



CAL ALUMNI PRIDE *

UC Berkeley's LGBT Alumni Club

FALL 2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



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2009 CAL ALUMNI PRIDE LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: Monday, September 14th, 2009

Cal Alumni Pride, formerly known as UCGALA, chartered in 1986, is the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) alumni club of the University of California, Berkeley. Our mission is to support and promote the interests of UC Berkeley and its alumni, with an emphasis on issues and interests specific to the LGBT community. One of Cal Alumni Pride's major objectives is to serve as a resource to LGBT undergraduate students in the form of mentorship and scholarship resources. Scholarships are awarded to entering or continuing undergraduate students based on academic achievement and leadership criteria. The scholarships recognize students who have demonstrated leadership and community involvement who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, or supportive of LGBT issues.

All undergrad students, regardless of gender identity or orientation, are encouraged to apply if they meet the eligibility criteria.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

You must be currently enrolled at the university, carrying a minimum 12 units per semester. Awards are paid on a per-semester basis and based on leadership potential and contribution to the LGBT community. If you are not registered for one of the semesters, you will receive half of the award. Scholarship recipients will also be invited to become a Cal Alumni Pride Ambassador, acting as liaisons between the organization and LGBT student groups on campus.

APPLICATION PACKAGE

A complete application package must include the following:

- A signed Cal Alumni Pride Scholarship Application
 - A copy of your current resume
 - A copy of your academic transcript (either official or unofficial)
 - A printout of your current schedule of classes
 - Response to the following questions (each essay should be no more than two pages long, double-spaces with 12-point font):
1. Discuss how your current leadership activities have helped with the advancement of the LGBT community?
 2. What is the biggest challenge that the LGBT community is facing today? How would your career goals mitigate these challenges and help promote the advancement of the LGBT community?
 3. Optional– Please share with us any special circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance.

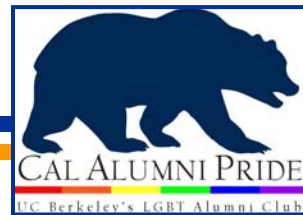
APPLICATION FILING

Full application package must be postmarked by **5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 14th**. The packet should be addressed to the following address:

Cal Alumni Pride Scholarship
ATTN: Kristarae Flynn
Alumni House
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA 94720-7520

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT SELECTION

Finalists will be scheduled for an in-person or phone interview. All final determinations will be communicated via e-mail within six weeks of the application deadline. Should you have any questions about this application, please contact us at scholarship@calalumnipride.org.



Please answer each one of the following questions completely and accurately.
If a question is not applicable please mark "N/A" in the space provided.

PERSONAL INFORMATION *

Last Name First Name Middle Name

Address While in School City State Zip Code Telephone #

Permanent Address City State Zip Code Telephone #

E-mail Address

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

High School (last attended) _____

Graduation Date _____

High School Cumulative GPA _____

UC Berkeley Class Standing

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Expected date of graduation Year _____

Spring Summer Fall Winter

Intended Major(s) and Minor:

Major I _____ Major II _____

Minor _____ Overall Current GPA _____

Optional– Check this box if you identify yourself as gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender.



APPLICANT CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Please initial the following and sign below:

____ I certify that I meet all eligibility requirements as specified in this application (meeting minimum criteria and participating in an interview does not imply or guarantee you will receive a scholarship award).

____ I certify that all information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and authorize Cal Alumni Pride to verify any information submitted as part of this application. I understand that falsified information will disqualify my application. If falsification is discovered after I have been awarded, I will be required to repay all funds awarded, plus interest.

____ I understand that application materials become the property of Cal Alumni Pride and will not be returned.

____ I understand that I must notify Cal Alumni Pride of any change in my enrollment status and that a change in full-time status (minimum of 12 units) may result in the cancellation of any award.

____ If selected as a scholarship recipient, I agree to submit a thank-you letter to the donors and electronic picture of myself before I am able to receive my award. I will also volunteer to become an active member of the Cal Alumni Pride-campus liaison. Finally, I also authorize Cal Alumni Pride to share or publish my biography and picture for promotional and fundraising purposes.

Signature of applicant

Date



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