

# LGBT and Ally Youth Scholarships

**Astraea Lesbian Foundation For Justice-** Individual writers and visual artists are funded through the **Lesbian Writers Fund** and the **Astraea Visual Arts Fund**. **Margot Karle Scholarship Fund** provides grants to women enrolled in the City University of New York who work for social, racial, economic, political, and/or environmental justice. [www.astraeafoundation.org](http://www.astraeafoundation.org)

**The Deaf Queer Resource Center (DQRC)-** a new fund that awards scholarships to deserving self-identified Deaf Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Intersex college-bound youth. [www.deafqueer.org/communities/youth/scholarships](http://www.deafqueer.org/communities/youth/scholarships)

**Fern Berman Mini-Grant Scholarship:** Designed to support anti-homo/bi and trans phobia in schools, this mini-grant program offers \$250 - \$1,000 to schools to support a youth-run change project. [www.ourtruecolors.org/programs/scholarships](http://www.ourtruecolors.org/programs/scholarships)

**Hartford Gay & Lesbian Health Collective-** \$500 - \$1,000 scholarships to CT LGBT and Ally Youth [www.hglhc.org](http://www.hglhc.org)

**Helen & Bob Brill Scholarship-** Presented by Hartford PFLAG and True Colors, \$500 - \$1,000 scholarships to Connecticut LGBT and Ally Youth. [www.ourtruecolors.org/Programs/scholarships](http://www.ourtruecolors.org/Programs/scholarships) or [www.pflaghartford.org/brill](http://www.pflaghartford.org/brill)

**Horatio Alger Connecticut Scholarship Program-** The Horatio Alger Connecticut Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to students in the State of Connecticut who have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity and who aspire to pursue higher education." [www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/program\\_connecticut.cfm](http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/program_connecticut.cfm)

**Horatio Alger National Scholarship Program-** National Scholars receive an all expenses paid trip to Washington D.C. in the spring of their senior year for the National Scholars Conference. [www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/program\\_national.cfm](http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/program_national.cfm)

**Human Rights Campaign-** Scholarships for LGBT & Allied Students. For a list of scholarships, fellowships and grants for LGBT and allied students at both the undergraduate and graduate-level: [www.hrc.org/issues/youth\\_and\\_campus\\_activism](http://www.hrc.org/issues/youth_and_campus_activism)

**LEAGUE at AT&T Foundation Scholarships-** Are available to lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender U.S. high school seniors who have demonstrated achievements in: a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; significant involvement in community service; - acceptance to an accredited U.S. college or university; League offers \$1500 scholarships and several special \$2500 scholarships in honor of Matthew Shepherd and Laurel Hester. [www.leaguefoundation.org/](http://www.leaguefoundation.org/)

**Live Out Loud (New York, CT, NJ):** Gives five \$5,000 scholarships for LGBT students who have shown exceptional leadership, courage and achievement. [www.liveoutloud.info/wp/programs/scholarship](http://www.liveoutloud.info/wp/programs/scholarship)

**Maylon- Smith Scholarship-** For graduate students studying psychology, the Maylon-Smith scholarship annually awards up to \$1000 to graduate students in the field of psychology to advance research in the psychology of sexual orientation and gender identity. [www.apadivision44.org/honors/malyon-smith.php](http://www.apadivision44.org/honors/malyon-smith.php)

**Milton Fisher Scholarships-** Offers multiple awards of up to \$20,000 (up to \$5000 per year for four years) for exceptionally innovative and creative high school juniors, seniors, and college freshmen. [www.rbffoundation.org](http://www.rbffoundation.org)

**National Gay & Lesbian Journalists Association-** Leroy F. Aarons Scholarship Award is for LGBT students pursuing a career in journalism. [http://nlgja.org/education/aarons\\_scholarship.htm](http://nlgja.org/education/aarons_scholarship.htm)

**Pride Center (New Haven, CT)** \$500 for LGBTQ or Ally CT residents or non-residents attending school in CT. <http://www.newhavenpridecenter.org/bm/helpus/scholarship/index.html>

**The Point Foundation** provides not only money for tuition, books room and board, but also has a leadership program to help LGBT scholars succeed. Their focus is on students who have lost the financial and social support of their families and/or communities as a result of revealing their sexual orientation or gender identity. [www.pointfoundation.org/scholarships.html](http://www.pointfoundation.org/scholarships.html)

**Queer Foundation:** A yearly essay contest for queer youth could yield you \$1000 towards college. And best of all, if your essay is selected, it could end up in high school English classes across the country as a way to promote acceptance of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer issues. [www.queerfoundation.org/documents/scholarship\\_fund.html](http://www.queerfoundation.org/documents/scholarship_fund.html)

**Transgender Scholarship and Education Legacy Fund (TSELF):** The TSELF is for students who have identified themselves as transgender and are pursuing careers in religion, social services, healthcare, law, or teaching are eligible for these scholarships which are sponsored by the International Foundation for Gender Education. [www.tself.org](http://www.tself.org)

**Triangle Community Center(Norwalk)-**\$1,000. For CT LGBT/Ally youth. Due May: [www.ctgay.org/scholarship.htm](http://www.ctgay.org/scholarship.htm)

**Whitman-Brooks:** This fund provides financial assistance to gay, lesbian, and bisexual students involved in the community. The scholarship amount varies and depends on financial need. The deadline is mid-September for the current school year." [www.washburn.edu/sobu/broach/flags.txt](http://www.washburn.edu/sobu/broach/flags.txt)

**Also check out:**

<http://www.studentdebtrelease.us/knowledge-base/scholarships-grants-lgbt-students/>

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