



Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians And Gays

National and Local Scholarship Programs

INFORMATION BOOKLET

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The Hodges Social Activism 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. This scholarship is to promote the growth and development of young adults to continue the work to advance equality to ensure “justice and liberty for all Americans.”

Scholarship amount: \$750

Who may be awarded the scholarship?

A graduating senior currently attending a public high school in either the Boulder Valley School District or the St. Vrain Valley School District.

Eligibility:

Applicants must have demonstrated a passion for social justice by working for equality, inclusion or justice for any marginalized group, such as lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender; racial or ethnic; disabled; or other identified minority in their school or in their community.

Requirements:

- Applicants must be graduating from high school and plan to attend college.
- Submit transcripts showing applicant has achieved a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Submit 2 adult letters of recommendation, one from school, and one from community.
- Provide a 300–500 word essay describing their particular passion for social justice, what they achieved in promoting equality and anything else that will help us understand why they deserve this scholarship.
- Once the applicant has received the scholarship, they will provide a written article or short video about their experiences, what they learned, and how they will utilize it. Boulder County PFLAG will own all rights to the article or video and has permission to use it as they see fit.
- The application is attached at the end of this document. Follow the submission instructions on the application.

Deadline for submission: April 1

The PFLAG National Scholarship Program

The PFLAG Scholarship program is a critical component of our “Cultivating Respect: Safe Schools for All” program, rewarding hard work and leadership in the next generation. It is an opportunity to reach out to young people and acknowledge their role in building our community. What better way to show our commitment to students than to provide support for role models and pioneers around the country that are making schools safer for all students?

PFLAG’s local and national scholarships are one of the many ways PFLAG supports LGBT and ally youth. Support the students in your community by encouraging them to apply for the PFLAG Scholarship Program. Many PFLAG chapters have scholarship programs as well. Students are eligible to receive scholarships from both their local chapter and the national office so encourage students you know to apply for both.

PFLAG National Scholarships are made possible by several generous donations: The Palmer B. Carson Trust, which established the program, and The GLAD (Gays, Lesbians, and Allies at Dow) Employee Network. In addition, many individual donors have contributed to the fund.

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 – \$5,000

Eligibility & Requirements:

- Applicant is a graduating senior entering higher education for the first time this calendar year (if you graduated in the past year and took time off you are still eligible to apply).
- Applicant self identifies as a gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) or an ally.
- Applicant must demonstrate an interest in service to the LGBT community.
- Applicant must have applied to an accredited U.S. higher education institution.
- Application and accompanying instructions may be found online at the PFLAG National website, www.pflag.org/scholarship.

The PFLAG National Scholarship application reopens in early spring of each year. Please check in March for more details.

The Kathie Braun Youth Leadership Development Fund Scholarship

The Kathie Braun Youth Leadership Development Fund Scholarship was created to allow LGBTQ (youth) community members and allies to participate in leadership growth opportunities.

Scholarship amount: Expenses related to the conference, training, lecture, or workshop such as registration fees, transportation, etc.

Who may be awarded the scholarship?

- Youth ages 16-21 residing in the Boulder and St. Vrain Valley School districts and attending high school or post-secondary institutions geographically in these districts.
- Any LGBTQ community member and ally residing in Boulder County.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be an LGBTQ youth community member or an ally and wish to participate in a leadership training, lecture, workshop or conference.

Requirements:

- Applicants must submit either high school transcripts, a GED transcript, or their most recent post-secondary transcripts and have achieved a minimum of 3.0 GPA.
- Submit a one-page personal essay (requirements for the essay are on the application form).
- Provide a letter of recommendation from an adult.
- Submit a resume/list of activities.
- Once applicant has attended the event, they will:
 - Submit receipts from the event to the Treasurer.
 - Provide a written article or short video about their experiences, what they learned, and how they will utilize it. Boulder County PFLAG will own all rights to the article or video and has permission to use it as they see fit.
- The application is attached at the end of this document. Follow the submission instructions on the application.

Deadline for submission: At least 30 days prior to the event applicant wishes to attend.

PFLAG's Scholarship Programs support several of our goals:

Create a world in which young people may grow up and be educated with freedom from fear of violence, bullying and other forms of discrimination, regardless of their real or perceived gender identity or sexual orientation or that of their families.

Create a society in which all LGBT persons may openly and safely pursue the career path of their choice, and may be valued and encouraged to grow to their full potential in the workplace.

Enhance and encourage the development of personal skills for young people to work for advocacy and equality for all.

PFLAG Boulder was established in 1993 by parents of gay children who wanted to learn more about their children, support other parents and advocate for their children who live in an often hostile society.



Our Mission: PFLAG promotes the health and well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons, their families and friends through: support, to cope with an adverse society; education, to enlighten an ill-informed public; and advocacy, to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights. Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays provides opportunity for dialogue about sexual orientation and gender identity, and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity.

PFLAG National website:

www.pflag.org



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

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Kathie Braun Youth Leadership Development Fund

Scholarship Application

A completed application will include the following items:

- (1) This form, with all fields completed.
- (2) A one-page personal essay (instructions on the next page).
- (3) A resume / list of activities.
- (4) Your high school or GED transcript or your most recent post-secondary transcript showing a GPA of 3.0 or more.
- (5) A letter of recommendation from an adult (instructions on the next page).

You must submit items (1)-(3). Your school must send item (4), and your reference must send item (5). 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: Kathy Braun Youth Leadership Development Fund
PFLAG Boulder County
P.O. Box 19696
Boulder, CO 80308.

Deadline for submission of all items: 30 days prior to the event the applicant wishes to attend.

Applicant Information

Full Name	_____	Date	_____
	<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>M.I.</i>
Address	_____		
	<i>Street Address</i>	<i>Apartment/Unit #</i>	

	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>ZIP Code</i>
Phone	_____	Email	_____
Date of Birth	_____		
Permanent Mailing Address (if different from above)	_____		
	<i>Street Address</i>	<i>Apartment/Unit #</i>	

	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>ZIP Code</i>
Permanent Phone Number (if different from above)	_____		

What personal growth and/or leadership opportunity are you applying for?
(Possibilities include lecture, conference, workshop, skills and/or leadership training. Please be very specific and mention the dates, sponsorship, and cost of attending the event.)

You identify as: LESBIAN GAY BISEXUAL TRANSGENDER QUEER INTERSEX STRAIGHT-ALLY
(Circle one and/or discuss how you identify.)

Please indicate places you are out (i.e. home/work/school) and where it is safe for you to be contacted.

Personal Essay

Please attach a one-page personal essay, addressing the following questions (and anything else you think is important for us to know):

- What is your relationship to the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, queer, intersex, and/or straight ally community?
- What challenges do you face (i.e., disability, parental disapproval, etc.)?
- What are your leadership strengths and areas you would like to improve?
- What personal growth and/or leadership opportunities have you already had?
- Why do you want to attend this personal growth and/or leadership opportunity?
- How do you intend to use what you will have gained from this experience?

Letter of Recommendation

Have an adult write a letter of recommendation for you. List their name, address, phone number, and email address below.

Full Name

Last

First

M.I.

Address

Street Address

Apartment/Unit #

City

State

ZIP Code

Phone

Email
