Scholarships Available
We currently award 10 scholarships annually through our program. Descriptions of the scholarships below can be found on our website. Unless otherwise noted, scholarship recipients receive awards of up to $2,000.

- The Thomas Fogel PFLAG Memorial Scholarship ($2,500 award)
- The Eric Kohring PFLAG Scholarship
- The Harold A. McIntosh Scholarship for LGBTQ Students (3 awards)
- The Harold A McIntosh Scholarship for service to the HIV/AIDS community
- The Harold A. McIntosh Scholarship for students living with HIV/AIDS
- The Mark Moffett, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
- The Jack Miner Scholarship for Transgender Students
- The Garett R. Heysel Scholarship for Queer People of Color (QPOC) Students.
- The Anne Casto/Susan White Scholarship for LGBTQ Students in Healthcare

Apply Today!
Current or prospective students may apply for any of the scholarships by visiting scarletandgay.com.

Deadline: February 18, 2019

Scholarship recipients at the Rainbow Celebration

If you have questions regarding the scholarships or for a paper application, please contact:

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About Scarlet & Gay’s Scholarships

Scarlet and Gay: The OSU LGBTQ Alumni Society has been dedicated to making studying at OSU a reality for more LGBTQ students. The financial demands placed on students and families due to rising costs of higher education is often multiplied for LGBTQ students, and fundraising efforts by the society has made these scholarships a reality.

We hope to reach students who have been turned away by their family for “coming out,” and help LGBTQ students address other unique financial issues. Ohio State is dedicated to diversity, and these scholarships become one more tool for the University to recruit a diverse student body. These funds encourage students to choose Ohio State, and make it easier for more students to continue pursuing academic excellence at Ohio State.

Scholarship Program History

1997: the University has partnered with the Columbus Chapter of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) to offer the Eric Kohring – PFLAG Scholarship. A seed gift from the estate of Eric Kohring and various donations allowed the LGBTQ Alumni Society to offer both annual scholarships and to create the first endowed scholarship for LGBTQ students in the state of Ohio.

2002: a gift from the estate of Harold “Marc” McIntosh created another five endowed scholarships for LGBTQ students. This gift was among the first to dedicate scholarships targeted towards people living with HIV and AIDS and towards LGBTQ students who are new to the University.

2005: an additional scholarship, entitled the Mark Moffett, Jr. Memorial Scholarship, was added to recognize an outstanding music major in the LGBTQ community. The fund continues towards endowment.

2011: through a family donation, a new scholarship named after alumnus Thomas Fogel now grants $2,500 a year to a LGBTQ student with strong financial need. This fund will seek endowment over the next few years.

2014: through the generosity of our former OSU LGBTQ Alumni Society President, the Jack Miner Scholarship for Transgender Students was created, dedicated to recognizing students who identify as transgender and Intersex and students who provide leadership and service within that community.

2018: our current board president established the Garett R. Heysel Scholarship for Queer People of Color (QPOC) Students. This scholarship is dedicated to recognizing outstanding students who identify as queer people of color, or to those who are adding to the academic body of work on issues of racial and ethnic diversity in the queer community. Additionally, board member Anne Casto and her partner established the Anne Casto/Susan White Scholarship for LGBTQ Students in Healthcare. This scholarship is dedicated to students who have made contributions to the LGBTQ community through leadership, service, and volunteering and are majoring in one of the programs within the Colleges of Medicine or Public Health.

The scholarship program continues to be the largest campus LGBTQ program in the nation.

Scholarship Requirements

Scarlet and Gay: The OSU LGBTQ Alumni Society Scholarship Committee welcomes applications from students who meet the following requirements:

- The student is currently enrolled/accepted and plans to enroll at The Ohio State University.
- Scholarships are only available for study at The Ohio State University.
- High school students or transfer students must be admitted to the university before applying.
- Currently enrolled students must have a cumulative GPA of no less than a 2.5.
- Scholarships are only available to undergraduate students.
- Scholarships may be used for main campus or a regional campus.
- Scholarships are awarded for one academic year only. Eligible students are encouraged to reapply on an annual basis.
- All applications must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation.

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