

Scholarships for LGBTQIA+:

Notes:

-There are scholarships for LGBTQ questioning as well as for allies of the LGBTQ community.

-In addition to money, some give leadership and mentoring opportunities to further advocate and promote rights.

**Audria M. Edwards Scholarship Fund- Scholarship Description**

The Audria M. Edwards Scholarship Fund are for students who will be pursuing post-secondary, undergraduate education in an accredited institution or program during the coming school year and who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender or have a LGBTQ parent. Applicants must have resided for at least one year in the State of Oregon or in Clack, Cowlitz, Skamania, or Wahkiakum Counties in Washington. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website at: <https://peacockinthepark.org/scholarship/>.

**League Foundation academic scholarship- Application Deadline: 4/14/2023**

To be eligible for the LEAGUE Foundation Academic Scholarships, applicants must: be a graduating high school senior enrolled in a college or trade school in the US or Canada; be a US citizen; have a 3.0 GPA; and, identify as LGBTQ. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website at <https://www.leaguefoundation.org/>.

**Amount:** Varies

**NWSA Lesbian caucus award-** The purpose of the annual NWSA Lesbian Caucus Award is to provide a research award in recognition of a master's thesis or doctoral dissertation research project in areas of Lesbian, Queer, and LGBT Studies that resonates with the mission of NWSA. <https://www.nwsa.org/page/prizes>

**Amount:** \$500

**Out to Innovate-** NOGLSTP established the Out To Innovate Scholarships for LGBTQ STEM students which are intended for undergraduate and graduate students pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) programs who are either lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or an active ally of the LGBTQ community. <https://qpchemist.acs.org/opportunities/diversity-and-inclusion/noglstp-out-to-innovate-scholarship-for-lgbtq-students-in-stem.html>

**Pride Foundation scholarship- Application Deadline: 1/6/2023**

The Pride Foundation offers scholarships to support LGBTQ+ and allied students living in the Northwest. Students must either be residents of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, or Washington (but may study anywhere) or be attending school in one of those five states. Applicants must also be pursuing a post-secondary education of any kind. Current college students and those individuals planning to enroll in a program next year are eligible as are current high school seniors. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website at: <https://pridefoundation.org/find-funding/scholarships/>.

**Amount:** Varies

**National Gay pilots association-** The National Gay Pilots Association (NGPA) offers scholarships to students pursuing aviation as a career. While scholarships are not limited to students within the LGBT community, the scholarship committee looks for applicants who have somehow given back to that community. Application requirements vary by each individual scholarship, but in general, applicants should be prepared to submit current flight certificates, logbook entries, transcripts and a resume. Applicants will also need to be a member of the NGPA.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: July 31, 2022

Apply here: [https://www.ngpa.org/scholarships?locale=en\\_us](https://www.ngpa.org/scholarships?locale=en_us)

**PFLAG chapter scholarships-** PFLAG describes itself as the “first and largest” organization for the LGBTQ+ community. There are PFLAG chapters in nearly every state, and many of these chapters offer scholarship programs to LGBT students and allies.

The application process, eligibility requirements, scholarship amounts and deadlines vary by state, so students should research their local or state-level PFLAG chapter to learn more about its specific scholarship details. Many chapters offer awards of at least \$1,000.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Varies

Apply here: <https://dev.pflag.org/localpflagscholarshipprograms>

**Pride in Diversity Scholarship-** The Pride in Diversity Scholarship is offered through Aronow.io and is awarded to a member of the LGBTQ+ community pursuing a degree in a STEM-related field.

Rather than an essay, applicants must submit a one- to two-minute video explaining their role in the LGBTQ+ and STEM communities and how this scholarship would benefit their education. Aronow.io will prioritize applicants who are facing financial hardship, transition-related medical costs or discrimination.

Amount: \$2,500

Deadline: Oct. 12, 2022

Apply here: <https://bold.org/scholarships/pride-in-diversity-scholarship/>

**The Walter M. Decker Point scholarships-** To honor his legacy of academic and philanthropic excellence, Point Foundation has created the Walter M. Decker Scholarship to support one or more outstanding students annually. Applicants must be enrolled or intending to enroll at an accredited college or university in the U.S., and are at least in their senior year in high school. Students must also be "out" as a person who identifies as a member of the LGBTQ community. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website at: <https://www.apa.org/about/awards/point-foundation>.

Application Deadline: 1/29/2023

Amount: Varies

**Traub-Dicker Rainbow Scholarship**-The Traub-Dicker Rainbow Scholarship was established by Peggy Traub and Phyllis Dicker to encourage and support women-identified lesbians in their pursuit of higher education.

This program provides one-year scholarships to those graduating high school or already enrolled in college in any year of study, including graduate school. Scholarships are paid directly to the recipient's school and toward tuition. Website:

<https://www.stonewallfoundation.org/scholarships>

Application Deadline: 6/10/2023

Amount: \$4,000

### **Greater Seattle Business Association LGBTQ Scholar Program**

**Amount:** Up to \$13,000 **Due Date:** Mid-January

GSBA's educational scholarships are granted to LGBTQ and straight-ally students who are advocates for making a difference in the world. The awards renew annually for each year of a student's undergraduate education.

**Specific Requirements:**

Applicants must be residents of Washington, although through a partnership with the Pride Foundation, students from Alaska, Idaho, Montana and Oregon are also encouraged to apply.

### **Audre Lorde Scholarship fund-**

**Amount:** \$2,000 **Due Date:** Late December

This community scholarship specifically awards out black lesbian women who are 40 years of age or older and going to college. Applicants should be active within their local LGBTQ community. Website: <https://www.zaminobla.org/audre-lorde-scholarship>

**Specific Requirements:**

Must be registered as full- or part-time students at a technical, undergraduate or graduate school and maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

### **Asian Pacific islander Queer Women and Transgender Community Scholarship-**

**Amount:** \$2,000 **Due Date:** February 10

The Asian Pacific Islander Queer Women and Transgender Community scholarship funds queer API women and transgender people in their pursuit of technical/professional training or higher education. Website: <https://apiqwtc.org/resources/apiqwtc-scholarship/>

**Specific Requirements:**

Asian Pacific Islander queer and transgender women who are high school seniors or current college students and are active members of the API community are encouraged to apply.

**GAPA Foundation Scholarship-**

**Amount:** \$1,000 to \$5,000 **Due Date:** Late March

Given to students who are making an impact in the LGBTQ and Asian Pacific Islander communities. Several scholarships are awarded per year. Website: <https://theprismfoundation.org/>

**Specific Requirements:**

Open to any student who is active within the Asian Pacific Islander and/or the LGBTQ community.