



## **PFLAG Concord/Kannapolis Scholarship Application Instructions**

Dear High School Senior:

The PFLAG Concord/Kannapolis chapter is offering a \$1000 scholarship for the 2019 fall term to a graduating senior.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

1. Be a graduating high school senior in a public, private, or charter school in Cabarrus County or Kannapolis City entering an institute of higher education in fall 2019.
2. Identify as a gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or questioning/queer student or a straight ally serving and supporting the LGBTQ community.
3. Have applied to, and been accepted by a university, college, community college, or vocational school for the 2019-2020 academic year.

### **Required Documents:**

1. Completed Concord/Kannapolis PFLAG Scholarship Application Form.
2. Unofficial copy of your High School transcript showing a minimum GPA of 2.5.
3. Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, pastor, employer or community leader. Letters must be from someone other than a relative and submitted in a sealed and signed envelope.
4. A typed essay (no more than 500 words) discussing either your life as a LGBTQ student, or how you are involved with and support the LGBTQ community. Include in your statement how you have demonstrated leadership, scholarship, support, and service.

While parental support of, or consent to, the submission of an application to the PFLAG Concord/Kannapolis Scholarship is desirable, it is not a requirement. Special consideration will be given to students in need and those who demonstrate extraordinary leadership qualities and community involvement.

The completed application packet must be postmarked and mailed to the following address by April 18, 2019:

PFLAG Concord/Kannapolis Scholarship  
Attn: Scholarship Program Administrator, Don Gale  
P.O. Box 1301  
Kannapolis, NC 28082

All candidates will be notified of the outcome of their applications by May 13, 2019. The check for the chosen candidate, payable to the institution, will be disbursed in August, 2019.



## PFLAG Concord/Kannapolis Scholarship Application

**Read the cover letter to ensure you  
meet eligibility requirements and conditions of this award.**

**Information provided on this form is treated with confidentiality.**

**Additional pages may be added, if needed.**

Please legibly **PRINT** or **TYPE** your responses to the following questions.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(First name) (MI) (Last name)

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pronoun(s) in which you identify: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (mobile)

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

High School you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Senior Awards' Ceremony: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you identify as Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning /Queer? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Are you a straight ally of the LGTBQ community? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No





**CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE(S)**

All of the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian signature is desirable, but not required.

Signature of parent/ guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHECKLIST FOR DOCUMENTS TO ENCLOSE WITH APPLICATION:**

- \_\_\_ An unofficial high school transcript
  - \_\_\_ Statement (see cover letter for details)
  - \_\_\_ Two letters of recommendation (submitted in separate sealed and signed envelopes).
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**HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE PFLAG CONCORD/KANNAPOLIS SCHOLARSHIP?**

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Completing this form will assist our PFLAG Scholarship Committee in evaluating this student's application. Once completed, place it in an envelope, seal, and sign it across the sealed portion. Give the completed form and envelope to the student to submit with the application. The student's application package must be submitted to PFLAG Concord/Kannapolis postmarked no later than April 18, 2019.

The Scholarship Advisory Committee understands that it takes time to consider what you want to share about this student. We appreciate your efforts in completing this reference form.

Reference name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your relationship with this student? (e.g. teacher, friend, minister, school counselor, school administrator, coach, etc.):

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## PFLAG Concord/Kannapolis Scholarship Release Form

**Return this completed form in your application. Whether you grant or deny permissions does NOT affect the outcome of your application.**

On the \_\_\_(day) of \_\_\_\_\_(month), \_\_\_\_\_(year), I make the following five (5) statements of my own free will.

I \_\_\_ grant \_\_\_ do not grant (sign here: \_\_\_\_\_)  
permission to PFLAG Concord/Kannapolis to approach my high school principal regarding recognition of my scholarship award at the school's scholarship awards program.

I \_\_\_ grant \_\_\_ do not grant (sign here: \_\_\_\_\_)  
permission to PFLAG Concord Kannapolis to publish an announcement of my scholarship award in the local newspaper and PFLAG's social media.

I \_\_\_ grant \_\_\_ do not grant (sign here: \_\_\_\_\_)  
permission to PFLAG Concord/Kannapolis to release information about my scholarship award to PFLAG National.

I \_\_\_ grant \_\_\_ do not grant (sign here: \_\_\_\_\_)  
permission to PFLAG Concord/Kannapolis to use my photograph in its publicity releases about my scholarship award.

I \_\_\_ grant \_\_\_ do not grant (sign here: \_\_\_\_\_)  
permission to PFLAG Concord/Kannapolis to use my scholarship essay in an anthology of stories to be compiled by our scholarship committee.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_