



*Parents, Families, Friends and Allies
United with LGBTQ People*



2019 Art Scholarship Information & Guidelines

PFLAG's mission to move equality forward in Nevada County is to unite parents, families and allies with LGBTQ people. Our goal for this scholarship is to honor LGBTQ students pursuing a field of art whether visual, musical, performance, or literary. Through the scholarship, we desire to recognize, encourage and support LGBTQ students in furthering their education in art.

Eligibility

- On track to graduate by June 2019 from a recognized secondary school in Nevada County.
- Has applied, or intends applying, to enter higher education (college, university, or a trade/technical school) by fall 2019.

Application Requirements

- Copy of current high school **transcript** or equivalent document
- Three **letters of recommendation** - one from a high school teacher or staff member, and two from unrelated adult friends or members of the community. Letters must include writers' name, phone number, and relationship to the applicant. The letters also must address the applicant's real interest in pursuing the arts.
- **Personal Essay** - 250 words (minimum) to 500 words (maximum); typewritten; double-spaced. You may either use the Personal Statement in the District Application materials or answer these questions as a separate essay at your discretion to be included with your application materials.
 - Focus on **what you have done in the artistic expression of your choice and plan to do in the future to pursue the arts.**
 - **Describe your membership in the LGBTQ+ community. This part of your application will be kept confidential unless you give PFLAG your permission to share this information publicly. Please include your preference in your statement.**
 - Be specific. Your statement should include but not be limited to your vocational/career goals, experiences at school, your interests and hobbies, and extra-curricular activities,

Scholarship Awards

One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded. Proof of acceptance and enrollment in a college, university, or trade/technical school will be required prior to the disbursement of funds. **The award recipient and parents will be invited to a special dinner in early June where the recipient will share either a piece of art or pictures of it.**

Application Process: Follow the district guidelines for submitting an application.