

# **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Gene Moore Scholarships**

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mark and Art Woodland Scholarship**

### **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Tucson LGBTQ School Books Scholarship**

#### **2012-2013 Scholarship Information and Application Process**

**Application deadline is March 31, 2012 for FALL 2012**

It is that time of year again...time to apply for a Gene Moore Scholarship! And again this year, Tucson LGBTQ will offer School Book Scholarships for Tucson high school LGBT graduating seniors attending Pima College. Although this is just Tucson LGBTQ's fourth year to offer these through PFLAG Tucson, Tucson LGBTQ has been offering them for 12 years now. In addition, PFLAG Tucson will offer a \$1,000 memorial scholarship in the name of Mark and Art Woodland, son and husband of long-time PFLAG member Elaine Woodland. Both Art and Elaine served on the PFLAG board for many years.

PFLAG Tucson will award a total of four \$1,000 scholarships to LGBT persons to attend an institution of higher education, three in the name of Gene Moore and one in the name of Mark and Art Woodland. Applicants can be either a graduating high school senior, undergraduate student, or graduate student.

In addition, Tucson LGBTQ will award two \$250 School Book Scholarships through the PFLAG application process to economically challenged, very deserving Tucson LGBT high school seniors from low-income Tucson families who otherwise might not be able to attend Pima Community College in Tucson. The application deadline is March 31, 2012.

The requirements for a **PFLAG Scholarship** are:

- Must be a lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender person;
- Must be accepted to an institution of higher education for the period for which the scholarship is requested.

The requirements for a **Tucson LGBTQ School Book Scholarship** are:

- Must be a low-income/economically challenged Tucson lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender high school senior highly motivated to attend Pima Community College, who will be officially enrolled there, and wishes to further his or her education, resulting in a more active standing and better quality of life for them and the Tucson LGBT Community;
- Must support the values of Tucson's LGBT community by giving back to the Tucson LGBT community in some way when possible during their lifetime.

A **complete application packet** shall consist of:

1. The application (personal information page);
2. An essay detailing the applicant's plan for higher education, activities within the community, and why PFLAG Tucson or Tucson LGBTQ should award a scholarship to them;
3. Two letters of recommendation (one must be from someone other than a family member); and,

4. A copy of the student's admission acceptance letter (if the applicant is a current student, then a copy of the most recent grade report).

The essay should be typed, double-spaced, no longer than two one-sided pages or one page front-to-back and detailed enough to describe the applicant and his/her situation to the committee. Any information that is provided will be used only to select the most **worthy candidates** and will be kept in the **strictest confidence**. If you have any questions, please contact us at [pflagtuc@pflagtucson.org](mailto:pflagtuc@pflagtucson.org) or call us at (520) 360-3795.

All needed information must be submitted in one envelope and postmarked by March 31, 2012 to:  
PFLAG Tucson Scholarship Application  
P O Box 36264  
Tucson AZ 85740-6264

The applications for the PFLAG Tucson scholarships are reviewed by the PFLAG Board of Directors, or by a committee established by the Board. Tucson LGBTQ will also evaluate applications from graduating LGBT seniors. Applications will be judged on an individual basis using only the information provided by the applicant. All applicants will be notified by mail of the committee's decisions by April 30, 2012.

The board of directors of PFLAG Tucson, Tucson LGBTQ, and their families are excluded from receiving or applying for this scholarship.

(Application and personal information form on next page)

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mark Woodland Memorial Scholarship**  
**12<sup>th</sup> Annual Tucson LGBTQ School Books Scholarship**

**Application and Personal Information 2012-2013**

Personal Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Can we contact you at the above mailing address, email address or phone number?      Yes    No

If no, how can you be reached? \_\_\_\_\_

Cum. Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ on a 4.0 scale. If not 4.0 scale, please state scale \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Higher Education Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of school: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Application packet checklist:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed and signed application (this page)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Detailed personal essay
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two letters of recommendation (one must be from someone other than a family member)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of your admission acceptance letter or most recent grade report if you are a current student in a higher education institution
- \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope addressed to PFLAG Tucson Scholarship Application, P O Box 36264, Tucson, AZ 85740-6264

I certify that all information provided here and in the attached forms is correct and true to the best of my knowledge. I also certify that I am currently accepted and/or enrolled at the above institution for the period for which I am requesting this scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date