



2025 PFLAG Sauk Valley Scholarship Application

Applications should be mailed to:
PFLAG Sauk Valley, c/o First Presbyterian Church, 410 2nd Avenue, Sterling, IL 61081
Deadline is Friday, March 28, 2025

Applicant Profile

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____
House & Street City Zip

Telephone Number(s): _____

Email Address: _____

High School _____

Current GPA _____ (Include transcript, unofficial copy is acceptable)

I identify as:

An LGBTQIA+ individual

- Are your parents aware of your LGBTQIA+ status? YES NO
- Are you out and open in the community? (Are you open to receiving the scholarship publicly [name read at scholarship award night/newspaper announcement?]) YES NO

A straight LGBTQIA+ ally

Two Letters of Reference

Letters may address any or all of the following topics: maturity, leadership ability, self-confidence, self-awareness, intellectual curiosity, initiative, adaptability, personal integrity, respect of different viewpoints.

Essay: 300+ words

Please submit an essay on your involvement in the LGBTQIA+ community as a member or ally. Include any leadership role you have played and/or describe obstacles you have had to overcome

in order to be an active member of the LGBTQIA+ or ally community. Also, address ways in which you plan to continue your involvement. [Type or write neatly as a separate document.]

Short Answer

What are your future educational plans (college, vocational, etc.), both for the fall of 2025 & beyond?

What school honors or recognitions have you received?

Please **list** some of the groups or activities in which you are, or have been, active within the LGBTQIA+ community?

Briefly describe any other job(s) and/or on-going volunteer position(s) you've held. Include any community service events in which you've been involved, particularly if you've played a leadership role. What have you gained from those experiences?

What are your interests, hobbies, or extra-curricular activities? Choose one and tell how it has affected your life.

Explain your financial need for this scholarship.

Is there anything else you would like to tell us?
