

## 2021 PFLAG Sauk Valley Scholarship Application

Applications should be mailed to:

PFLAG Sauk Valley, c/o First Presbyterian Church, 410 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Sterling, IL 61081

### 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 LGBTQ individual
  - Are your parents aware of your LGBTQ 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 LGBTQ 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 LGBTQ 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 LGBTQ 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 2021 & beyond?

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What school honors or recognitions have you received?

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

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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?

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

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Explain your financial need for this scholarship.

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Is there anything else you would like to tell us?

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