



Hodges Scholarship for Social Activism

Scholarship Application

A completed application will include the following items:

- (1) This form, with all fields completed.
- (2) A 300-500 word personal essay (instructions on the next page).
- (3) Your current high school transcript showing a GPA of 3.0 or more.
- (4) Two letters of recommendation (instructions on the next page).

You must submit items (1)-(2). Your school must send item (3), and your references must send item (4). All items can be submitted in PDF format by email to info@pflagboulder.org OR by mail to the following address:

Scholarship Selection Committee
ATTN: Hodges Scholarship for Social Activism
PFLAG Boulder County
P.O. Box 19696
Boulder, CO 80308.

Deadline for submission of all items: April 1.

Applicant Information

Full Name _____ Date _____
Last First M.I.

Address _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone _____ Email _____

School Name _____ GPA _____

Date of Birth _____

Permanent Mailing Address (if different from above) _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Permanent Phone Number (if different from above) _____

Personal Essay

Please write a 300-500 word essay describing your particular passion for social justice, what you achieved in promoting equality, and anything else that will help us understand why you deserve this scholarship.

Letters of Recommendation

Have two adults (one from your school, and one from your community) each write a letter of recommendation for you. List their names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses below.

REFERENCE FROM SCHOOL:

Full Name _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Address _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

_____ *City* _____ *State* _____ *ZIP Code*

Phone _____ Email _____

REFERENCE FROM COMMUNITY:

Full Name _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Address _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

_____ *City* _____ *State* _____ *ZIP Code*

Phone _____ Email _____

About the Scholarship

The Hodges Social Activism Scholarship was established in 2013 to honor the leadership of Jean and Jack Hodges in their commitment to PFLAG (Parents, Families, & Friends of Lesbians and Gays) since 1993 in the mission to offer support, education and advocacy on behalf of LGBT persons, their families and allies. Their interest in education, social justice, and young people is exemplified in their lives. Jack was a Professor of Mathematics at the University of Colorado for 35 years. Jean was a faculty member and Theatre Director at Boulder High School. After her retirement in 1995, she helped to cofound the Boulder Valley Safe Schools Coalition and also the St. Vrain Valley Safe Schools Coalition in order to change school climate to be more accepting of LGBT students and staff. Having received awards for their own social activism, they want to promote the growth and development of young adults to continue the work to advance equality to ensure "justice and liberty for all Americans".