



Announcing a brand new scholarship to exclusively support LGBTQ+ students whether in or out of the closet

Created to empower students and fueled by San Diego Foundation, this scholarship can help you pursue your dreams for higher education.

As the largest provider of scholarships of any community foundation in California, we are passionate about addressing the unique challenges of LGBTQ+ students. Social acceptance, mental health issues, and family rejection may be some of the issues LGBTQ+ students face, but college affordability doesn't have to be one of them.

The National Rainbow Scholarship Fund is here to support your dreams of higher education.

This scholarship lets you be you.

This \$2,500 award per student may be used for tuition, books, fees, room and board, and other educational expenses and does not need to be repaid.

Your privacy matters. We respect and protect your privacy. All information submitted to the scholarship portal is confidential. Learn more about how we protect your privacy [here](#).



Thinking about applying?

Do you qualify?

Identify as a member of the LGBTQ+ community (publicly or privately), have lived in California for at least one year, and are one of the following:

- ☐ High school senior
- ☐ Incoming and current college or university student
- ☐ Current community college student
- ☐ Adult re-entry student

Demonstrate financial need by completing one of these items:

- ☐ Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- ☐ The California DREAM Act Application
- ☐ The Federal Student Aid Estimator Tool

Plan to enroll in at least 6 units in a:

- ☐ Title IV-approved and accredited public or nonprofit community college
- ☐ Four-year university
- ☐ Trade/vocational school in the United States

Application period is from January 15 – March 5, 2025.

Questions?

We're here for you.

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