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RAINBOW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

PALMER FAMILY  
HealthCare Education  
SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION

Due by: August 16, 2024

**Mission Statement:**

The Rainbow Chamber Foundation's Palmer Family HealthCare Education Scholarship was established in memory of Mary & Frank Palmer. Aiding LGBTQ+ and allied healthcare students is Frank and Mary's way of showing appreciation for the selfless and compassionate care they received from nursing staff during their final years.

## 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 through August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- **SAVE THE DATE- October 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 12<sup>th</sup> grade of high school, college, or a qualified vocational school by fall 2024.

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*Please submit your questions to: [scholarships@rainbowchamber.com](mailto:scholarships@rainbowchamber.com)*

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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:

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**3. 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): \_\_\_\_\_

**4. 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): \_\_\_\_\_

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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](mailto:scholarships@rainbowchamber.com)

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