The Visalia Pride Lions Club, PFLAG, & The Source LGBT & Allies College Scholarship is intended to honor area students for their SERVICE TO THE LESBIAN/ GAY/ BISEXUAL/ TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY. Scholarships must be used for post- secondary education at accredited institutions - colleges, universities, and trade schools. Multiple $500 scholarships will be awarded based on the criteria listed below.

Candidates must:

1. be lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex or questioning students who are out about their sexual orientation/ identity, and/or students raised by LGBT families, who want to continue their post-secondary education; and/or allies active in the LGBT Community
2. live in Tulare County or Kings County, CA and are currently enrolled in an accredited high school, be a graduating high school senior; community college student transferring to a four-year college or university in the upcoming school year; or a continuing college student; and
3. will be enrolled with a minimum of 9 units; and
4. a minimum 3.0 GPA; and
5. are actively and substantially involved in community service and/or are working to effect change in the LGBT community.

Determination

The LGBT & Allies scholarship committee will award the scholarships based on:

- academic credentials
- an essay or video on their leadership and community service involvement (see attached)
- two letters of recommendation from other than family members,
- financial need must be addressed in the essay, video or letter of recommendation
- participation in a GSA, VPLC, PFLAG, The Source or College Pride Club is not required, but will be considered

Deadline is June 30th

Applications should be mailed to:

LGBT & Allies Scholarship Committee, Box 1384, Visalia, CA 93729

The recipients will be selected by a committee appointed by members of the Visalia Pride Lions, PFLG and The Source. Committee choices will; then be approved by each organization's board.

The recipients will be notified by the end of May. Scholarships will be awarded at the date time to be determined.
*All monies will be provided once registration form is submitted.

Essay/ Video Information

Applicants should address the following:
What have you done to effect change for the LGBT community?

- What types of advocacy efforts have you engaged in?
- Describe your involvement in community service activities
- What future plans do you have to make a difference in the LGBT community?
- What are your financial needs?

LGBT & Allies SHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ DOB: _____

School: _____

Applying For Scholarship From (You may apply to one organization or have application submitted to all):

☐ Visalia Pride Lions Club ☐ PFLAG ☐ The Source ☐ ALL

Current Total Grade Point Average including an attached transcript: _____

Are you currently a high school senior or a community college student? YES NO

Are you an active member of your school's GSA or Pride Club? YES NO

Do you belong to any other school clubs or civic groups? If yes please list them.

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Please list your two references:

1. Name: _____ _____
   Address: _____ Phone: _____
   Email: _____
2. Name: _____ _____
   Address: _____ Phone: _____
   Email: _____

Please list a contact person (faculty, staff or administrator) at your current school:

Name: _____ Title: _____
School: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____
Address: _____

*Please attach your transcript, two letters of recommendation and essay or video link or CD to the application.