



Criteria for General GLSEN Scholarship Eligibility

I. All scholarship recipients shall meet the following criteria:

1. Provide proof, if requested, of anticipated graduation date from their high school
2. Provide proof of enrollment in either two- or four-year post-secondary institution
3. Demonstrate strong academic achievement

II. In addition, recipients shall meet at least one of the following requirements:

1. Have taken a leadership role with a student club, commonly known as a gay-straight alliance (GSA) in middle and/or high school, and preferably at least one of the following:
 - started a student club that deals with LGBT issues
 - have taken a leadership role in a student club event or project
 - have led trainings for students, staff or teachers in their school and/or other schools
 - have participated and taken a lead role for the Day of Silence
2. Have served on one of GLSEN's national student leadership teams (e.g., Jump-Start, Day of Silence Project, State Campaign Team)

III. To remain eligible, the recipient must continue to maintain a minimum of a B grade point average and also maintain a class schedule of at least nine units.

IV. Scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors only and, as long as they continue to meet the eligibility requirements, will continue to receive their award over the course of their study. At the completion of each academic year, the Scholarship Committee will review the academic records of each recipient to determine whether or not the award will be automatically renewed for the following academic year. Each award is payable to the completion of the recipient's senior year, but not more than four years.

1. Should a recipient no longer meet the criteria set forth in III, the GLSEN Scholarship Committee may re-award the scholarship to another qualified student.
2. Should a recipient no longer meet the criteria set forth in III, they may protest the removal of the scholarship, at first in writing and then, if decided by the GLSEN Scholarship Committee, the recipient may go before the committee to discuss the situation.
3. Recipients are required to attend an annual gathering of all scholarship recipients and donors for mentoring and skills-building opportunities. This will take place during GLSEN's national conference, Teaching Respect for All. Travel and accommodations are covered as part of the scholarship award. Recipients will participate in the conference as junior staff members carrying out duties assigned by GLSEN as well as by attending conference workshops.