



Scholarship Application Returning Applicant

*** Deadline June 1st, 2025 ***

What is the purpose of the Scholarship?	To provide unrestricted, post-secondary scholarship funds to eligible LGBTQ+ scholars
Who is eligible?	<p><i>LGBTQ+ persons who:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Have completed high school by June 2025. ✓ Have a home address within the last two years in the Jacksonville metropolitan area (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, Putnam and St. Johns counties) or are currently attending any level of post-secondary education or trade/technical school. ✓ Will be registered for full-time attendance (defined as 12 semester hours or more for undergraduate programs and 9 semester hours or more for graduate programs) at a post-secondary educational or trade school institution by August 1st, 2025. ✓ The application being submitted must match the school you are attending and the major for the classes you are submitting Fall registration for. Any changes to your application, including school or major must be submitted by June 1st 2025.
What is required of PFLAG Scholars?	<p><i>All PFLAG Scholars MUST:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consent to and participate in efforts to educate the general public. Such efforts may entail disclosure of LGBTQ+ identity in press releases and other print and visual media. • Deliver a brief speech (3-5 minutes) at the annual PFLAG Scholarship Ceremony held August 2nd 2025. • Submit proof of registration or a letter of acceptance from a post-secondary educational institution for the academic year. • After completion of the first academic term and in order to receive the second installment of scholarship funds, scholars must submit the following to application@pflagjax.org no later than February 14th 2026 or funds will no longer be available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grades from completed academic term. Please note that in order to receive the second installment of scholarship funds, scholars must earn grades of C or higher in all subject areas. ○ A 2-3 minute video or a one-page typewritten essay about how being a PFLAG scholarship recipient has made it possible for you to achieve or pursue your academic goals and to serve the LGBTQ+ community. Please include what you would say to potential donors as to why they should support the PFLAG scholarship fund. ○ Proof of registration in the upcoming academic term.
How are PFLAG Scholars chosen?	<p><i>Scholars will be selected using the following criteria:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Academic potential and/or evidence of academic achievement of grades C or higher. ➤ Evidence of participation and leadership in school and community activity. ➤ Clarity of future goals and determination to achieve them. ➤ Sense of personal integrity, ethical judgment, and honesty.

<p>How are PFLAG Scholars chosen? (cont.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Maturity and positive sense of self as a lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer+ person. ➤ Service to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer+ community. ➤ Financial need and participation in efforts to supplement educational costs. <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ While preference will be given to full-time students, in some instances part-time students and those enrolled in continuing education programs may be considered. ➤ Full-time recipients are awarded \$1,000 for Fall and \$1,000 for Spring while part-time recipients are awarded \$500 for Fall and \$500 for Spring. ➤ Preference will also be given to applicants who have not previously received a PFLAG scholarship.
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Returning Applicant Information*

All information will remain strictly confidential

Date: _____

Legal Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Preferred Pronouns: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

How many times have you received a PFLAG Jacksonville scholarship? _____

Post-secondary institution you are currently attending**

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Current GPA: _____ Current enrollment status: _____

Term(s) for which scholarship will be used: _____

Intended major or field of study: _____

*** Application must be completed digitally. No handwritten applications will be accepted. If you have any issues, please email application@pflagjax.org.**

****It is your responsibility to notify PFLAG Jacksonville of any change to your major or school you are attending by the application deadline.**

Application Checklist

Please complete the checklist below before submitting application package

The application form is complete

A current resume is attached

Transcripts are attached

Current official or unofficial post-secondary transcripts.

Proof of acceptance and/or enrollment for the upcoming term

Letter of acceptance required only if school for the upcoming term is different than the one your transcripts are from. If you are maintaining enrollment in the same institution, a copy of your academic schedule will suffice.

NOTE: If you are awarded the scholarship, proof of enrollment will be required before any disbursement can be made for both the fall and spring terms. Full-time is defined as 12 semester hours or more for undergraduate and 9 semester hours or more for graduate.

I am registered as Full-Time Part-Time

Proof of Residency is attached

Documentation to support that you reside in or have resided in the Jacksonville metropolitan area (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns counties) within the last two years. Examples of acceptable documentation include recent transcripts, utility bill in your name, driver's license, passport, rental/lease agreement, etc., showing your Jacksonville metropolitan area address. For questions or if you are unsure if you have acceptable supporting documentation, please email application@pflagjax.org.

Two (2) reference forms have been distributed

*Reference persons may **NOT** include family members or friends, both should be from faculty, advisors, employers, agency leaders, or other professionals familiar with your academic work, college/community activities, and/or your employment performance. **Although persons from previous applications may serve as a reference again, previously submitted letters will not be accepted.** Reference letters should be submitted directly to PFLAG Jacksonville. You are responsible for ensuring that all references are emailed by the deadline.*

Reference 1 Name _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Reference 2 Name _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

I verify that all information is accurate

Please answer each of the following questions in essay form using complete sentences and paragraphs. Responses to all three (3) questions are to be answered with a combined minimum of two (2) pages and should not exceed five (5) pages.

1. Have your career goals changed since your previous PFLAG Scholarship application?

If yes, please describe these in detail and tell why they have changed.

If no, please summarize your goals and describe the progress you have made toward accomplishing them.

2. How are you making a difference in the lives of other LGBTQ+ persons, and how has this scholarship helped you do this?

3. Please list what other types of income, including employment and other scholarships, grants, and family and/or friend donations, you plan to pursue in order to finance your education.

Remember to complete the Application Checklist on page 3

Save this application and email with other documents to: application@pflagjax.org
Include "PFLAG Scholarship Application" in the subject line

***Application materials received after June 1, 2025, will not be considered ***

All application materials will be kept on file for three (3) years and then destroyed.

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