



USF Alumni Association LGBT Scholarship

The USF Alumni Association LGBT scholarship is a University wide scholarship designed to assist USF in achieving and sustaining the education benefits of diversity and increasing the number of USF students interested in issues affecting the LGBT community and/or likely to contribute to the LGBT community after graduation.

The USF Alumni Association LGBT Scholarship supports USF students who demonstrate academic achievement, have unmet financial need and have contributed to the welcoming climate of all students, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity and expression and thus support their academic, personal and social development as a citizen in the community.

Amount awarded: **\$1000 per year- non-renewable**
Award is payable in 2 installments, \$500 fall and \$500 spring

Selection Process: Student applications are due January 30, 2015. A selection committee will review applications and make a selection. An award presentation will be held on the Tampa campus in the spring semester. The scholarship recipient(s) will be requested to attend the award presentation.

Criteria:

- 1) Completed USF Alumni Association Scholarship Application
 - 2) 3.0 Cumulative GPA
 - 3) Incoming Freshman or current USF student
 - 4) List of civic, volunteer and personal accomplishments
 - 5) Complete a Personal Essay indicating contributions made to the LGBT community. Essay must be typed, double space and no more than 3 pages.
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Directions: Please fill out the information below and submit application along with additional application materials to the Alumni Association at the address listed below

NAME: _____ U-ID: _____

STREET: _____

CITY: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Are you enrolled as a student at the Tampa Campus: YES _____ NO _____

Check student level for Fall 2015

____ Freshman ____ Sophomore ____ Junior ____ Senior ____ Graduate

Overall GPA: _____ Major: _____

Are either or both of your parents USF Alumni? ____ YES ____ NO

Name(s) _____ Graduation Year(s) _____

Please provide the following information along with your application

Note: All documentation provided must be typed

1. List of civic, volunteer and academic accomplishments
2. Complete a Personal Essay indicating contributions made to the LGBT community

Certification: Your signature certifies that all information that you have provided and included in this form is accurate. It also confirms that you meet all eligibility requirements as stated in this document and that the selection committee may review student academic, financial aid and other records as necessary to make awarding decisions. If an applicant is awarded a scholarship, the recipient's name and contact information may be shared with the donor or donor's designee and may be used for publications by USF Advancement.

Student's Signature

Date

Please return complete application materials by 5:00pm, January 30, 2015 to:

USF Alumni Association
Attn: Tyrone Gray
4202 E. Fowler Avenue, ALC 100
Tampa FL 33620