

CRN Rainbow Scholarship Application

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Gender	agender	Sexuality	lesbian	School	Pennsylvania state university
Major / Year	2nd year phd candidate	GPA	4.0	Ranking (Optional)	
City	State college	State/Province	pennsylvania	Country / District	United states

1. Please share with us your identity: who are you? How do you identify yourself, and how do your various identities affect your life? Do you see yourself as belonging to a community/communities and what do this/these communities mean to you? What do various identities such as Chinese, LGBTQ+, student, etc. mean to you? What are some of the things you do to shape your identity? (within 1000 words).

2. Please share with us your pride: Please write 3 personal achievements or deeds that make you proud (within 750 words).

3. Please share with us your growth: Please briefly describe a failure or challenge that struck you and how you faced it. How did these experiences affect you, and what did you learn from these setbacks? (within 500 words).

4. Please share with us your goals: What are your goals for the coming year? Why are you applying for the CRN Rainbow Scholarship and how can it help you? (within 300 words)

5. Please share with us your other side: If you have any stories/experiences related to the CRN Rainbow Scholarship that is not mentioned in the questions above, you are welcome to add them here. (Optional, within 500 words)

Declaration of Integrity

To the CRN Rainbow Scholarship Committee

I, _____yi-fan li_____, declare that:

In the application for the CRN Rainbow Scholarship, the information I have filled out and the related materials I have submitted are true and reliable, and there are no false declarations. If untrue I am willing to permanently forfeit my eligibility to apply and assume the consequences associated with this. I am fully aware that the legal consequences of this statement are my responsibility.

Name: yi-fan li

Signature: yi-fan li

Date: 09/06/2025

Please print this page, sign and scan it in PDF or JPG format, and submit it with the application form.

申请表填写指南

- 您的所有申请信息**CRN** 都将严格保密！如果您没有获奖，您的所有申请材料将会在颁奖典礼后一个月内销毁。您也可以随时要求撤回您的申请。
- **您所填写信息和所提交的相关材料，请保证内容真实可靠，无任何虚假申报情况。若发现信息造假情况，CRN将永久取消其申请CRN奖学金资格，并保留追究其法律责任的权利。**
- 您的回答使用中英文皆可。

姓名:我们完全尊重您可能不希望使用法定姓名的意愿。因此，在此您可使用真实姓名或昵称。如果获奖，我们将会与您再次确认宣传材料中您所希望公开的信息。

电子邮箱: 为了防止递信失败，我们推荐您使用Protonmail、Gmail、Yahoo、Hotmail 提交申请。

微信号:即WeChat ID, 此项为选填内容。

所在学校 & 专业/年级:请填写您在2023-2024学年就读的学校、专业及年级。如果您该学年正在其他学校交换或就读多个学校也请进行说明。如果您在申请时还未入学，请在此填写您下学年开始将进入的学校和项目。

平均成绩:根据所在学校计算成绩的不同标准，建议申请者采用“百分制”或“平均学分绩点(GPA)制”进行填写。默认满分成绩为100分(百分制)或4.0(GPA制)。如若所在学校平均成绩计算方式有所不同，请与我们联系。

年级排名: 此项为选填内容。填写格式为“年级排名/年级总人数”。例如“3/97”表明您的平均成绩在全年级97人中排名第3。年级排名是对平均成绩的补充。这是因为考虑到某些学校的平均成绩普遍偏低(例如即使专业第一名，其平均GPA可能也仅为3.5)。因此，我们鼓励申请填写年级排名，以便更全面和准确地展示您的成绩。

原则上CRN 奖学金要求申请者具有3.0以上GPA，或 80分以上平均成绩，或年级排名前30%。但是如果您曾面临任何特殊困难影响到您的成绩，请在第4个问题(“您在成长过程中面临哪些特殊困境?”)中进行说明，我们也将把您的特殊情况纳入考虑之中放宽标准。如果您进入终审，我们将需要您提交学校成绩单。

地址相关信息:请填写您在2023-2024学年主要就读学校的所在地区。

第1问, 身份:对自身身份与社群的思考:我们相信身为性少数群体的一员，你一定有属于自己的独特故事。我们希望听到属于你的故事。你对自己身份的思考，对社群的思考。

第2问, 骄傲:选择你觉得最能代表你自己的3项让你骄傲的事情吧！这并不止限于传统意义上的“成就”。我们期待可以全面地了解你的努力。任何你一直坚持并让你感到骄傲的事情都可以。请简明直接的列出并注意字数限制。

第3问, 成长: 你所经历过的每一个困难都代表着你的成长。我们希望你能告诉我们, 你从挫折与挑战中学到了什么, 你是如何成长的, 以及你对此的思考是什么, 进而帮助我们更加全面的了解你。

第4问, 目标: 请你畅想一下你未来一年希望实现的目标, 包括学业、工作和个人成长。想一想CRN 奖学金可以如何帮到你。不止是经济上的帮助, 也可以是纯粹的精神激励或者其他任何方面。

第5问, 其他: 选答问题, 留白不会造成负面影响。大家都有很多无法归类的故事, 如果你有还没讲出来的故事, 同时想让评审更全面地了解你, 可以用这个问题的空间来补充。请注意一定是与CRN彩虹奖学金相关的内容。

我们首先想要感谢你愿意与我们讨论您的过去与未来。同时, 在可能的情况下, 我们也会根据你的情况为你引介潜在的资源。

另外, 如果我们希望能够更多了解你, 可能会在6月份邮件通知希望您能补交1-2封推荐信给我们。届时请注意查收我们的邮件。

最后我们由衷希望你能把这一次的申请经历当作思考你独特身份的契机, 愿大家在准备过程中都能有所收获!

Instructions for completing the application form

All your application information will be kept strictly confidential by CRN! If you do not win an award, all your application materials will be destroyed within one month of the award ceremony. You may also request to withdraw your application at any time.

Please ensure that the information you fill in and the relevant documents you submit are true and reliable and that there are no false declarations. If any false information is found, CRN will permanently disqualify the applicant from applying for CRN scholarship and reserve the right to pursue legal responsibility.

Your answers may be in both English and Chinese.

Name: We fully respect the fact that you may not wish to use your legal name. Therefore, you may use your real name or nickname here. If you win, we will reconfirm with you the information you wish to be disclosed in the promotional materials.

Email: In order to prevent delivery failure, we recommend that you submit your application using Protonmail, Gmail, Yahoo, Hotmail.

WeChat ID: This is an optional field.

School & Major/Grade: Please enter the school, major and grade you are attending for the 2023-2024 school year. Please also indicate if you are exchanging schools or attending more than one school for that academic year. If you are not enrolled at the time of your application, please enter here the school and program you will be attending at the beginning of the next school year.

Grade Point Average: Depending on your school's criteria for calculating grades, it is recommended that applicants use either a "percentage" or "GPA" system. The default grade point average is 100 (on a 100-point scale) or 4.0 (on a GPA scale). If your school has a different GPA calculation, please contact us.

Grade Rank: This field is optional. The format is "Grade Rank / Total Number of Students in Grade". For example, "3/97" means that your grade point average is the 3rd highest out of 97 students in the year. This is because some schools have generally low grade point averages (for example, even the top major may have a GPA of 3.5). Therefore, we encourage applications to fill in the grade ranking in order to present a more complete and accurate picture of your grades.

In principle, CRN scholarships require applicants to have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, or a grade point average of 80 or higher, or to be ranked in the top 30% of their grade. However, if you have faced any special difficulties that have affected your grades, please describe them in question 4 ("What special difficulties did you face growing up?").) and we will take your special circumstances into account and relax the criteria. If you make it to the final review, we will require you to submit school transcripts.

Address-related information: Please include the location of your primary school for the 2023-2024 school year.

Question 1, Identity: Reflections on your identity and community: We believe that as a member of a sexual minority group, you must have a unique story of your own. We want to hear your story. Your reflections on your identity and on your community.

Question 2, Pride: Choose three things that you feel best represent you and that make you proud! This is not limited to the traditional "accomplishments". We look forward to getting a full picture of your efforts. Anything you've been working on that you're proud of is fine. Please be concise and direct and be aware of word limits.

Question 3, Growth: Every difficulty you have experienced represents your growth. We would like you to tell us what you have learned from your setbacks and challenges, how you have grown, and what you have thought about it to help us understand you more fully.

Question 4, Goals: Please think about the goals you hope to achieve in the coming year, including academic, work and personal growth. Think about how the CRN scholarship can help you. It can be more than just financial help, but it can be purely moral motivation or anything else.

Question 5, Other: Select questions to answer, leaving blank will not have a negative impact. Everyone has a lot of stories that can't be categorized, so if you have a story that hasn't been told yet and also want the judges to get to know you more fully, use the space in this question to add to it. Please note that it must be something related to the CRN Rainbow Scholarship.

We first want to thank you for your willingness to discuss your past and future with us. Also, where possible, we will refer you to potential resources based on your situation.

In addition, if we wish to get to know you better, we may email you in June with the hope that you will submit 1-2 additional letters of recommendation to us. Please check our emails at that time.

Finally, we sincerely hope that you will use this application experience as an opportunity to reflect on your unique identity, and may the preparation process be rewarding for all of you!

Privacy Statement

We are fully committed to protecting your personal data and information. It is of paramount importance to CRN that your privacy is protected when processing data and we will continue to do so throughout our business processes. Therefore, we would like to take this opportunity to explain the basic principles we use to process your application.

What personal data do we collect about you?

- The personally identifiable information provided, such as your name, address, phone number, microphone number, school information, and any other personal information relating to you.
- In some cases, we may verify your information with the referrer.

What personal information about you can we disclose?

If you make it to the final selection stage, we will show your story to qualified judges during the public judging stage. The display will remove your name, contact information, school information, etc., but will keep your city and use pseudonyms for the names of relevant people and organizations, as appropriate. We will not disclose applicants' personal information in any way or form unless required or permitted by law.

How is your personally identifiable information used?

We use your contact information to get in touch with you, for the purpose of informing you of the outcome of your application, and for resources that may be of interest to you and to provide you with possible assistance. We use your personally identifiable information for scholarship-related data analysis and to monitor changes, trends and characteristics of applications.

How is your personal information protected?

We take electronic procedural safeguards to protect your personal information. Your application data is stored in our internal secure protected area, which prevents unauthorized users from accessing the personal data you provide during the security period. Only staff members of the CRN scholarship team have access to your personal information in order to provide you with relevant product information or services, and CRN trains all scholarship staff on the importance of protecting our applicants' information and maintaining the confidentiality and security of your personally identifiable information.

We will only store the personal data necessary to perform an application review or applicant background analysis, and basic information will be stored by default for six years. You may also opt-out of the application at any time and request that all your personal data be deleted.