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# Helen and Bob Brill Scholarship

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## Information and Instruction Sheet • 2017

Any Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) or Ally student ages 16-24 who is currently attending or is planning to attend a college/technical school, or an accredited post high school program, and who is active in school or the community concerning LGBTQ issues is eligible to apply. The award must be used toward post high school education. The applicant must be a resident of Connecticut and must not be a previous Brill scholarship recipient.

Candidates must have graduated from high school or its equivalent by July 1 of the year in which they will use the scholarship. They must have sufficient records to be accepted by an accredited college, university, or technical institute. Students already enrolled at such a school are also eligible to apply.

Judges will take into consideration the candidate's support, education, advocacy, service or activity in the LGBTQ community, other interests, the essay, answers to this application, recommendations, and other factors in arriving at the choice of their recipient(s). A scholarship of at least \$1,000 will be awarded to each recipient selected. Monies will be sent directly to the recipient's academic institution of choice, or current academic institution; whichever situation applies. Letters advising the applicants of the awarding of the scholarship will be emailed out around the end of May, and award recipients will be invited to accept their award at the PFLAG Brill Scholarship reception on Wednesday, June 21 at 7:00 pm, at 10 Woodland Street, Hartford. The judges' decisions are final.

## Instructions

A student applying for the scholarship should complete this application using as many attached sheets as necessary and mail it along with any attachments/recommendations to the address shown below. Please mail as early as you are able, but it must be received by PFLAG Hartford no later than **Friday, April 21, 2017**. It is suggested that the form be completed electronically. As an alternative, you may print this form and complete by hand. If completing by hand, please print clearly.

Have you:

- Signed the application?
- Included the two letters of recommendation?
- Completed and included your essay?
- Completed and signed the photo release form?

**Mail completed application and all relevant forms to:**

**PFLAG Hartford  
attn: Brill Scholarship  
P.O. Box 260733  
Hartford, CT 06126-0733**



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## Application

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
5. High School Attending/ Attended (including City and State): \_\_\_\_\_
6. If you are presently attending college or a place of continuing education, please provide the following:
  - Name of School:
  - Date(s) attended:
  - Major Field of Study:
  - This question is not applicable to me
7. If you have applied to one or more schools, please list them and provide:
  - Name of Institution(s):
  - Major/Field of study:
  - Planned Years of Study:
  - This question is not applicable to me
8. Have you been accepted by any colleges or places of continuing education? If so, please list them.
9. Have you selected a college or place of continuing education? If so, which one and where?
10. List any honors, recognitions or awards for skills or leadership within your school and/ or community that you have received since entering high school.
11. Please list any extracurricular activities within your school and/ or community that you have been involved with since entering high school. Be sure to list any involvement in volunteer activities within the LGBTQ community. For each activity, please include your role, responsibilities, years of involvement, and approximate number of hours invested per semester.



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12. Please attach two separate references. One should be an **educational professional** (teacher, guidance counselor or professor) and the other should be an **official from a recognized LGBTQ organization** (example: GSA advisor). Please note, references should be clear on the following:
- Length of time and capacity in which the supporter has known the applicant.
  - Why the supporter believes the applicant deserves this scholarship.

13. Please complete and attach a 500-1000 word essay on the following topic:

**PFLAG's mission is identified through the following:**

- **Support for families, allies and people who are LGBTQ**
- **Education for ourselves and others about the unique issues and challenges facing people who are LGBTQ**
- **Advocacy in our communities to change attitudes and create policies and laws that achieve full equality for people who are LGBTQ**

**How do your future career plans align with PFLAG's mission of support, education, and advocacy?**

14. Please fill out and attach photo release form. If you have any questions or reservations about your name/image being released in association with receiving The Brill Scholarship, please contact our Scholarship Chair Amy Emery at [scholarship.pflaghartford@gmail.com](mailto:scholarship.pflaghartford@gmail.com)



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## Photo Release Form

I grant to PFLAG Hartford, its representatives and employees the right to take photographs of me in connection with receiving the Brill Scholarship. I authorize PFLAG Hartford to use and publish the same in print and /or electronically.

I agree that PFLAG Hartford may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example: to publicize The Brill Scholarship or promote PFLAG Hartford in press releases to newspapers or other publications, in the organization's newsletters, websites, Facebook pages, Twitter feeds, other printed materials or online social media.

I have read and understood the above.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature, parent or guardian (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of parent/guardian (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_