

Oakland University
LGBTQA Community Advocacy Scholarship
Application Form



The Oakland University Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Ally Employee Resource Group (LGBTQA ERG) created this \$1000 scholarship to support undergraduate students who have demonstrated leadership and service to the OU LGBTQA community. This award recognizes the strength and courage of undergraduate students who have volunteered their time and efforts to create a more informed and inclusive campus climate.

To apply for this one-year award, you must:

- ◆ Be a full-time undergraduate student.
- ◆ Have an established OU GPA of 3.0 or better
- ◆ Demonstrate evidence of a commitment to the LGBTQA community at OU, and/or in the larger community off campus.
- ◆ Submit an essay of 500 – 1000 words detailing your leadership and service in working on behalf of the LGBTQA community.
- ◆ Provide at least one letter of recommendation from a supervisor, professor, or administrator who oversaw your work in the community as evidence of your commitment to the LGBTQA community.

Candidate Information

Name (First, M.I., Last): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP** _____

Phone: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Grizzly ID: G_____

Cumulative OU GPA: _____ **Anticipated Graduation Date:** _____

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Essay: Please complete an essay of no fewer than 500 words, and no more than 1000 words, describing your interests and experiences working on behalf of the LGBTQA community. This essay should clearly describe your commitment to the LGBTQA community, underscored by leadership roles you have taken. This essay should include your involvement with the LGBTQA community on campus and may include any off campus experiences you have had in service to the larger LGBTQA community.

It is strongly recommended that you first type and edit your response in a blank MS Word document, then copy and paste into the field which will expand to fit your response. Be sure to complete page 3 of the application as well.

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Please read the statements below. If you agree, check the boxes and sign at the bottom.

- ☐ I authorize Oakland University to release my transcript and other information related to my activities as a student to the members of the Oakland University Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Ally Employee Resource Group scholarship committee ("Committee") for the purpose of assessing my scholarship application for the LGBTQA Community Advocacy Scholarship.
- ☐ I authorize the Committee to contact persons who have information related to my work in the LGBTQA community.
- ☐ I represent that all information I have provided in this application is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and understand it will be used to assess my scholarship application.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Received by: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return this application by Friday, November 2, 2012 to:

**Women and Gender Studies
Attention: Greg Patterson
521 Varner Hall
Rochester, MI 48309
patterso@oakland.edu**

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