CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

University of Kentucky
Office of LGBTQ* Resources
Endowed Scholarships
2018-2019 Academic Year

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 30, 2018 at 5pm

The University of Kentucky Office of LGBTQ* Resources, a part of the Office of the Vice President for Institutional Diversity, announces its second annual cycle of scholarships available to currently enrolled full-time students. These awards will be made to help defray the cost of tuition, room and board, books, education abroad, and other expenses related to the recipient’s academic pursuits at the university.

These awards are made possible by gifts to the UK LGBTQ* Endowment Scholarship Fund. Initially created by Drs. Keisa and Amanda Fallin-Bennett—two generous alums devoted to empowering student success—this fund seeks to support Wildcats who are committed to completing a degree at the university. Additional funds are provided by the UK Feast on Equality program.

Multiple awards of up to $2,000 will be granted.

Students may apply by completing the attached application and providing the following supporting documentation:

- A 400-600 word essay clearly articulating the student’s understanding of connections between their identities and their goals at the university
- Two sealed letters of recommendation that address a student’s achievements and/or potential at the university; these must be sent to Lance Poston in Blazer Hall 304; one letter must be from a UK faculty or staff member
- Documentation of financial need in the form of a copy of a current FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) AND a 100-200 word personal statement of financial need

All currently enrolled full-time students have the opportunity to compete for the scholarship, including individuals who identify as part of an LGBTQ* community and those who do not. In addition to materials submitted by the student, the committee may review the applicant’s UK academic transcripts and financial aid records. Applications and sealed letters of recommendation should be submitted in the LGBTQ* Business Office in Blazer Hall 309. The deadline for applications is Friday, March 30th at 5:00 PM. No electronic applications will be accepted. Application forms are available at: http://www.uky.edu/lgbtq/awards-and-scholarships.

Award decisions will be made by the UK Office of LGBTQ* Resources Scholarship and Awards Committee and announced in late April.
UK LGBTQ* Endowed Scholarships
Scholarship Application for 2018-2019 Academic Year
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Name: _____________________________ Pronouns: __________
First Middle Last

Student ID#: __________________________ Degree Sought and Major: __________________________

Mailing Address: ____________________________________________________________

Phone: __________________________ Email: ______________________________

Expected Graduation Month and Year: __________ Current GPA: __________

References (2) (One must be from a UK faculty or staff member):

1) Name: __________________________

   UK Department or Mailing Address: ____________________________________________

   Phone: __________________________ Email: ______________________________

2) Name: __________________________

   UK Department or Mailing Address: ____________________________________________

   Phone: __________________________ Email: ______________________________

Applicant Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________

In addition to this completed application page, remember to submit the additional required documents outlined in the attached “Call for Applications” page. If you face unique financial difficulties that are either not reflected in the financial need documentation you provide or requires a more detailed explanation, please briefly include this information as part of your application essay. Also note that by submitting this form, applicants understand that the committee may choose to view portions of their UK academic and financial aid records for help in making award decisions. All completed applications should be submitted in person before the March 30th deadline to Lance Poston, UK Director of LGBTQ* Resources, in Blazer Hall 302/309. With the goal of keeping the application process open to all, students are encouraged to have a confidential conversation with Director Poston if they have personal concerns about privacy and safety related to the scholarship award process and/or potential publicity related to their application.