

OneDaytona Scholarship Application

INTRODUCTION: OneDaytona, a coalition of gay-affirming individuals, organizations and businesses, is pleased to announce scholarships for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender students attending or planning to attend a college, university or post-secondary vocational program in Volusia or Flagler counties in the 2010-11 academic year (from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.) One or more awards in the \$250-\$500 range are expected, depending on the results of an ongoing fundraising campaign. Funds can be used for tuition, books, living and commuting costs, or other educational expenses. Recipients will be chosen by the OneDaytona Scholarship Committee on the basis of academic achievement, financial need and commitment to service to the GLBT community. The competition is open to all, regardless of race, age, religion, or ethnic group. Applications will be treated as confidential documents, reviewed only by the three-member Scholarship Committee.

A complete application -- typed, computer-printed or hand-printed legibly in ink -- should be mailed to **One Daytona, Attn: Scholarships, PO Box 1936, Daytona Beach, FL. 32115** no later than April 1, 2010. Extra sheets may be attached; be sure that your name appears on each sheet, and that each response is numbered to match the corresponding question. Please retain a copy for your own records. Awards must be accepted or declined by June 1, 2010. The presentation of scholarships is being planned for a Pride event in late June.

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Full legal name:
2. Gender identity
3. Date of birth
4. Social Security number (for ID verification only; this data will be kept confidential)

5. Citizenship _____ If not a U.S. citizen, what legal documents do you have for residing in the U.S. (visa, green card, student visa, etc.) ? _____
6. Permanent, legal address: (street) _____
(city) _____ (state) _____ (Zip) _____ (nation) _____
7. Current mailing address (if different from above): _____

8. Telephone number(s):

9. E-mail address:

EDUCATION COMPLETED:

10. School, college or program you now attend or most recently attended.

11. List academic levels and/or diplomas or degrees you have completed so far
(examples: high school junior; associate of arts; B.A.)

12. List grade level and local educational institution you plan to attend in the next
academic year (examples: sophomore, University of Central Florida; Wyotech, core
motorcycle repair training)

12. State your grade-point average and scale for this academic year so far (example: 3.3
on 4.0 scale):

13. Last year's grade point average and scale (example: 89 on 100 point scale):

14. Degree or vocational certificate you will be pursuing during your 2010-11 study
(examples: Bachelor of Science; Licensed Practical Nurse;)

15. List any standardized test scores for college admission received so far. Indicate point
scale also. (Example: S.A.T. 550 math on 800 scale; 688 verbal on 800 scale).

ACHIEVEMENTS & SERVICE

16. List academic or service prizes, scholarships or other forms of recognition you have
received in high school or college. Briefly describe the award. (Examples: John Philip
Sousa Prize, \$100, for high school band music; National Honor Society member;
Stetson Dean's List, 4 semesters; varsity letter, Mainland High School football.)

17. List and give brief details for up to 5 of your most significant extracurricular activities
and/or examples of volunteer service (school clubs, teams, charity projects, church
work, etc.)

18. Summarize, in 300 words or less, your interest in one or more gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender issues or topics. What have you done to become knowledgeable about, and support, an aspect of GLBT culture, equality or justice.

19. Whom do you consider a GLBT role model (either in real life, or in fiction, movies, drama, etc) and why? (200 words or less)

GOALS:

20. State a career goal and at least one personal goal (not work-related) that you hope to achieve within the next 1 to 5 years. Explain briefly (100 words or less) why the goals are important to you.

FINANCIAL NEED

21. Give an estimate of the total academic and living expenses you expect to incur in the next academic year. If available, please attach your school's official estimate of "typical" student expenses for your grade level _____

22. Have you applied for other scholarships for 2010-11? _____ What dollar amount has been awarded to you so far? _____ Are additional awards likely? Yes / No / Don't Know

23. Are you currently working or have you worked within the past 12 months?
Full-time / part time / seasonal ?

Describe your job(s):

How many hours a week do you work, or have you worked in the past year, on average?
_____ Approximate weekly take-home pay _____

24. Of your total estimated expenses for the upcoming July-June period, approximately what dollar amount will come from your own savings and paychecks and/or from your family?
25. Do you anticipate needing a student loan for next year? _____ If so, what amount do you plan to borrow ?
26. If you are awarded this scholarship, briefly indicate how you plan to use it?
(examples: for tuition, for required lab equipment, for a laptop, for a meal plan)
27. OPTIONAL: If you wish, briefly mention any other circumstances that significantly affect your finances. (Examples: 2 siblings also attending college; 1 parent unemployed; I am self-supporting with no income from parents; I am supporting a child) .
28. OPTIONAL: Provide any additional statement you wish to support or clarify your application (100 words or less)

REFERENCES:

29. List a school official and telephone number we may contact to verify your academic performance _____
(Alternatively, you may submit an official copy or a photocopy of an up-to-date transcript, or ask your school to submit a transcript to us.)
30. List a person, along with their telephone number or e-mail address, who will provide a confidential personal character reference for you. This can be from a teacher, principal, counselor, clergy person, supervisor, club officer, neighbor, or someone else who knows you well -- but not from a spouse, partner, parent or other relative. It is your responsibility to ask for the reference and make sure it is included with this application or else mailed separately to the Scholarship Committee by the April 1 deadline. The reference letter should be 100 words or less.

SIGNATURE:

By signing and dating this application, I affirm that all information in this document is up-to-date and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I give OneDaytona permission to verify the information, and to use my name in its announcement of the scholarship awards.

_____ (date) _____

Applicants who are under 18 should have this document co-signed by a parent or guardian.

(co-signer) _____ (date) _____