

# LGBTI Pulse

## Memorial Scholarship™

The LGBTI Pulse Memorial Scholarship is created to provide financial support to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex (and Queer) individuals between 18 and 26 who are pursuing a college or university degree. Through this scholarship, LGBTI youth can apply for funds to pay for educational-related expenses towards a degree from an accredited college, university or technical/vocational institution. The 2016 award is 10,000 USD.

You must submit materials using the on-line application system. Guidance on completing this application, the application form (for reference only) and letters of recommendation templates are available as PDF files at [lgbti.iom.int](http://lgbti.iom.int)

Applications will be accepted until **30 November**.

## Eligibility and criteria

This scholarship is available to LGBTI between 18 and 26. You must be enrolled and about to begin studies, currently studying, or have completed your program in the last 12 months. You must either be a citizen, a permanent resident of, or have refugee status in, the country you are studying, or plan to study. Please note individuals attending an institution on a student visa are not eligible for this award.

Each candidate must:

1. Write a letter of intent, maximum 800 words, detailing your belief that you should be the recipient of this year's award and how it will support your pursuit of higher learning. Some questions to consider: How do you distinguish yourself as a leader? What leadership roles have you held? How have you supported others to grow in their own leadership experiences?
2. Provide a copy of your most recent transcript, scanned and uploaded (secondary school is accepted, if this is your most recent)
3. Provide two letters of recommendation. One on "[Leadership qualities](#)" and one on "[Continued academic success](#)". Templates to both are linked. At least one letter must be from a faculty member or instructor. Letters from family members are not accepted. Letters must be typed and uploaded to this application form.
4. Proof of enrollment in a post-secondary college or university, once you receive it. If do not have this document by the time you submit your on-line application, please indicate this when prompted to do so.
5. Complete all sections of the on-line application form, upload all required supporting documents and submit by the deadline: 30 November

**6. Be available for a telephone interview lasting between 30-45 minutes should you be one of the finalists selected.**

Award money will be paid directly to the educational institution and only after proof of enrollment has been received. Requests for alternative arrangements will be considered exceptionally, upon direct request and a review of circumstances indicated. All decisions of the selection committee are final.

## Candidate information

Legal name in full

First Name

Last Name

Date of birth

Citizenship

Permanent residence

City

State/Province

ZIP / Postal

Country

Contact number

Email

Legal status (check one)

citizen of country in which I am studying

permanent resident

refugee

How did you hear about the LGBTI Pulse Memorial Scholarship?

## Educational information

Address of most recent attending educational institution (High school/College/University)

City

State/Province

ZIP / Postal

Country

Educational institution phone number

Do you currently attend this school?

Graduation Date (either completed or expected)



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