



# HELEN AND BOB BRILL Scholarship Application 2024

**Through support, education, and advocacy, PFLAG Hartford is helping make our community a healthier, more well-informed, safer, fairer, and happier place for LGBTQ+ people, their families, and their loved ones.**

**TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE BRILL SCHOLARSHIP, AN APPLICANT MUST BE:**

- A high school student or high school graduate intending to attend an accredited college, university, or technical institute in Fall 2024 as a freshman
- Identify as LGBTQ+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, etc.) or as an LGBTQ+ Ally
- Reside in Connecticut
- Be active within the LGBTQ+ community, OR actively working on addressing LGBTQ+ social issues within school or in the community
- If still in high school or its equivalent must expect to finish by July 1, 2024 and must have a record sufficient to be accepted by an accredited college, university, or technical institute

**NOTE:** Previous PFLAG Hartford Helen and Bob Brill Scholarship recipients are not eligible to reapply.

*Awards must be used toward post high school education and will be sent directly to the institutions.*

*Judges will take into consideration the candidate's support, education, advocacy, service or activity in the LGBTQ+ community, other interests, the essay, recommendations, and other factors. **One scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded. Judges' decisions are final.***

*The awardee will be notified in May 2024. The 2024 scholarship awards ceremony will be held on **Wednesday, June 19, 2024 at 6:30 pm. The PFLAG Hartford and Helen and Bob Brill Scholarship recipient(s) are expected to attend.***

APPLICATIONS DUE NO LATER THAN MAY 3, 2024, 11:59PM EDT

## 2024 Scholarship Application

### INSTRUCTIONS

Please fill out the form and return as an attachment to [scholarship@pflaghartford.org](mailto:scholarship@pflaghartford.org). If you are unable to fill out the form directly, you may print it, complete it, then either scan or photograph the pages. Send the saved file to the same email.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRONOUNS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING / ATTENDED**  
(INCLUDING CITY & STATE): \_\_\_\_\_

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**EXPECTED DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION**  
(OR DATE OF COMPLETION IF GRADUATED): \_\_\_\_\_

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## College Attendance

*If you are currently attending college or a place of continuing education*

**NAME SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE STARTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

*If you have accepted an offer of admission to a college or place of continuing education*

**NAME SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

*If you have not yet selected a college or place of continuing education, please list the name of each school to which you have applied and indicate whether you have been accepted*

1. \_\_\_\_\_  **ACCEPTED**
2. \_\_\_\_\_  **ACCEPTED**
3. \_\_\_\_\_  **ACCEPTED**
4. \_\_\_\_\_  **ACCEPTED**
5. \_\_\_\_\_  **ACCEPTED**
6. \_\_\_\_\_  **ACCEPTED**
7. \_\_\_\_\_  **ACCEPTED**
8. \_\_\_\_\_  **ACCEPTED**
9. \_\_\_\_\_  **ACCEPTED**
10. \_\_\_\_\_  **ACCEPTED**

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**WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT INTENDED MAJOR, IF YOU HAVE ONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**LIST ANY HONORS, RECOGNITIONS OR AWARDS FOR SKILLS OR LEADERSHIP WITHIN YOUR SCHOOL AND / OR COMMUNITY THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED SINCE ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**LIST ANY ACTIVITIES WITHIN YOUR SCHOOL AND / OR COMMUNITY THAT YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH SINCE ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL.**

*Be sure to include any involvement with social activities and / or social justice issues within the LGBTQ+ community. For each activity, please include your roles, responsibilities, years of involvement, and approximate number of hours invested per semester.*

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## **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

*The application requires two separate recommendations, one from an Educational Professional (example: principal, teacher, guidance counselor or professor) and one from a Professional who can speak to your commitment to the LGBTQ+ community (example: GSA advisor, PFLAG representative, community leader, etc.).*

*The instruction page is at the end of the application detailing what is required; print out the instruction page and provide it to those from whom you are requesting a recommendation.*



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## Instructions for Completing Letters of Recommendation

**THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO REVIEW THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES FOR LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FOR THE 2024 PFLAG HARTFORD AND HELEN AND BOB BRILL SCHOLARSHIP.**

**APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT TWO SEPARATE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CURRENT (2023-24) SCHOOL YEAR:**

- One should be from an Educational Professional (examples: principal, teacher, guidance counselor, professor, etc.)
- One should be from a Professional who can speak to the applicants commitment to the LGBTQ+ community (example: GSA advisor, PFLAG representative, community leader, etc.)

**IN PREPARING YOUR LETTER, PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, IF RELEVANT:**

- Your name and your relationship to the applicant
- Length of time and capacity in which you have known the applicant
- Your assessment of the applicants ability to succeed in the higher education program of their choice
- Your knowledge of the applicant's service, leadership, impact, and/or commitment to the LGBTQ+ community
- Why you support the applicant and believe they deserve to be a recipient of the 2024 PFLAG Hartford and Helen and Bob Brill Scholarship
- Please provide a telephone number and email at which we can reach you should we have further questions

Send your letter as an attachment to [scholarship@pflaghartford.org](mailto:scholarship@pflaghartford.org) & please include the student's name in the subject line of the email.

**For the applicant to be considered for the scholarship, we must receive your letter no later than May 3, 2024, 11:59pm EDT.** No exceptions will be made, and incomplete applications will be automatically disqualified. We thank you for your assistance in this process and for your support of the applicant.