



2011
Scholarship
Application Packet

Presented By:

PFLAG Phoenix

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays

PURPOSE:

- To recognize outstanding **gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender** (GLBT) and **straight ally** students throughout the state of Arizona.
- To encourage continuing education for self-identified GLBT and straight ally students.
- To foster a positive image of GLBT young people in society.

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED FOR 2011:

- The **Boots & Ray Reed Scholarship** is a single \$1,000 scholarship funded and awarded annually by PFLAG Phoenix.
- The **Dowers Family Scholarship** may be a single \$1,500 scholarship, two individual \$750 scholarships, or three individual \$500 scholarships (to be determined by the Dowers family) funded by the Dowers family and awarded through PFLAG Phoenix.

Please be sure to check our PFLAG Phoenix website for additional scholarships being offered by other GLBT-friendly organizations (link: www.pflagphoenix.org/scholarships).

ELIGIBILITY:

- Must be a self-identified gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender (GLBT) youth, or a straight ally youth (i.e., a heterosexual youth who demonstrates outstanding direct support to GLBT youth and/or the GLBT community), who is 16 years old or older as of May 1st of the scholarship year.
- Must be planning to apply to attend (or currently attending) a post-secondary educational institution.
- Must be a resident of the state of Arizona at the time of scholarship application.
- Must submit a completed PFLAG Phoenix Scholarship Application Form along with required supporting materials by the official application submission deadline stated herein.
- May be a previous PFLAG Phoenix scholarship award recipient.

TERMS:

- Cash awards will be paid jointly to the student and the institution.
- The award must be used within two (2) years of receipt.
- All information submitted to PFLAG Phoenix will be strictly confidential and will not be shared outside the Scholarship Selection Committee.

DEADLINE & AWARD:

- A completed PFLAG Phoenix Scholarship Application Form must be submitted along with required supporting materials **by April 15, 2011**. Completed application form and supporting materials must be faxed to **(602) 492-9934** (or emailed to info@pflagphoenix.org). PFLAG Phoenix is not responsible for lost or misdirected faxes or email. A confirmation email will be sent letting you know that we have received your application packet.
- The Scholarship Selection Committee will review all applications and make their selections by May 1, 2011. All applicants will be notified via the method requested on their Scholarship Application Form by May 5, 2011. The decisions by the Scholarship Selection Committee are final.
- PFLAG Phoenix will award one (1) Boots & Ray Reed Scholarship (as defined above), and one (1), two (2), or three (3) Dowers Family Scholarship(s) (as defined above). *At its sole discretion, PFLAG Phoenix may elect to give additional unannounced scholarship awards in any given year.*
- Awards will be presented at our May 18th, 2011 PFLAG central Phoenix support meeting.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING APPLICATIONS:

- Affirmation of one's gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender identity, or straight person giving support.
- Demonstration of integrity and honesty.
- Participation and leadership in community activities.
- Determination and potential to achieve personal and academic goals.
- Demonstration of financial need.

APPLICATION FORM:

- A PFLAG Phoenix Scholarship Application Form, if not attached to this document, may be obtained by downloading the Scholarship Application Packet (which includes the Scholarship Application Form) from our website (www.pflagphoenix.org/scholarships).
- The Scholarship Application Form need only be completed once to apply for all available scholarships.

QUESTIONS?

- For questions regarding the PFLAG Phoenix Scholarship, please email us at info@pflagphoenix.org. Please specify “Question(s) about PFLAG Phoenix Scholarship” in the subject line to ensure your email is routed to our Scholarship Committee.

Biographical Information

THE BOOTS & RAY REED SCHOLARSHIP:



This scholarship is named in honor of Boots and Ray Reed who are long-time volunteers (and past chapter presidents) with PFLAG Phoenix. This dynamic, engaging, and absolutely lovable couple were among the first to start a PFLAG chapter in Phoenix in the late '70s. Over the many years since, they have continued giving of their time, invaluable friendship and determined spirit to all who have come after them. It is because of their vast contributions to PFLAG Phoenix and the hundreds of families they have assisted over the years that we respectfully, and with tremendous admiration and love, name this PFLAG Phoenix scholarship in their honor.

THE DOWERS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP(s):



This scholarship is named in honor of the Dowers family. Dee Dowers, a native of England, has lived in the United States for almost 30 years, and in Arizona since 1993. She retired from the financial business world in 2000 and became a full-time student at ASU, achieving a BA in History. Dee enjoys movies, the theatre, murder mysteries, and travel. She “discovered” PFLAG several years ago and is anxious to support the growing acceptance of GLBT youth.



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Instructions:

- 1. PRINT (or TYPE) all requested information CLEARLY.**
 - 2. All items must be completed fully unless otherwise indicated.**
 - 3. Attach additional sheets, if needed, to answer fully the information requested below.**
- All submitted information will be kept confidential.*

<i>First & Last Name:</i>	<i>Date of Birth:</i>
<i>Street Address:</i>	<i>High School Attended:</i>
<i>City/State/Zip Code:</i>	<i>Month & Year of High School Graduation:</i>
<i>Phone Number (if we may call):</i>	<i>Educational Institution I Plan To Attend:</i>
<i>Email Address:</i>	<i>Major:</i>
<i>Career Goal:</i>	
<i>List Awards/Honors:</i>	
<i>List Extracurricular Activities:</i>	
<i>Discuss your personal achievements, disappointments and experiences as a GLBT or GLBT-supportive individual:</i>	
<i>How will the GLBT community, PFLAG Phoenix, and our general society be enriched by your receiving our scholarship?</i>	
<i>How did you hear about the PFLAG Phoenix scholarships?</i>	
<i>Upon completion of the selection process, do you prefer to be notified by PHONE or EMAIL?</i>	

Required Attachments:

1. Written recommendation(s) from a person who knows of your community involvement (must include name, contact phone number and/or email address of that person).
2. Written recommendation(s) from a faculty member from the school you most recently attended (must include name, contact phone number and/or email address of that person).