

High Country Pride
Social Work Equality Scholarship

Scholarship description:

The *Social Work Equality Scholarship* is a privately sponsored academic award for a student who identifies as gay, lesbian or transgender and is actively enrolled in the bachelors of Social Work or Masters of Social Work program at Appalachian State University. A committee composed of board members from the High Country Pride will review the applications.

Scholarship Amount:

The scholarship amount is \$500 for one semester

Eligibility: The applicant must -

- be enrolled in the undergraduate or graduate Social Work program at Appalachian State University.
- identify as gay, lesbian or transgender
- be in “good standing” academically with at least an overall 3.0 GPA
- provide evidence of activities or involvement in advocacy for GLBT issues.

Application Process:

Students will submit a letter of application via email to info@highcountrypride.org. The letter should address the following:

- a statement that they identify as gay, lesbian or transgender
- a statement that they are enrolled in the BSW or MSW program at ASU.
- a declaration of their overall GPA.
- a description of the ways in which are involved in the advocacy of GLBT rights. (This may include participation in campus activities, community activities or state/national activities.)

Students who are selected for this award may continue to apply for the scholarship in subsequent semesters.

Deadlines and Disbursements

Deadline for Fall application 11:55pm September 30th

Fall Notification and Disbursement Date October 15th

Deadline for Spring application 11:55pm Dec 15th

Spring Notification and Disbursement Date January 15th

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APPLICATION

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Please address the following criteria:

Provide a statement regarding your identity as gay, lesbian or transgender person

Provide a description of the ways in which you are or have been involved in the advocacy of GLBT rights. (This may include participation in campus activities, community activities or state/national activities.)

_____ (initial) I certify that I am enrolled in the Appalachian State University Social Work Program as a undergraduate major or graduate major.

_____ (initial) I certify that my overall GPA as of _____(date) is 3.0 or greater.

_____ (initial) I agree that High Country Pride may use my name and publish my photograph on their website, in print, and in other electronic media to announce my receipt of this academic award should I be selected for the scholarship

Signed _____

Date _____