



PFLAG SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2026

PFLAG Omaha Vision

PFLAG envisions a world where diversity is celebrated and all people are respected, valued, and affirmed inclusive of their sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression.

Purpose of the scholarship:

- To recognize outstanding LGBTQIA+ and allied high school seniors and post-secondary students
- To encourage the pursuit of post-secondary education for self-identified LGBTQIA+ and allied students
- To foster a positive image of the LGBTQIA+ community

To be eligible for a PFLAG Omaha Scholarship, applicants must be:

- A graduating high school senior or pursuing a first bachelor's degree, associate degree or a vocational training degree
- Not received this scholarship in a previous year
- Self-identified as LGBTQIA+ or as an ally who supports LGBTQIA+ individuals or groups and supports equality for all
- A resident of the state of Nebraska or Western Iowa
- Applying to attend a post-secondary educational institution during the 2025-2026 academic year (includes summer school)
- Interested in service to the LGBTQIA+ community

Deadline & Terms of the Award:

- Scholarship Amount: \$2,500.00
- Completed application (application form, essays, transcript, and release form) must be submitted and/or postmarked by **April 10th, 2026**
- Recommendation form may be mailed separately or included in the application.
- Scholarship winner will be selected by **May 15th, 2026** and notified via email, as well as receiving a letter in the mail soon after. The scholarship recipient will be announced publicly at the PFLAG meeting on **Jun 11, 2026**. Scholarship recipients are asked to attend this meeting.
- After a scholarship winner is selected, the recipient must provide PFLAG Omaha with a copy of the acceptance letter for the intended post-secondary institution they will be attending or a transcript if already attending. The award will be sent directly to this academic institution.
- Students receiving scholarships from other sources that are equivalent to full tuition and room & board will not be eligible for the PFLAG Omaha scholarship. If this should occur after the scholarship winner is selected, the PFLAG scholarship will be awarded to an alternate winner.

Application and Supplemental Materials:

All information is confidential and will only be shared with the scholarship committee

- Application form
- Scholarship essays
- High School transcript (unofficial) or post-secondary school transcript if applicable
- Signed recommendation from an adult other than a family member (GSA sponsor, counselor, teacher, clergy, coach, etc.)
- Release form

Scholarship Recommendation Form

PFLAG Omaha is a local chapter of PFLAG which is a national organization whose mission is to promote the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons, their families and friends through: support education, and advocacy. PFLAG is offering a scholarship to graduating high school seniors and other post-secondary students entering post-secondary school in the academic year 2026-27.

Recommendation Form must include:

1. Name of Student Recommended
2. Name (Recommender)
3. Contact Address
4. Contact Phone number
5. Contact email

6. What is your relationship with this student? (teacher, counselor, coach, clergy, school administrator, etc.)
7. Why do you recommend this student for a PFLAG Omaha Scholarship? Are there any specific obstacles this candidate had to overcome in order to succeed?
8. Signature

The recommendation may be given to the student to submit with the application, emailed to info@pflag-omaha.org, or sent via mail.

Recommendation forms sent via mail (by April 10, 2026) should be sent to

PFLAG Omaha
Attn: Scholarship Chair
P.O. Box 390064
Omaha, NE 68139

Online Application can be found at <https://forms.gle/c8S6RNogExb1TJSo9>



PFLAG Omaha Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Information: *Information must be typed or printed legibly*

Legal Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Preferred Pronouns: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Date of birth: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Are you a graduating high school senior? yes no

Are you currently attending a post-secondary school? yes no

Do you identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender (LGBTQIA+)? yes no

If yes, are you "out and open" in the community? yes no

If yes, are your parents aware of your LGBTQIA+ status? yes no

If yes, are your parents supportive of your LGBTQIA+ status? yes no

Whether you are out in the community, your parents are aware of your LGBTQIA+ status or are supportive will have no bearing on the decision to extend a scholarship to you.

Do you identify as a straight ally? yes no

Are you a supporter of the LGBTQIA+ community? yes no

High School or Post-Secondary School Information:

Name of High School: _____

Name of Post-Secondary School attending: _____

List any school honors or recognitions: _____

What school clubs or extracurricular activities are you involved in? _____

Post-Secondary School Information:

To which post-secondary schools have you applied? *List in order of preference.* _____

Admission status: *Waiting for school to respond* *accepted* *already attending*

1. _____

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2. _____



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Essays

1. Submit a one page typed essay on your involvement with the LGBTQIA+ community as a member or an ally. Include what you have gained from this involvement and what your challenges have been. How do you plan to be involved in the future?

2. Submit a one page typed essay on what you would like to be doing in 10 years and how you plan to achieve it.



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Name of Student: _____

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

How long have you known this student? _____

What is your relationship with this student? (teacher, counselor, coach, clergy, school administrator, etc.): _____

Why do you recommend this student for a PFLAG Omaha Scholarship? Are there any specific obstacles this candidate had to overcome in order to succeed? *(Please type your response. Use a separate sheet of paper.)*

Signature: _____

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PFLAG Omaha Scholarship Release Form

Occasionally PFLAG Omaha would like to use photographs, pictures, names and other information about scholarship recipients for promotional purposes on our website, Facebook page, and other places. Consent or non-consent to use your image or your information will have no bearing on the decision to extend to you a scholarship.

I give PFLAG Omaha permission to announce my scholarship award at the PFLAG Omaha meeting and in the PFLAG Omaha newsletter.

yes no

I give PFLAG Omaha permission to announce my scholarship award in the local media.

yes no

I give PFLAG Omaha permission to utilize my photograph in publicity releases about my scholarship award.

yes no

I give PFLAG Omaha permission to utilize my scholarship essays in publicity releases for the promotion of the scholarship program.

yes no

I give PFLAG Omaha permission to use my photo and bio in their communications or on their website or Facebook Page.

yes no

I will notify PFLAG Omaha if I am awarded other scholarships equivalent to full tuition.

yes no

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date Signed: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date Signed: _____