

# Long Beach Lesbian & Gay Pride, Inc.

## 2009 Pride Scholarship Application

(Form must be typed or printed)

Student/Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ (Daytime) Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening)

Amount Requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*All questions with regard to eligibility should be made in writing to the L.B.L.G.P., Inc. scholarship committee prior to the deadline. L.B.L.G.P., Inc. reserves full discretionary rights as to the interpretation of eligibility and completeness of all applications.*

**Ineligible or incomplete applications will not be processed and no advanced notice will be given.**

You must qualify under one of the following items; you must check one:

\_\_\_\_\_ Student attending California State University, Long Beach (Graduate & Undergraduate)

\_\_\_\_\_ Student attending Long Beach City College

\_\_\_\_\_ Resident of Long Beach attending a two (2) or four (4) year accredited college, outside of the City of Long Beach.

School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Office Information; Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Extension: \_\_\_\_\_

### **REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST:**

1. California residency (attach copy of valid driver's license or other legal identification card).
2. Proof of high school enrollment (attach a copy of your student identification card-both sides).
3. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 (attach proof of GAP). \_\_\_\_\_major \_\_\_\_\_cumulative
4. Minimum of six (6) semester units or quarterly equivalent at an accredited institution.
5. Three letters of recommendation (see attached form; minimum of one, no more than two from academic source).
6. Personal financial statement (see attached form).
7. Essay completed per provided guidelines.
8. Signed copy of condition of scholarships.
9. Fully Completed Application cover page.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE

April 30, 2009

Please mail completed applications to:

**Long Beach Lesbian & Gay Pride, Inc.**

**Attn: Scholarship Committee**

**P.O. Box 2050 Long Beach, CA 90801**



## GUIDELINES FOR THE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP ESSAYS

Essays should be no more than **500 words (double spaced; 12pt font)**. All submissions become the property of Long Beach Lesbian & Gay Pride, Inc. (L.B.L.G.P., Inc.). Essays should include, but not be limited to, the following information:

1. A brief history/herstory of yourself.
2. Description of educational /career goals.
3. Description of how your extracurricular activities and scholastic achievements contribute to successfully obtaining your educational/career goals.
4. Explanation of involvement, if any, within the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, HIV/AIDS and related communities.
5. Explanation of how awarding you this scholarship will benefit the Long Beach community **and how it would be in alignment with the purpose of this scholarship.**
6. Any other pertinent information.

### CONDITIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP

Awards will be made on the basis of an essay of no more than 500 words (double spaced), which best describes the items listed above. Submissions CANNOT be returned. Do not staple application to essay. Decisions of the Scholarship committee are final. A list of winners will be available upon request.

Awards are unrestricted as to age, race, gender or sexual orientation.

All scholarship recipients must agree to allow L.B.L.G.P., Inc. to use their names, likeness, and essay content in all publicity.

If chosen but not attending the academic year identified above, all scholarship monies must be returned to L.B.L.G.P., Inc. or applicant will instruct the Financial Aid Office or Scholarship Office to return the monies to L.B.L.G.P., Inc.

**Please read and sign the following statement:**

I CERTIFY THAT THE ACCOMPANYING ESSAY IS MY OWN WORK. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH ABOVE. I AGREE TO ACCEPT THE DECISIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AS FINAL. I HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE SPONSORS, PROMOTERS, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS SCHOLARSHIP. I UNDERSTAND THAT ALL SUBMISSIONS BECOME THE PROPERTY OF LONG BEACH LESBIAN & GAY PRIDE, INC. AND I AGREE THAT L.B.L.G.P., INC. MAY USE MY NAME, LIKENESS, AND ESSAY CONTENT IN ITS PUBLICATIONS AND APPROPRIATE PUBLICITY RELEASES.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

The following student \_\_\_\_\_ is an applicant for the Pride Scholarship. It is a requirement that each candidate submit three (3) letters of recommendation in order to be considered for the scholarship award. Letters on stationary or in a different format are acceptable.

1. How long have you known the applicant?

Under what circumstances?

2. What leadership qualities come to mind that best describe the applicant?

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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