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RAINBOW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Due by: August 16, 2024

Mission Statement:

The Rainbow Chamber Foundation was established as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in 2007 with the mission to promote mentoring, guidance, and education, and to support programs that improve the quality of life of the LGBTQ+ community.

General Scholarship Information:

- Funds are available to LGBTQ+ and LGBTQ+ supportive students.
- Scholarships are \$1,500. A minimum of one Super Scholar will be selected for a \$2,500 Scholarship.
- Scholarships are paid in one installment and will be awarded at our annual Boas and Bow Ties Gala.
- Graduating High School Seniors, Vocational, Undergraduate, and Graduate students are welcome to apply.
- Applications will be accepted April 15th, 2024 through August 16th, 2024.
- **SAVE THE DATE- October 10th, 2024:** All selected scholarship recipients plus one guest are invited to attend the Sacramento Rainbow Chamber of Commerce Annual Boas & Bow Ties Gala. In the event social gatherings are still being limited, the awards will be presented virtually.

Requirements:

- Must reside in or attend school in the following counties: Sacramento, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, San Joaquin, Sierra, Solano, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tuolumne, Yolo, or Yuba.
- Must be enrolled in 12th grade of high school, college, or a qualified vocational school by fall 2024.

Please submit your questions to: scholarships@rainbowchamber.com

General Application

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian if Under 18 (Mark N/A if over 18): _____

Name of high school, vocational school, or college: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Major: _____

High School Students Only

Name of Anticipated College: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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Confidential Application Disclosure:

An applicant may, without any adverse impact on the consideration of their application, indicate in writing on the application that any award remain confidential. In such event, attendance at the dinner will not be required, the recipient will not be identified by name at the dinner, and the Foundation will not place that recipient's information on the Foundation website. However, the Foundation cannot further guarantee confidentiality.

Do you request your application to be confidential? Yes No

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Extracurricular and/or Community Service Activities, List Most Recent First

1. Name of Organization or Activity: _____

Organization Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Description or Duties:

Reference Name: _____ Reference Contact Info: _____

Leadership Position Held (If Applicable): _____

2. Name of Organization or Activity: _____

Organization Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Description or Duties:

Reference Name: _____ Reference Contact Info: _____

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Organization Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Description or Duties:

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Leadership Position Held (If Applicable): _____

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Organization Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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Additional Requirements

Please attach the following to your submission email:

- Short Bio: Please tell us about yourself and include why you are pursuing or interested in your major?
- Personal Essay (500-600 Words) using one of the following topics:
 - Future Goals
 - How have you made a difference in the LGBTQ+ community?
 - How had the LGBTQ+ community helped you in your quest for higher education?
- A minimum of one Letter of Recommendation.
- Answers to the following questions:
 - What compelled you to apply for this scholarship?
 - How has the LGBTQ+ community impacted your life?
 - What are your future plans?
 - If you had a boat, what would you name it?
 - What is the most useless talent you have?
 - Who has inspired you the most?
- Also, please include the following information:
 - Phonetic spelling of your name
 - Pronouns
 - Course of study and school name

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Completion Checklist

- General Application
- Extracurricular/Community Service Activities
- Short Bio
- Personal Essay
- Letter(s) of Recommendation
- Answers to questions/additional information

Submit completed application to:

scholarships@rainbowchamber.com

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