



"To engage in and support bridge building activities that educate, encourage, and celebrate LGBT inclusion and pride."

December 1, 2011

Dear Pride Scholarship Applicant:

The members of Long Beach Lesbian & Gay Pride, Inc. congratulate you on your initiative to apply for a 2012 Youth Pride Scholarship. Enclosed you will find four pages that make up the application. Please read through them carefully and visit our website should you wish to have further information about L.B.L.G.P., Inc., its history, programs, and mission statement.

Upon receipt of all completed applications received by the deadline, the Grants & Scholarship Committee will review and make its recommendation to the L.G.L.G.P., Inc. Board of Directors. Please note that incomplete applications will not be processed or notice given to the applicant. The Board of Directors is expected to vote on the recommendations of the Grants & Scholarship committee in May and recipients notified via U.S. mail of their awards shortly thereafter, but such a timeline is not guaranteed. Should your mailing address or contact information change during this period; it is your responsibility to notify L.B.L.G.P., Inc.

Please plan on joining us for the 29th annual Long Beach Lesbian & Gay Pride Celebration on May 19th & 20th, 2011.

We look forward to receiving your application by the May 25th, 2012 deadline.

In Pride,

Pat Crosby

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Co-President

Bob Crow

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Co-President

Long Beach Lesbian & Gay Pride, Inc. 2012 Youth Pride Scholarship Application

(Form must be typed or printed)

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Long Beach Lesbian & Gay Pride, Inc. supports a variety of organizations that work to promote charitable activities, educational programs, and cultural arts in Long Beach and the surrounding communities. Our mission is to engage in and support bridge building activities that educate, encourage, and celebrate LGBT inclusion and pride.

Student/Applicant Name: _____

Complete Address: _____

Phone No. () _____ (Daytime) Phone No. () _____ (Evening)

Scholarship Funding Range: \$500-\$2,000

All questions with regard to eligibility should be made in writing to the L.B.L.G.P., Inc. scholarship committee prior to the deadline. L.B.L.G.P., Inc. reserves full discretionary rights as to the interpretation of eligibility and completeness of all applications.

Ineligible or incomplete applications will not be processed and no advanced notice will be given.

You must qualify under one of the following items; you must check one:

- _____ Will be attending California State University, Long Beach (Graduate & Undergraduate)
- _____ Will be attending Long Beach City College
- _____ Graduating Senior from Long Beach Unified School District and will be attending a two (2) or four (4) year accredited college, outside of the City of Long Beach.
- _____ Graduating Senior from Long Beach Unified School District and will be attending an accredited institution of higher learning / trade school in the greater Long Beach Area.

High School Currently Attending: _____

Class Level: _____ Major: _____ Student ID# _____

Contact Person (i.e., Counselor, Teacher, etc.): _____ Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ ext. _____ e-mail, if available: _____

REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST:

1. California residency (attach copy of valid driver's license or other legal identification card).
2. Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (attach proof of GPA). _____ cumulative
3. Minimum of six (6) semester units or quarterly equivalent at an accredited institution.
4. Proof of high school enrollment (attach a copy of your student identification card-both sides).
5. Two letters of recommendation (see attached form; minimum of one from academic source).
6. Personal financial statement (see attached form).
7. Essay completed per provided guidelines.
8. Signed copy of condition of scholarships.
9. Fully Completed Application cover page.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE May 25, 2012

Please mail completed applications to:

**Long Beach Lesbian & Gay Pride, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 2050 Long Beach, CA 90801**

GUIDELINES FOR THE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP ESSAYS

Essays should be no more than **500 words (double spaced; 12pt font)**. All submissions become the property of Long Beach Lesbian & Gay Pride, Inc. (L.B.L.G.P., Inc.). Essays should include, but not be limited to, the following information:

1. A brief history/herstory of yourself.
2. Description of educational /career goals.
3. Description of how your extracurricular activities and scholastic achievements contribute to successfully obtaining your educational/career goals.
4. Explanation of involvement, if any, within the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, HIV/AIDS and related communities.
5. Explanation of how awarding you this scholarship will benefit the Long Beach community **and how it would be in alignment with the purpose of this scholarship.***
6. Briefly describe your experience with Pride and if and how you participate in the Volunteer Grant Program.
7. Any other pertinent information.

Funding Process

- Completed applications received on or prior to deadline shall be reviewed and scored by committee through June of each year.
- Applicants are asked to participate in the Pride Volunteer Grant Program in order to ensure eligibility.
- Ineligible applicants and incomplete submissions will be notified in writing no later than July of each year.
- Scholarship agreements outlining the terms of the scholarship shall be distributed along with award letters in July of each year.
- Upon receipt of the signed scholarship agreement, monies shall be distributed to school scholarship department.

CONDITIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP

Awards will be made on the basis of an essay of no more than 500 words (double spaced), which best describes the items listed above. Submissions WILL NOT be returned. Do not staple application to essay. Decisions of the Scholarship committee are final. A list of winners will be available upon request.

Awards are unrestricted as to age, race, gender or sexual orientation.

All scholarship recipients must agree to allow L.B.L.G.P., Inc. to use their names, likeness, and essay content in all publicity.

If chosen but not attending the academic year identified above, all scholarship monies must be returned to L.B.L.G.P., Inc. or applicant will instruct the Financial Aid Office or Scholarship Office to return the monies to L.B.L.G.P., Inc.

Scholarship recipients must make a commitment to participate in LBLGP volunteer program.

Please read and sign the following statement:

I CERTIFY THAT THE ACCOMPANYING ESSAY IS MY OWN WORK. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH ABOVE. I AGREE TO ACCEPT THE DECISIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AS FINAL. I HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE SPONSORS, PROMOTERS, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS SCHOLARSHIP. I UNDERSTAND THAT ALL SUBMISSIONS BECOME THE PROPERTY OF LONG BEACH LESBIAN & GAY PRIDE, INC. AND I AGREE THAT L.B.L.G.P., INC. MAY USE MY NAME, LIKENESS, AND ESSAY CONTENT IN ITS PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS.

Signature of applicant _____ Date: _____

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Long Beach Lesbian & Gay Pride, Inc. 2012 Pride Scholarship Application LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

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The following student _____ is an applicant for the Pride Scholarship. It is a requirement that each candidate submit three (3) letters of recommendation in order to be considered for the scholarship award. Letters on stationary or in a different format are acceptable.

1. How long have you known the applicant?

Under what circumstances?

2. What leadership qualities come to mind that best describe the applicant?

3. How do you see that granting this applicant a scholarship would be in line with our statement of purpose?

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

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