

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Michael P. LaGatella
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT)
Endowed Scholarship (Revised)

2014-15 APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

PURPOSE AND REQUIREMENTS

This scholarship fund, established by the friends of Michael P. LaGatella, is intended to promote a positive gay/lesbian identity and honor the memory of Michael P. LaGatella. Equally important, this scholarship is intended as recognition that Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender people are not alone; that the struggle for dignity and the realization of our self-potential is really the struggle of all of us.

This fund is intended to recognize scholastic achievement, to encourage continued progress, and to assist students in financing their education at Wayne State University.

ESSAY REQUIREMENT

In addition to completing the attached application, please complete the following:

1. Submit a written statement expressing how a scholarship award would help you promote a positive gay/lesbian identity. (Maximum one-page, single-spaced, typed, and attached to the application.)
2. Describe any activities, clubs, or other experiences that have helped further the struggle for dignity of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender people. If you have not had an opportunity to become actively involved in the community, (due to time, money or other constraints) please describe how you hope to promote a positive gay/lesbian identity in the future. (Maximum one-page, single-spaced, typed, and attached to the application.)
3. Include a statement of your educational career/professional goals. (Maximum one-page, single-spaced, typed, and attached to the application.)





QUALIFICATIONS

- Applicants may be full-time or part-time undergraduate students.
- Applicants should demonstrate promise or potential to advocate for the concerns of the LGBT community.
- No minimum GPA requirement, but applicants must be in good academic standing.
- Students must demonstrate financial need on the 2014-15 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 - Submit your FAFSA at fafsa.gov by March 31, 2014 to be considered for this award.
- Recipients may use awards for tuition and other educational expenses.

SCHOLARSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Scholarships will be awarded for the Fall 2014 and Winter 2015 terms.

PLEASE SUBMIT as one complete package by the deadline of 5:00 pm on March 31, 2014:

-  Complete Application
-  Essay
-  Unofficial Transcript
-  Resume (if available)

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Access ID : _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____





DAYTIME PHONE: _____ PERSONAL EMAIL: _____

INTENDED DEGREE & MAJOR(S): _____

I grant authorization to Wayne State University to release my educational records consisting of academic, demographic and financial information for considering me for scholarships and for publication of any scholarships awarded to me. This release is effective until revoked by me by a signed request to the Registrar's Office. I also agree to complete a thank you letter to the donors upon request by the University. By submitting this application, I understand if selected for this award, my financial aid package may be affected.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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NOTE: Late or incomplete applications may not be considered.

SUBMIT all application materials to:

LaGatella Scholarship Committee
Office of Student Financial Aid
Wayne State University
P.O. Box 2340-0340
42 W. Warren, Detroit, MI 48202-0340