



2016 Scholarship Application

We strongly recommend that you download and review the Scholarship Application Guide prior to completing your application. It is located at www.equityfoundation.org/scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION

Check all of the scholarships for which you would like to be considered:

David M. Crawford Memorial Scholarship, for Portland State University students who are LGBTQ and/or actively involved in an LGBTQ rights organization

Davis Wright Tremaine Equity Scholarship for incoming first year law students who are LGBTQ and will enroll during the 2016-2017 school year at an ABA accredited law school

Gregori Jakovina Endowment Scholarship, for students majoring in fine arts who are LGBTQ and/or children of LGBTQ parents, and who reside in Oregon or Clark County, WA

Jessica Dolin Memorial Scholarship, for residents of Oregon or Clark County, WA who are LGBTQ and/or actively involved in an LGBTQ rights organization

Jim McBroom and John H. Weston Scholarship Fund, for LGBTQ students in and from Oregon who are attending four year colleges, preferably but not exclusively for those studying fine arts and humanities

Larry McDonald Scholarship, for mid-life adults who are LGBTQ who seek to make a significant change in their lives or vocations by majoring in the arts and/or humanities

Portland General Electric Scholarship, for LGBTQ students or children of LGBTQ parents who reside in PGE's service area and need financial assistance to attain their post-secondary goals. Preference placed on first generation students and students majoring in mathematics, engineering, and related sciences, or business, economics, finance and other disciplines that align with PGE's business focus

Pride of the Rose Scholarship, for LGBTQ students and children of LGBTQ parents who reside in Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington, Columbia, or Yamhill counties or Clark County, WA

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Preferred First Name:

Last Name:

Legal First Name
(if different):

Preferred Pronouns
(if applicable):

Street Address:

City

State:

Zip Code:

Email Address:

Phone number:

Date of Birth:

The following information is optional and will be used for demographic purposes only.

Race/ethnicity:

Sexual orientation:

Gender/gender identity:

How did you learn about Equity Foundation's scholarships?

High School Counselor or Organization

College Financial Aid Officer or Career Center

Word of Mouth

Event/Workshop

Equity Website

Other Website

Facebook, Twitter, or other social media

Other Organization

Other

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Check all that apply:

I have been a resident of Oregon for at least one year prior to submitting this application

I have been a resident of Oregon or Clark County, WA for at least one year prior to submitting this application

I have been a resident of Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington, Columbia or Yamhill County or Clark County, WA for at least one year prior to submitting this application

I am a resident in Portland General Electric's service area

I identify as a lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and/or queer individual

I am the child/dependent of a lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and/or queer individual

I am a straight ally who has demonstrated a commitment to advancing LGBTQ equality

I am a lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and/or queer mid-life adult

I am actively involved in an LGBTQ rights organization

I am a first generation student

I am pursuing a bachelor's degree or master's degree at an accredited institution school

I am an incoming first year law student pursuing a Juris Doctorate at an ABA accredited law school and have been accepted and will enroll for the 2016-2017 school year

I am enrolled or will enroll during the 2016-2017 school year at a four year college

I am enrolled or will enroll during the 2016-2017 school year at Portland State University

I am majoring in visual arts, such as painting, sculpture, and photography

I am majoring in fine arts or humanities

I am majoring in mathematics, engineering and related sciences, or business, economics, finance or a related business field

I am not an employee or board member of Equity Foundation, an immediate relative of the scholarship fund founders or the Scholarship Review Committee

I am not an employee or board member of the Oregon Community Foundation

EDUCATION

Enrollment Status:

Where are you currently enrolled?

OR

Where are you planning to enroll for the 2016-2017 school year?

First Choice

Second Choice

Third Choice

What is your choice of major, focus or vocation?

Do you hold a: High school diploma
 General Education Degree (GED)
 Other

Please list the three most recent institutions from which you received educational degrees, starting with your current institution if applicable:

Name of degree granting institution:

Type of degree:

Date received or date of graduation:

Name of degree granting institution:

Type of degree:

Date received:

Name of degree granting institution:

Type of degree:

Date received:

List any activities or volunteer experience in which you have participated that you feel are important. Include any experiences relevant to the scholarships you selected:

List any special awards or honors you have received:

List any special training, courses, workshops, etc. that you have had beyond education listed above:

FINANCIAL NEED INFORMATION

List any other scholarships/loans you have applied for or received for the 2016-2017 school year, including the amount of the scholarship or loan if known ex. Pride of the Rose Scholarship (\$1,000).

Applied:

Received:

Anticipated income for 2016-2017 school year:

Employment

Savings

Scholarships

Loans

Family/partner

Other

Specify:

TOTAL INCOME:

Anticipated expenses for 2016-2017 school year:

Tuition/fees

Books/supplies

Living expenses

Medical/dental

Insurance

Childcare

Other

Specify:

TOTAL EXPENSES:

What is your anticipated financial need during the period of your schooling?

Do you plan to work during the time period for which you are seeking financial aid?

Yes

No

Employer:

Number of hours per week:

Please share with us any other information that you feel is relevant to understanding your financial need (optional):

ESSAYS

Explain your career aspirations and your educational plans to meet these goals. (1,000 word limit)

Describe a challenge or obstacle you have faced in the last 10 years. What did you learn about yourself from this experience? (500 word limit)

Describe a personal accomplishment and the strength and skills you used to achieve it. (500 word limit)

Explain how you have helped your family or made your community a better place to live. Please provide specific examples. (500 word limit)

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

I understand that if I am a recipient of any scholarship:

Equity Foundation has my permission to use my name, photograph and application materials for any newsletters, brochures, publicity releases, videos, website, social media or in any other display and presentation materials.

Equity Foundation does NOT have my permission to use my name, photograph, and application materials

I acknowledge that I have read and understood the criteria of eligibility and the method of selection regarding Equity Foundation's scholarship funds.

You may provide a written or electronic signature below.

Signature

Date:

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to thoroughly completing the application, you must submit:

Two letters of recommendation that address your financial need, your personal or academic history and potential, and community involvement

Transcript of grades, official or unofficial

Applicants for the Portland General Electric Scholarship must provide proof of residency, preferably a utility bill

Applicants for the Davis Wright Tremaine Equity Scholarship must also submit a copy of their resume.

You may also submit additional materials you deem relevant to your academic pursuits and experience, such as a resume, portfolio, writing sample, etc.

These additional materials can be sent with your application or sent separately, but must be postmarked by the deadline
