

Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays
San Jose/Peninsula PFLAG Chapter
2012 Scholarship Program



San Jose/Peninsula PFLAG scholarships provide financial support for high school seniors who will be attending an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or business/technical school in Fall 2012. These scholarships will be given to individuals whose educational history, personal plans, and activities demonstrate support for justice and equality for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons. The awards are provided with the understanding that the funds will be used to offset the costs of tuition, books, or required fees.

San Jose/Peninsula PFLAG Scholarships: Four at \$2,000 each.

Application Deadline: Postmarked by Monday, March 26, 2012.

Mail application and related materials to: PFLAG Scholarships Attn: Nina Oldham, 738 Glenmere Way, Redwood City, CA 94062.

Candidates must meet the following criteria:

- *You are a high school senior at a public or private school in San Mateo County or Santa Clara County and you will be attending an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or business/technical school full- or part-time in Fall 2012.
- *You have included a personal essay discussing how you have demonstrated support for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons in your community, a brief description of your career plans and informed us of any special needs or other factors you wish us to consider.
- *You are in good academic standing with your current high school.
- *You have provided a copy of your high school transcript and you will provide a copy of your college/university/business/technical school acceptance letter and proof of enrollment prior to the receipt of the scholarship money.
- *You have provided at least two letters of recommendation (e.g. counselor, teacher, other).
- *We ask that you be present to accept the scholarship at a San Jose/Peninsula PFLAG awards event at our PFLAG meeting in May.

Payment of the scholarship will be after receipt of satisfactory college/school enrollment. (Deadline for scholarship winners to turn in their proof of enrollment is December 31, 2012.)

Scholarship winners will be notified by telephone and in writing.

Questions? Contact Scholarship Committee Chair Nina Oldham: Oldham.Nina@gmail.com.