



# THE ALLIANCE FOR LGBT EQUALITY AT UAB

## Scholarship Application

Successful applicants for this scholarship will:

1. Be currently enrolled in, or admitted to, a degree-granting program at UAB. Applicants may be either undergraduate or graduate students; however, first preference will be given to entering first-year students at UAB.
2. Demonstrate solid academic promise and achievement and have earned at least a 3.0 grade point average in any coursework completed prior to the time of application.
3. Preference will be given to applicants who can demonstrate service to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community.
4. All applicants are evaluated on the totality of their situation, academic achievement, financial need, demonstrated service to the LGBT community, demonstrated leadership skills, and present and future goals.
5. Financial need will be determined by the scholarship selection committee based on the information provided by the student when applying for the award. Applicants do not have to qualify for federal financial assistance in order to be considered for this award.

To apply you must:

1. Complete this application.
2. Enclose an essay (no more than 750 words total) addressing the following:
  - a. Describe your involvement with the LGBT community; What inspires you to pursue equality? In what capacities have you been involved? Do you have a vision or idea for the future related to LGBT equality?
  - b. Include a short description of your past leadership experience and your future goals.
3. Submit two letters of recommendation from people who know you well and can comment on your academic goals, career goals, and/or your involvement with the LGBT community.

All materials must be received by the Office of Student Financial Aid **no later than July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013.**

**Please deliver this completed scholarship application and all supporting materials to:**

UAB Office of Student Financial Aid

HUC 317

1720 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave S

Birmingham AL 35294-1150

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Complete: \_\_\_\_\_ Recommendations: \_\_\_\_\_ Essays (2): \_\_\_\_\_ Transfer GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ UAB GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Current UAB Scholarships: \_\_\_\_\_

Considerations: \_\_\_\_\_

Offers: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print.**

Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Blazer ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(last, first middle)



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Preferred First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street, apt)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(city, state, county, zip)

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ High School City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date (Month/Year): \_\_\_\_\_ Expected College Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the following information for all colleges that you have attended, including UAB.

Name of College	State	GPA	End Date	Degree Earned

Please list LGBT related leadership positions, club memberships, employment and volunteer activities: (please attach an additional page if necessary)

Title	Dates	Hours Per Week	Description

Please list non-LGBT related leadership positions, honors, club memberships, employment and volunteer activities that you believe will help us to come to a decision.

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Other information you consider important:

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Have you applied for federal financial aid? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, do you intend to apply? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Annual estimated family income (including all members of the household who financially support each other): \$\_\_\_\_\_

Number of people supported by this income: \_\_\_\_\_

I grant permission to release information from my educational and financial records to scholarship donors. If awarded a scholarship, I grant permission to UAB and the Department of Labor to issue press releases.

Applicants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_