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The "**Rainbow Scholarship**" has been created to provide meaningful support to the young LGBTQ youth of our community who plans to pursue a post-secondary education. The recognized scholarship recipient will have demonstrated their commitment to promoting a positive understanding of the LGBTQ community to the greater community.

Applicants will be eligible for a **\$500** Scholarship and it will be made available after verification of acceptance and enrollment to a post-secondary institution.

#### **Qualifications:**

- 1) **Applicant must be graduating from an accredited High School in the Southern Tier of New York or have received their GED. (Southern Tier is considered Broome or Tioga County)**
- 2) **Applicant must be actively involved in either a School Sanctioned GSA or another LGBTQ organization during secondary school. ( Church, School, Community organization)**

#### **Process:**

Interested Applicants will complete and return the application with two letters of recommendation by **May 15, 2018**.

Letters of Recommendations must contain contact information for the person writing the recommendation. An application will not be considered without the letters of recommendation.

A copy of the most recent high school transcript or report card should accompany the application as well.

Applications will be reviewed by members of the Binghamton Pride Coalition. Contact the Pride Coalition at [Binghamtonpride607@gmail.com](mailto:Binghamtonpride607@gmail.com) for further information.



## Rainbow Scholarship Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Post-secondary School \_\_\_\_\_

Name/ Titles of Individuals writing letters of Recommendation:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Respond on a separate page to the questions below:**

- 1) Please describe your involvement in the LGBTQ organization that you are a part of. Feel free to discuss activities and events that you have participated in.
- 2) What have you helped the organization accomplish?
- 3) How will you continue your involvement in this organization or another one while attending a post-secondary institution?
- 4) After reading the mission of the Pride Coalition. How do you think we can reach more of the Community and reinforce our mission?

When application is completed please mail to:

Binghamton Pride Coalition  
C/O Chris Waters  
71 Adams Avenue  
Johnson City, New York 13790

Or submit electronically to:

[binghamtonpride607@gmail.com](mailto:binghamtonpride607@gmail.com)



## Rainbow Scholarship Recommendation

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Respond on a separate page to the following questions:

- 1) Please provide with us your thoughts regarding the active participation of the applicant in the LGBTQ organization they belong to.
- 2) How do you see them helping to advance working towards a more accepting and embracing Southern Tier?
- 3) After reviewing the mission of the Binghamton Pride Coalition, how do you think the applicant will be able to help us achieve our mission?

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- 4) Any other comments about the applicant that might make us choose them.



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