Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) Student Scholarship
North Dakota State University
2010-2011 Application – Deadline: March 29, 2010

About the NDSU LGBTQ Student Scholarship Fund
The LGBTQ Student Scholarship Fund was founded in 2009 by North Dakota State University faculty, staff, administrators, and alumni. The fund recognizes students’ affirmation of LGBTQ identification and/or service and leadership to the LGBTQ community. Award amounts are $500.

Eligibility

- Enrolled at North Dakota State University during the full 2010-2011 academic year
- Must have completed at least one (1) semester at NDSU
- LGBTQ identified and/or leadership or service in the LGBTQ community
- Satisfactory academic progress

Applications sought from persons of diverse backgrounds, particularly those from traditionally underrepresented communities and demographic groups.

Award Terms

- To be applied to tuition, books, and/or fees through Financial Aid
- Valid only for the 2010-2011 academic year
- Award will be reported to the Financial Aid as a scholarship

Judging Criteria

- Applicants’ affirmation of LGBTQ identity and/or commitment to the LGBTQ community
- Evidence of significant service and leadership
- Evidence of serving, leading and working for change in LGBTQ communities, including as a role model, mentor, and/or adviser. (No applicant will be eliminated from consideration due to lack of opportunities to participate in LGBTQ activities).

Application Process
Completed application must be received by 4pm, March 29:
LGBTQ Student Scholarship Fund, Office of the Vice President for Equity, Diversity and Global Outreach, 205 Old Main, NDSU, Fargo, ND 58108-6050.

For consideration, the following application materials must be submitted:

- Completed application form, including 500-word essay
- Names and contact information from two personal references who can speak to applicants’ demonstrated or potential leadership and service to the LGBTQ community.

For additional information, please contact the Director of the Equity & Diversity Center, Alba Bales House at 701.231.7091.
LGBTQ Student Scholarship Application

Name: _______________________________________________  NDSU ID#: ______________________________

E-mail address: ________________________________________  Telephone: __________________________

Academic Major/Minor: _________________________________  Anticipated Graduation Date: _______________

Sexual Orientation (optional): ___ lesbian ___ gay ___ bisexual ___ heterosexual ___ other, ________

Gender Identity (optional): ___ female ___ male ___ transgender ___ other, ______________________

With your completed application, please include a brief, typewritten essay (no more than 500 words), answering the following question.

How has your sexual orientation and/or gender identity shaped your experiences as a student at North Dakota State University? What recommendations would you make to improve the campus climate for LGBTQ students.

Confidentiality Statement & Press Release

Please Note: Your answers in this section do not affect your eligibility for the NDSU LGBTQ Student Scholarship. All documents received by the Selection Committee are considered confidential. However, some material, as approved below, is carefully selected from applications and recommendations to announce award recipients and to encourage additional giving to this important scholarship fund.

If chosen to receive an NDSU LGBTQ Student Scholarship, may NDSU make your name, academic major, hometown, and status as an NDSU student available to the press?

___ Yes  ___ No

If chosen to receive an NDSU LGBTQ Student Scholarship, may NDSU list your name at the Equity, Diversity and Global Outreach Division’s Green and Golden Globe Awards?

___ Yes  ___ No

If chosen to receive an NDSU LGBTQ Student Scholarship, may NDSU use your name, essay, and photo for fund-raising purposes?

___ Yes  ___ No

I verify that the information I have supplied is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature  Date