



Greater Boston PFLAG Elsie Frank Scholarship Application

Greater Boston PFLAG (Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians & Gays) will be awarding a total of \$10,000 in scholarships to Massachusetts high school students who will be attending: a 4-year, 2-year college or a technical/vocational school in the 2008-2009 academic year. The award will be based on the response to the questions below. It is NOT based on your grades or your financial situation. All students are welcome to apply: gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, or straight. People of color and trans youth encouraged to apply. Please mail completed applications to Greater Boston PFLAG, P.O. Box 541619, Waltham, MA 02454-1619. Applications must be post-marked no later than Friday, March 7, 2008.

▼ Identifying Information about you...

Name: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____

High School: _____

School Guidance Counselor: _____ Telephone: _____

GSA or Community-Based Organization: _____

GSA or Community's Adult Advisor: _____ Telephone: _____

▼ Essay Questions

Choose ONE of the following questions. Your essay should be 500 typewritten words or less.

- Write an essay describing your life as either a GLBTQ youth or ally. Include in your essay a situation in which you or someone you know has faced adversity. How did you feel and what did you do to be an activist on behalf of the GLBTQ community?
- Describe how the change in Massachusetts' law allowing equal marriage has affected you as a GLBTQ youth or ally. Include in your essay at least one example of how you have been an advocate for equal marriage rights.
- One of the most important rights in the United States is the right to vote. Considering that this is the first presidential election in which you can vote, how does being a GLBTQ youth or ally affect your participation in the election process?

▼ Extracurricular Activities

Please list any honors or recognitions:

What clubs or activities are you involved

in: _____

Do you have a job? _____

If you are involved with a GSA, AGLY, and/or GLBT community describe your involvement. How long have you been involved?

▼ **Academic Information**

What colleges, universities, or career schools are you applying to?

What majors or careers are you considering?

▼ **Other Information**

Include any information you think is relevant.

▼ **Signatures and Checklist**

All of the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of applicant

___/___/___
Date

Checklist for documents enclosed with application:

- Completed application
- Essay
- Two references from people who know you

How did you hear about the scholarship program?
