



LGBT Youth Leadership Award Scholarships

The SMYAL LGBT Youth Leadership Awards are individual college scholarships of up to \$2,000 for Washington, DC Metro Area students who have demonstrated leadership in their school or community.

WHAT YOU NEED

- ◇ A personal essay (maximum 1,500 words) that addresses the question:
As an out LGBT leader, how have you positively impacted the lives of those around you, either in your school or local community?
- ◇ Two letters of support from individuals who can address your suitability for this award.
- ◇ A copy of your high school transcript
- ◇ A list of colleges where you have submitted active applications
- ◇ Copies of any acceptance letters you've already received

APPLICANTS SHOULD

- Self-identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, and/or transgender (LGBT).
- Have demonstrated personal growth and leadership in your community.
- Not be related to, the spouse of, or the domestic partner of any Selection Committee member, SMYAL board member, or SMYAL staff member.
- Consider their comfort level with being selected. Winners will have their picture and biography publicized.
- Be a high school senior in Washington, DC Metro Area (DMV)

HOW TO APPLY

Complete an application at tiny.cc/SMYALscholarship and submit all required supporting documents **BEFORE Friday, April 14.**

If you can't submit your application or supporting documents online, they can be mailed to:
SMYAL Attn: Youth Leadership Award Committee 410 7th St. SE Washington, DC 20003

Questions? Contact Scholarship@smyal.org

