



Morehead Pride, Inc.

P.O. Box 194

Farmers, KY 40319

## Morehead Pride Scholarship Award

### Application Guidelines

The Morehead Pride Scholarship Award is given to self-identified LGBTQ\* students or allies that have outstanding leadership qualities, that are committed to higher education, and those that are actively involved in advocating for and/or enhancing LGBTQ\* equality throughout the broader Eastern Kentucky region. Awards are made to LGBTQ\* students or allies attending a college or university in Eastern Kentucky and its surrounding areas or high school students in Eastern Kentucky that are actively involved in an LGBTQ\* organization in their local community. Candidates should demonstrate outstanding dedication to academics and show promise of serving as a positive role model in the LGBTQ\* community. Morehead Pride, Inc. will provide up to three \$500 awards of financial support each academic year to offset the cost of educational expenses including, but not limited to, tuition, housing, room and board or books. A minimum of one \$500 award will be issued annually.

### Application Requirements

To apply for the Morehead Pride Scholarship Award, applicants should provide the following:

1. A completed application and questionnaire. The application must be filled out in its entirety. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. A secondary or post-secondary transcript or other proof of current academic success. Unofficial transcripts will be accepted. If attending a new academic institution, a letter of acceptance must be provided for review by our Scholarship Committee.
3. A personal reference form from an educational mentor, faculty member, program director, or other administrative official at the school you are or will be attending.

### Application Submission

Completed applications must be postmarked by the appropriate deadline to be considered for the current academic year. Late applications will not be held or considered for the following academic year. Award recipients will be announced at the Morehead Pride festival in Rowan County, Kentucky that same year. It is highly recommended that students selected to receive the Morehead Pride Scholarship Award attend the Morehead Pride festival during the current year for recognition, but it is not required.

**For consideration, completed applications should be mailed to the address below and must be postmarked no later than the first day of September.** Online applications are available at:

<http://www.moreheadpride.org/scholarship> If applying online, application materials should be sent to: [admin@moreheadpride.org](mailto:admin@moreheadpride.org)

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Scholarship Committee  
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## Morehead Pride Scholarship Award Applicant Information

### Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell / Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Education Information

Current College / High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Major / Degree Sought: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Career Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

Extra-curricular activities (Please list any memberships and involvement level):

Honors / Achievements:



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## Background Information

Please describe any groups or activities that you are involved in that directly relate to the LGBTQ\* community (Include names, addresses, and telephone numbers of any associated organizations):

On a separate sheet of paper, please write a two-page narrative on “What social justice means to you, and how it relates to the LGBTQ\* community.” Your narrative should be between 250 – 500 words, double-spaced, and typed.

Is there anything else you would like to share with us in consideration of your nomination?

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Morehead Pride Scholarship Award Personal Reference Form

### Contact Information

Name of Reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell / Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Applicant's Background

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your evaluation of the applicant's academic ability? (Use a separate sheet, if necessary.)

Please describe how the applicant has helped promote social justice, understanding, and equality as it relates to the LGBTQ\* community. (Use a separate sheet, if necessary.)

Are there any unique factors that make the applicant especially worthy of receiving scholarship support from our organization? (Use a separate sheet, if necessary.)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_