



Brandon Pride – Equality Ambassador Scholarship

The Brandon Pride Committee is a shared interest group that was created in 2010 to address a growing need in the Wheat City and surrounding areas. It was created to help facilitate educational, social and Pride events for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Two-Spirit and Queer (LGBT2SQ+) community in western Manitoba.

As such the Equality Ambassador Scholarship, offered by our committee, has been created to recognize individuals in the LGBT2SQ+ community who demonstrate a commitment to create inclusive environments for all.

The Brandon Pride – Equality Ambassador Scholarship can be disbursed as one payment of \$500 to an outstanding applicant. If there is more than one deserving applicant, Brandon Pride reserves the right to split the total award between those applicants into payments of \$250 for two applicants. Brandon Pride also reserves the right to not award any monies if a deserving applicant is not found.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a graduating student from a Brandon High School, earning a degree or equivalent during the 2016-2017 school year, with the intention of pursuing post-secondary education.
- Student must be part of the LGBT2SQ+ community or a member of their school's GSA group. Straight allies are encouraged to apply.

How to Apply

- Applications can be submitted via email to brandonmbpride@gmail.com with the subject heading “Equality Ambassador Scholarship” or mailed to:
Brandon Pride Committee Scholarship
c/o SERC LGBT Program
Unit-C, 1700 Pacific Avenue
Brandon, MB R7A 7L9
- Applicant must submit their completed application form to the Brandon Pride Committee no later than **June 1st, 2017**.
- Please include additional pages if not enough room on the application.

Award Information

- Scholarship winner(s) will be informed by email or phone before Brandon Pride Week. No other applicants will be contacted.
- Winner(s) will be awarded checks at Brandon's Pride in the Park event on Saturday, June 17th, 2017.
 - If scholarship winner(s) are unable to attend the June 17th event, other arrangements will be made
- We will keep all applicant's information private and will not share any information. Scholarship winners will be referred to by their preferred name and pronouns during Brandon Pride and through promotion of this scholarship unless directed otherwise by the winner.

Equality Ambassador Scholarship Application Form

Name and Contact Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
(Please give us your legal name as we would write it if you are awarded a scholarship check)

Preferred Name (if different): _____ Pronoun(s): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone Number: _____
(yyyy/mm/dd)

Email Address: _____

Education

Current High School: _____ (or school where graduated if you did early)

Intended Post-secondary Institution: _____

Intended Field of Study/Degree sought (if known): _____

Anticipated Start Date (Post-secondary): _____

Extracurricular and Community Activities

Please list all groups and activities you took part in outside of classroom time. Please list the name of the group/organization, how long you participated and what activities you took part in. If applicable let us know of any official title you had with any groups.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Please describe how you demonstrate a commitment to create inclusive environments for the LGBT2SQ+ community. This could be on a local, provincial or national level. You should include specific examples of clubs, organizations, events, actions, etc. that help to highlight the level of your commitment. This can include work with other cultural groups such as ethnic, religious, economic or age based groups. If applicable, feel free to include future plans to represent, advocate or work with the LGBT2SQ+ community. (Attach additional pages if necessary)

Adult References

Reference Name: _____ How you know reference: _____

Reference contact information: _____

Reference Name: _____ How you know reference: _____

Reference contact information: _____

Should I be awarded this scholarship, I agree to allow the Brandon Pride Committee to use my name and picture as part of the promotion of the Equality Ambassador Scholarship in the future.

Signature: _____ Date: _____