

Greater Boston PFLAG

Elsie Frank Scholarship Application

Greater Boston PFLAG (Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender People) will award up to \$15,000 in scholarships (in total) to graduating Massachusetts high school students who will attend a 2-or 4-year college or a technical/vocational school in the 2017-2018 academic year. The award will be based solely on responses to the question below and references. *Applicants are required to submit two letters of reference, one being from someone who can address your commitment to the LGBTQ community. Please do not include transcripts or financial information.* All students are welcome and encouraged to apply: gay, lesbian, bisexual, pansexual, asexual, aromantic, transgender, gender non-conforming, intersex, queer, questioning, or straight.

Please mail completed applications to:
Greater Boston PFLAG, P.O. Box 541619, Waltham, MA 02454

Applications must be post-marked no later than Friday, Feb 17, 2017.

Identifying Information About You

Name (Legal and/or Preferred): _____

Gender Pronouns (GP's): _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Best telephone # to reach you at: _____

High School: _____

School Guidance Counselor: _____ Telephone: _____

GSA or Community-Based Organization Affiliation (if any): _____

GSA Advisor or Community-Based Adult Advisor (if any): _____

Advisor Email: _____ Telephone: _____

How did you hear about Greater Boston PFLAG's Elsie Frank Scholarship program?

Essay Questions – Please answer the following question. Your essay should be 500 typewritten words or less.

One of Greater Boston PFLAG’s goals is to “make it better *now*”; what have you done, or might you plan to do, that will “make it better *now*” in your home, school, community or beyond for LGBTQ youth? Feel free to include personal experiences that led you to make LGBTQ causes a priority in your life.

Extracurricular Activities

Please list any honors or recognitions:

In what clubs or activities are you involved?

Please briefly describe any community service activities that you have been involved with. Be sure to mention any activities in which you played a leadership role.

What jobs, if any, have you held? Please list volunteer and paid positions as appropriate.

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

Greater Boston PFLAG Elsie Frank Scholarship Release Form

Please be assured that whether you grant or deny these permissions does NOT affect the outcome of your application. This is an administrative form that is not sent out to reviewers.

On the _____ (day) of _____ (month), _____ (year), I, make the following seven statements of my own free will.

Signature: _____

Print name: _____

Please check each line that you agree with below.

If selected for the Elsie Frank Scholarship, I acknowledge and agree to the following:

____ I grant Greater Boston PFLAG permission to approach my high school principal regarding recognition of my scholarship award by the high school.

____ I grant Greater Boston PFLAG permission to publish an announcement of my scholarship award in the local news media.

____ I grant Greater Boston PFLAG permission to publish an announcement of my scholarship award to the national news media.

____ I grant Greater Boston PFLAG permission to release information about my scholarship award to local PFLAG chapters.

____ I grant Greater Boston PFLAG permission to use my photograph in their publicity releases about my scholarship award.

____ I grant Greater Boston PFLAG permission to use my scholarship essay in an anthology of stories to be compiled for publication or for promotion of the scholarship program.

____ I grant Greater Boston PFLAG permission to include my picture, bio and quotes from my essay in their newsletter or other print materials and on their website.

____ Attending Greater Boston PFLAG's Pride & Passion event (the evening of Thursday, April 27, 2017, in downtown Boston), where scholarship winners are publically recognized.