



MY FIRST BLUSH LGBTQ LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

SUMMARY:

The LGBTQ Leadership Scholarship by My First Blush is a \$1,000 to \$1,500 grant available for LGBTQIA (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex and ally) honors students who have taken action to support or advance the rights of the LGBTQ community.

AWARDS:

- One (1) \$1,500 scholarship shall be awarded to the winning applicant
- One (1) additional \$1,000 scholarship may be awarded to runner-ups in the case of outstanding applications.
- The scholarship is annual and applications are renewable
- The full amount of the scholarship must be applied towards tuition, books, training materials, and/or costs associated with the recipient's education within 12 months of receiving the award.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicant shall be at least 17 years of age and be accepted to and/or attending a full-time higher education program at an accredited institution of learning.
- Applicant must have a minimum of 3.0 GPA based on the previous year's academic performance.
- Applicants must apply by the cut off date (June 30th each year)
- The winning applicant will be mailed a W9 tax form that must be completed. Upon return of the W9 form, the scholarship winner will be mailed a check. Any taxes incurred from the award are fully the responsibility of the winning candidate
- A representative from My First Blush will contact all scholarship applicants to notify them of results on June 30, 2017. Applicants may also visit our website for updates on the award.
- Applicants cannot be receiving full tuition remission from other sources to fund the education (e.g., other full-tuition scholarships, established college trust fund, etc.)
- Applicants must be able to provide supporting evidence they are capable of successfully completing a degree program.

APPLICATION LINKS:

- [**2017 Application \(due June 30, 2017\)**](#)

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

- Winning candidates may be asked to verify: transcripts, evidence to outstanding claims in applications. Personal statements are also requested for all applications.
- The ideal candidate will have at least six months of experience as activists or who have otherwise demonstrated leadership within the LGBTQ community, and have a GPA above 3.0

<https://www.myfirstblush.com/pages/lgbtq-scholarship>