



Dream Out Loud Scholarship Application 2019-2020 Scholarship Program

Deadline: Postmarked by March 30, 2019

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CRITERIA

Arts Out Loud has established annual scholarships for students identifying as LGBTQ pursuing a post-secondary degree in all disciplines of film, theatre, dance, or music. An individual is eligible to apply for a one-year scholarship for education-related expenses if they meet the established criteria.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be at least 18 and 24 or under on the first day of the school year.
- Essay of at least 500 words.
- Two letters of recommendation.
- Cumulative high school or college GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale (overall and in the chosen area of study).
- Currently enrolled in, or accepted into an accredited four-year college or university.
- Link to your portfolio of work.
- Identify as LGBTQ.
- Citizen of the United States.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete the application by typing or printing legibly. Only completed and signed applications will be considered.

Please submit the following items with this completed application form.

- 1. Copy of your most recent transcript of grades** from current or last school attended. **An official transcript from the school is required by the March 30, 2019 application deadline.**
- 2. Two original letters of recommendation** from individuals who are not related to you, the applicant. One must be from a faculty advisor. At least one should reflect your interest in pursuing or continuing post-secondary education. All must be in original form, and must be signed and addressed to the Scholarship Committee at the address noted below.
- 3. On a separate sheet of paper, please prepare an essay**, of between 500 – 1500 words, indicating your most memorable performance or project, how it felt, and how it inspired you to keep moving forward.
- 4. Provide proof of citizenship** (copies of birth certificate, U.S. passport, or certificate of citizenship).
- 5. Provide copy of driver's license or other State-Issued ID** (copies of both front and back).
- 6. Provide a letter of acceptance** into your chosen program.

Please submit your completed application to: Attn: Scholarship Committee
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APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle _____

Gender Female Male Other _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Identity Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer Other _____

Classification for 2019-2020 College Freshman College Sophomore
 College Junior College Senior

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Are you currently enrolled or accepted into a film, theatre, dance or music program at an accredited college or university in the upcoming academic year? Yes No

Expected Graduation Date from Program ____/____/____

List all high schools, colleges and universities attended, including current:

Name of School	Location	Dates Attended	Degree Received
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

School to which you would apply a Dream Out Loud scholarship: _____

Type of Academic Program & Degree: _____

Permanent/Home Address	Temporary/School Address (if different)
Street _____	Street _____
City _____	City _____
State _____ Zip _____	State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

Day Telephone (____) _____ Evening Telephone (____) _____

Have you applied for other Scholarships? Yes No Have you applied for Financial Aid? Yes No

If no, why not? _____

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PROJECTED ANNUAL SCHOOL EXPENSES FOR 2019-20		PROJECTED SOURCES OF INCOME FOR 2019-20	
Tuition	\$ _____	Parents' Contribution	\$ _____
Room/Board or Other Housing Expenses	\$ _____	Grants – specify:	\$ _____
Other Educational Expenses-specify:	\$ _____	Scholarships – specify:	\$ _____
Other Expenses-specify:	\$ _____	Student Employment Income	\$ _____
Total Projected Expenses	\$ _____	Total Projected Contribution	\$ _____

Are you currently employed? Yes No Full or Part time? _____

If Employed, where: _____

How did you hear about the Dream Out Loud Scholarship Program?

- Friend School Fair
 Faculty Website
 Parent Other: please specify _____

AGREEMENT & TERMS OF DREAM OUT LOUD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

I understand that the Arts Out Loud Scholarship Committee may request additional information, including a personal interview, to make a decision on my application. I agree that if this application is accepted and I receive a scholarship award, I will be bound by the terms and conditions of the award.

If I am selected for this scholarship, I agree to provide a copy of my official transcript (grades) at the end of the semester.

I understand that scholarship funds may only be applied to offset financial obligations that I have incurred or reasonably expect to incur for tuition, room and board, and other educational expenses during the academic year. I further understand that if I receive a scholarship and accept the award, a check for the award amount will be paid directly to the college or university. I further understand that I am responsible for any tax liability incurred because of this award.

I certify that the statements that I have provided on this application are true and correct and are given for obtaining a Dream Out Loud scholarship. I authorize Arts Out Loud to verify the statements contained herein and I understand that all personal information contained on this application will be held in confidence by the Scholarship Committee.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

For questions or additional information please contact us at scholarship@artsoutloud.org

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