

Deadline: October 14, 2016

2016 APPLICATION

THE DONALD L. SNOW SCHOLARSHIP

Presented By

THE LGBT BAR ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES

The Donald L. Snow Scholarship was made possible by a generous bequest from LGBT Bar Association member Donald Snow. In addition to lending his support to the LGBT Bar Association of Los Angeles, (then LHR), Mr. Snow served as President of the Lambda Democratic Club in Long Beach, and he also helped obtain direct financial assistance for people with AIDS. Through these efforts and others, Mr. Snow served as a leader and spokesperson for lesbian and gay rights.

Through this continuing endowment, LGBT Bar LA awards scholarships to law students enrolled in area law schools who demonstrate financial need and either (1) are lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender, or (2) have demonstrated an ongoing commitment to the promotion of the civil rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and/or transgender persons. Applicants must be enrolled and in good academic standing at a law school located in Los Angeles County or Orange County at the time of the award in Spring 2017. The award will be presented at the Annual LGBT Bar Association Gala in Spring 2017.

To apply for a scholarship, please complete this application and email it and supporting documents to scholarships.lgbtbarla@gmail.com. **Submissions must be received by Friday, October 14, 2016 at 11:59 p.m.** Late applications will not be considered.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: _____ Email address: _____

Law school: _____ Year Began: _____ Expected Graduation Mo/Yr: _____

Do you, or will you, receive financial aid while in school? Yes No

If yes, describe the source and amount of any such assistance on a separate sheet and attach a copy of your financial aid eligibility letter or other financial aid certification.

Are you now, or will you be, employed while attending school? Yes No

If yes, list your employer's name, the number of hours worked per week, and the rate of compensation on a separate sheet. Also indicate whether you intend to discontinue working while attending school.

This application must be accompanied by:

(1) A typewritten statement which presents your unique qualifications for the award and your status as: (a) a lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender student, and/or (b) an individual who has demonstrated an ongoing commitment to furthering the civil rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and/or transgender people.

In preparing your statement, it may be helpful to describe your experiences as an LGBT student or ally and how LGBT rights have been important in your life in and before law school, with a particular emphasis on your current activities. If you have participated in activities, organizations, or projects that help advance the rights of LGBT people, especially in a leadership role, how you have been involved and how has your work impacted the communities you serve? How has the experience impacted you and your views on LGBT issues? Any insights you may have into any future plans to be involved in the LGBT community and/or advocacy efforts on its behalf are also welcomed, in particular any insights on how this scholarship will help you in your future efforts.

(2) One or more letters of recommendation; and

(3) A letter from your law school certifying that you are or will be a student in good standing.

You may also submit school transcripts and/or any other information to assist us in evaluating your qualifications.

If awarded a scholarship, you will be required to provide your social security number for payment processing purposes.

I declare that I am enrolled as a student in good academic standing at a law school located in Los Angeles County or Orange County and that I will submit a verification of same in such form as may be requested by the LGBT Bar Association of Los Angeles. I further certify that the contents of this application are true, correct, and complete.

Signature: _____ Date: _____