025-26 academic year

5 What is your area of study and type of program?

Certificate, associate degree, bachelor's degree, graduate degree

6 Responses to FOUR essay questions, asking: (3000 characters max for each)

Describe your educational goals for the coming academic year

- What do you/will you be studying in 2025-26?
- What are your goals or plans post-graduation?

Describe your involvement in at least one of your communities.

(LGBTQ+, racial/ethnic communities, religious, and/or social groups are all examples of community)

- How did you come to be involved?
- What was your role? How did you contribute?
- What have you learned from your involvement?
- If your situation does not allow for such opportunities, what has gotten in the way of your participation? How would you like to participate in the future?

What do you believe to be an important issue challenging the LGBTQ+ community?

- This can be a issue challenging you personally as a LGBTQ+ applicant, or as an active ally with insight to issues and challenges to/in the LGBTQ+ community
- Describe the challenge, and how you want to actively contribute to combating it.

What is the distance between the resources you have access to and what you need to make school possible?

- What are your costs for school?
- What are your other financial responsibilities outside of school, such as family expenses, housing, transportation, medical costs, earlier school loans, etc.?
- What financial aid, scholarships or grants do you already have?
- Will you receive any financial support from family, friends, and/or other resources?