

2026 Saratoga Pride Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Field	Entry
Full Name	_____
High School	_____
High School Counselor Name	_____
High School Counselor Email	_____
High School Counselor Phone	_____
Email	_____
Phone Number	_____
College/University you plan to attend	_____
Intended Field of Study / Major	_____
Confirmation of Acceptance (attach official letter/email)	<input type="checkbox"/> Attached
Admissions Counselor Name	_____
Admissions Counselor Email	_____
Admissions Counselor Phone	_____

Essay Prompt:

Write an essay (500–700 words) addressing the following:

1. Describe your ongoing commitment to the well-being of the LGBTQIA+ community.
2. Share experiences that demonstrate your leadership, advocacy, or support of LGBTQIA+ individuals.
3. Reflect on the impact your actions have had on your school, community, or yourself.
4. Explain why supporting the LGBTQIA+ community is important to you.

Essay Guidelines:

- Be authentic and specific. Include personal experiences and concrete examples.
- Structure your essay with a clear introduction, body, and conclusion.
- Focus on impact: how your actions have influenced others or your community.
- Proofread carefully for clarity, spelling, and grammar.
- Essays must be original work. Plagiarism will result in disqualification.
- **Note:** Winning essays will be published anonymously online. No personal identifiers will be shared.

Attach Essay Here:

Attached PDF/Word document

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Letters of Recommendation (Optional)

Attached

Attach letters from teachers, mentors, or community leaders that speak to your advocacy, leadership, or involvement in the LGBTQIA+ community.

Certification & Signature

By submitting this application, I certify that:

- The information provided is accurate and complete.
- The essay submitted is my original work.
- I understand that if selected, my essay may be published online anonymously.
- I understand that scholarship funds are contingent upon enrollment verification.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Submission Instructions

- **Deadline:** Friday, April 17, 2026
- **Submit via email:** info@saratogapride.com
- Attach your essay, acceptance confirmation, and optional recommendation letters.
- Include this completed form with all attachments.

Legal & Compliance Notes

- Saratoga Pride reserves the right to verify all application information.
- Scholarship decisions are final.
- Funds will be sent directly to the college/university upon enrollment verification.
- Saratoga Pride complies with all federal, state, and local non-discrimination laws.