



Scholarship

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2019/20 INFORMATION SHEET

PURPOSE: The Triangle Community Center (TCC) Scholarship was established to provide scholarship awards to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) individuals attending accredited technical, vocational, undergraduate or graduate programs. The Scholarship Committee will determine the award recipient. In reviewing the applications, the Committee will consider academic accomplishments, leadership, and community service.

APPLICATION PROCESS AND DEADLINE: The Scholarship Committee must receive **applications no later than Friday, June 28, 2019**. The Committee will review applications and awardees will be selected in early July. Notifications will be sent to all applicants about the status of their applications by the end of July.

AWARD: Award for the 2019/20 school year will be in the amount of \$2,500. The award will be given in the form of a TCC check, payable the School or University and for benefit of the enrolled recipient via their institution's Financial Aid Office, at the beginning of the term.

ELIGIBILITY: The eligibility rules governing the competition for the TCC Scholarship include the following:

1. Applications are open and available to all lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) identified students.
2. During the year in which the award is dispersed, applicants must be enrolled in an accredited vocational, undergraduate or graduate program leading to a degree, certificate, license, or diploma in their field.
3. Applicants from an accredited vocational, undergraduate, or graduate program must have a minimum cumulative average of a C+ in all prior college or high school level coursework.
4. Applicants must meet all satisfactory academic progress requirements normally applied by the institution for its federal, state, and institutional financial aid programs.

INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:

1. Official high school and/or college transcripts must be sent **by the institution** directly to Triangle Community Center. All materials must be **RECEIVED** (not postmarked) by TCC by **Friday June 28, 2019**.



2. Applicants must meet all material submission requirements and deadlines that are included in the annual announcement of the competition. An applicant must provide the following documents in order to be considered for the award:
 - a. Completed and signed Application Form with general demographic information.
 - b. Written statement describing how the student meets the requirements of the scholarship program as described in the eligibility section above.
 - c. Any other documents subsequently requested by the Scholarship Committee.

4. Applicants may include additional information to support their application, including documentation of activities cited in their statements.

5. Applications with all supporting documents must be **RECEIVED** (not postmarked) by **Friday June 28, 2019**. No application received after this date will be considered. Please mail completed application and any supporting materials to:

Triangle Community Center Scholarship
650 West Avenue
Norwalk, CT 06850

Applicants must inform the Scholarship Committee of changes of address or enrollment status. Failure to notify the Committee of any changes may affect Scholarship disbursement. Notification can be made to the address listed above.

Applications received electronically or downloaded from the website, as well as any supporting materials, may now be submitted electronically as a Word (.doc) or PDF (or *.pdf) attachment to scholarship@ctpridecenter.org on or before the indicated deadline.*

Include with your email message a statement indicating your intent to enter the 2019/20 TCC Scholarship competition. Include your name, address, telephone number, and email address in the body of the email. You will receive a confirmation email that your submission has been received within a week of its receipt.

Note: Electronically submitted official high school and/or college transcripts must be sent **by the institution** directly to Triangle Community Center to the email address listed above. Forwarded emails will not be accepted. Please include applicants name, address, telephone number, and email address in the body of the email with any related correspondence or attachments and "TCC Scholarship" in the Subject Line.

*****For questions, please contact the Scholarship Committee at: scholarship@ctpridecenter.org Materials submitted become the property of TCC and will not be returned.**



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Last

First

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Address _____

City

State

Zip

E-mail address _____

Home Telephone Number _____

Social Security Number _____

(Or school identification number)

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

A. High School Seniors Only - High school attended OR GED program

High School Name

City

State

ZIP

Graduation Date _____

Class Rank _____

Cumulative GPA (4.0 scale) _____

ACT / SAT Scores _____

Program you will attend upon high school graduation

School Name



City State ZIP

B. Vocational/Undergraduates/Graduate Students Only -

School Name _____

City State ZIP

Credits Earned to Date _____ Cumulative GPA (4.0 scale) _____

Current Class Standing _____ (Ex: first semester sophomore)

Anticipated Graduation Date _____ Declared Major _____

Other Schools You Have Attended

College/University City State Zip

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Cumulative GPA (4.0 scale) _____ Cumulative GPA (4.0 scale) _____

C. EDUCATIONAL AGENDA (TO BE ANSWERED BY ALL)

My major field of study during the upcoming academic year will be:

I expect to finish my current degree objective in the _____ of _____.
Semester or Trimester Year

D. EXPERIENCE

Please Answer on a Separate Sheet of Paper. Your responses must be typed.

- A. List other jobs, extra-curricular activities, and/or volunteer work that you think contributes to your candidacy.
- B. List any school or community honors and awards you have received.



E. ESSAY Please prepare an essay (typed, double-spaced, not to exceed three pages) discussing your accomplishments and goals, and how being a member of the LGBTQ community has shaped you. Describe how receiving this scholarship will enable you to make a substantial contribution to society. How do these goals contribute to the LGBTQ community?

F. REFERENCES

Please provide the names of two references (not family members). These references may, at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, be contacted to attest to your accomplishments or for further information about your application.

1. _____
Name Title

School/Company/Organization

Daytime Telephone Number

2. _____
Name Title

School/Company/Organization

Daytime Telephone Number

G. CERTIFICATION

Note: Personal information collected as a part of the application process for the Triangle Community Center Scholarship will become the property of the Scholarship Committee, will be kept confidential, and will only be used by the Scholarship Committee for purposes of evaluating applicants.

My signature below certifies that I have read and understand all the conditions and requirements of an applicant for the Triangle Community Center Scholarship as described on the INFORMATION SHEET, and



that I meet all eligibility requirements:

Signature of Applicant

Date