

True Colors
945 Main Street, Suite 211
Manchester, CT 06040
PFLAG Hartford and True Colors, Inc. Present:
Helen and Bob Brill Scholarship

Information and Instruction Sheet

Any Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex or Ally (LGBTIA) youth ages 16-24 who is currently attending or is planning to attend a college/technical school, or an accredited post high school program, and who is active in school or the community concerning LGBTIA issues is eligible to apply. The money must be used toward post high school education. The applicant must be a resident of Connecticut and must not be a previous Brill scholarship recipient

Candidates must have graduated from high school or its equivalent by July 1 of the year in which they will use the scholarship. They must have sufficient academic records to be accepted by an accredited college, university, or technical institute. Students already enrolled at such a school are also eligible to apply.

Judges will take into consideration the candidate's support, education or advocacy service or activity in the LGBTIA community, other interests, the essay, the answers to this application, recommendations, and other factors in arriving at the choice of their recipient(s). **At least \$2,000.00 will be awarded. Additional scholarships or amounts of the scholarships may be awarded based on funding available at the time of awards. The judges decisions are final.**

Instructions

A person applying for the scholarship should complete this application on as many attached sheets as necessary and mail it, along with any attachments/recommendations to True Colors at the address shown below. Mail as early as you can. True Colors must have the application, and the letters of recommendation no later than April 15, 2007.

Please use typewriter, computer, or ballpoint pen. This form may be reproduced. If you do not have a form, use a blank piece of paper.

Have you:

- Signed the application?
- Included the 2-3 Letters of Recommendation?
- Completed and included your essay?

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- 1) Name:
- 2) Address:
- 3) Telephone Number:
- 4) E Mail Address:
- 5) High School Attended (include City, State):
- 6) If you are presently attending college or a place of continuing education please provide the following information: Terms Completed; Date(s) attended; Major Field of Study:
- 7) If you have applied to one or more schools please list them and provide: Name of Institution; Major/ Field of study; Present Year of Study:
- 8) Have you been accepted by a college or place of continuing education? If so, please list them.
- 9) If you have attended any other schools or taken correspondence courses, provide details.
- 10) Have you made a definite career choice? If yes, please describe it. If not, what careers are appealing to you?
- 11) List any honors or awards for skills or leadership at school or in the community other than that you may have received in high school or college.
- 12) Please list any extra curricular activities in school or in the community that you have been involved with since entering high school.
- 13) Please list awards for skills or recognitions you have achieved in the community or at school.
- 14) Please give the names of three (3) persons as references. At least two of these references must be attached in writing and must be from an educational professional, (teacher or professor), or an official from a recognized Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, or Intersex (LGBTI) organization.
- 15) Describe your involvement or volunteer activities within the LGBTI community?
- 16) Please complete a 500 - 1000 word essay on one of the following topics:
 - a. We are sometimes inspired to take action, to take different paths than we might have otherwise done. Tell us about someone in the LGBTI community who inspired **you** to action.
 - b. Multi-issue organizing recognizes the connection/intersection of issues of race, ethnicity, class, gender and orientation. What have you done (or plan to do) to further understanding of the mechanisms of oppression?
 - c. In your opinion, what issues are most important to the advancement of the LGBTI community? What have you done or plan to do to help further the understanding of the LGBTI community within your school or within society at large?
 - d. Our lives are sometimes transformed by the influences of our childhood. How have LGBTI issues affected your perspective on life?
 - e. What impact has a parent, family member, or friend had on your views of LGBTI issues and community? How has your understanding of the issues propelled you to action?