



Greater Boston PFLAG Elsie Frank Scholarship Application

Greater Boston PFLAG (Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians & Gays) will be awarding \$10,000 in scholarships to Massachusetts high school students who will be attending: a 4-year, 2-year college or a technical/vocational school in the 2010-2011 academic year. The award will be based on the response to the questions below. It is NOT based on your grades or your financial situation. All students are welcome to apply: gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, or straight. People of color and trans youth encouraged to apply. Please mail completed applications to Greater Boston PFLAG, P.O. Box 541619, Waltham, MA 02454-1619. Applications must be post-marked no later than Friday, March 26, 2010.

▼ Identifying Information about you...

Name: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____

High School: _____

School Guidance Counselor: _____ Telephone: _____

GSA or Community-Based Organization: _____

GSA or Community's Adult Advisor: _____ Telephone: _____

▼ Essay Questions

Choose ONE of the following questions. Your essay should be 500 typewritten words or less.

Write an essay describing your life as either a GLBTQ youth or ally. Include in your essay a situation in which you or someone you know has faced adversity. How did you feel and what did you do to be an activist on behalf of the GLBTQ community?

Last year the film, *Milk*, highlighted the struggles and triumphs of Harvey Milk, who opened the doors for other leaders like Anise Parker, who became the first openly gay mayor of a major U.S. city this year. What leadership roles have you taken in your school and/or community to improve the lives of GLBT people and allies?

What would a safe climate for LGBT students look like and what steps have you taken to help create it in your school or community?

▼ Extracurricular Activities

Please list any honors or recognitions:

What clubs or activities are you involved in?

Please briefly describe any community service activities that you have been involved with. Be sure to mention any activities in which you played a leadership role. (Please use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.)

What jobs, if any, have you held? Please list volunteer and paid positions as appropriate.

If you are involved with a GSA, AGLY, and/or GLBT community describe your involvement. How long have you been involved?

▼ Academic Information

What colleges, universities, or career schools are you applying to?

What majors or careers are you considering?

▼ Other Information

Include any information you think is relevant.

▼ Signatures and Checklist

All of the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of applicant

____/____/____
Date

▼ Checklist for documents enclosed with application:

- ✓ Completed application including Release Form
- ✓ Essay
- ✓ Two letters of references from people who know you
- ✓ Please do not staple your application materials.

How did you hear about Greater Boston PFLAG's Elsie Frank Scholarship program?
