



## **UWM Alumni Association LGBT+ Chapter Scholarship** University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and UWM Foundation

### **Description of Award:**

University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee's LGBT+ Chapter of the Alumni Association has generously provided for a minimum of \$1,000 scholarship award to one or more qualified students for the 2016-17 academic year. In addition please note: fall semester funds will be disbursed in late August, spring semester disbursement is dependent upon successful completion of fall semester and will be disbursed in January.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Currently enrolled student with a sophomore, junior, or senior academic standing
- Having academic merit
- Demonstrated financial need (completed FAFSA *filed by March 1st*)
- Demonstrated commitment of either:
  - Through advocacy, volunteerism, or other community service, to securing equal rights for members of the LGBT+ community, in activities inside or outside the UWM campus.

or

  - Interest in pursuing a field of academic study promoting the creation and dissemination of knowledge about the LGBT+ community, including but not limited to the LGBT Studies Certificate program.

### **Required Application Materials:**

1. Completed scholarship application. Please note that this and the Ross-Leonard Scholarship use the same common application and applicants will be considered for BOTH scholarships but if chosen, may only receive one.
2. Personal Statement: Please describe your demonstrated commitment to the members of the LGBT+ community and your academic and career goals.
3. One Letter of Recommendation: your reference should endorse your application and comment on your level of commitment to the LGBT+ community.

### **Submit all materials by April 15, 2016 to:**

Maria Solis, Assistant Director  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

#### **Mailing Address:**

Department of Financial Aid  
P.O. Box 469  
Milwaukee, WI 53201-0469

#### **In Person:**

Department of Financial Aid  
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**Ross-Leonard Scholarship**  
**University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and UWM Foundation**

**Description of Award:**

Through the generous philanthropic support provided by DA Leonard, the Ross-Leonard Scholarship will provide for one scholarship of \$1,000 for the 2016-17 academic year. In addition please note: fall semester funds will be disbursed in late August, spring semester disbursement is dependent upon successful completion of fall semester and will be disbursed in January.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Currently UWM enrolled student with a sophomore, junior, or senior academic standing
- Having academic merit
- Demonstrated Financial need (complete FAFSA)
- Demonstrated commitment of either:
  - Through advocacy, volunteerism, or other community service, to securing equal rights for members of the LGBT community and its allies, in activities inside or outside the UWM campus.

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## UWM Scholarship Application For UWMAA LGBT+ Chapter Scholarship & Ross-Leonard Scholarship

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UWM Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone & Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Academic Level: Sophomore: \_\_\_\_\_ Junior: \_\_\_\_\_ Senior: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Major and Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you enrolled in the LGBT Studies Certificate Program? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Number of credits currently enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

List of advocacy, volunteerism, or other community service:

Briefly explain why you are seeking financial assistance to attend UW-Milwaukee:

Please attach your Personal Statement (1-2 pages) describing your demonstrated commitment to the members of the LGBT/LGBT+ community and its allies.

All information provided will be treated confidentially and used only for consideration by the Scholarship Selection Committee. By my signature below, I certify that all information on this application is accurate and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature Date