Scholarships Based on Gender Identity/Sex/ LGBT

*NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing for Women*

Deadline: 11-6-2018

Award: Each Affiliate Award winner will receive recognition at an award event, an engraved award for both her and her school, scholarship and internship opportunities, access to a peer network of technical young women in the NCWIT Aspirations in Computing Community. Each National Award winner will also receive $500 in cash from NCWIT.

Qualifications:

-Any U.S. high school woman in grades 9 through 12 is eligible to apply, if she also meets both of the following criteria:

-She attends a high school in the U.S. or is a U.S. citizen attending a high school in Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or on a U.S. military base.

-She has a U.S. Tax Identification or Social Security Number.

-Aspirations Award recipients are chosen for their outstanding aptitude and interest in computing, proven leadership ability, academic performance, and plans for post‑secondary education.

Contact: <https://www.aspirations.org/participate/high-school>

*Point Foundation for LGBTQ Scholarship and Point Community College Program*

Deadline: 1-29-19

Award: Not Listed

Qualifications:

-Must be at least a senior in high school

-Must be “out” as a person who identifies as a member of the LGBTQ community.

-A proven track record of leadership and community involvement

-Strong academic achievement

-Working for the betterment of the LGBTQ community

-Financial need

-Must be enrolled full-time for the full academic year

Contact: <https://www.pointfoundation.org/point-apply/apply-now/>

*MCWTF College Scholarships and Laptop Award Programs*

Deadline: 1-31-2019

Award: 7 awards up to $20,000

Qualifications:

\* Must be a female high-school student (entering college), undergraduate or graduate level student

\* Be a resident of the State of Michigan

\* Be a United States Citizen

\* Be a student with a 3.0 GPA or better

\* Be enrolled (or will be enrolled) in a technology program (Information Systems, Business Applications, Computer Science, Instructional Technology, Health Technology, Computer Engineering, Software Engineering, Information Security, Graphics Design, Music Technology)

\* Two letters of recommendation from current or former instructors, principals, religious leaders, coaches or other community leaders

\* Brief Essay of up to 400 words per question:

1) Why are you pursuing a career in information ...

Contact: <https://www.mcwt.org/programs/list/University-Programs/Scholarship-Program>

*Alpha Kappa #4401 Michelle J. Doherty for Women*

Deadline: 2-1-2019

Award: $500

Qualifications: Must be Female with a min of 3.0 GPA. Judging criteria based on Criteria: Character/Leadership

Contact: <http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants/scholarships/scholarships/A-endowments/Alpha-Kappa-4401-Michelle-J-Doherty?state=Michigan>

McConnel Family Endowment Scholarship for Women

Deadline: 2-1-2019

Award: 5 @ $1,000.00 ea.

Qualifications: Must be Female with a min of 3.0 GPA and pursue career in veterinary studies.

Contact: <http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants/scholarships/scholarships/M-endowments/McConnel-Family-Endowment?state=Michigan>

*Associated Male Choruses of America*

Deadline: 3-1-2017

Award: Up to $1,200

Qualifications:

-Male members of the Associated Male Choruses of America who are pursuing vocal music studies. (Note you must have an endorsement from your local chapter before applying for this national award.)

-Details: Men who love to sing, this one’s for you. Earn up to $1,200 for college.

Contact: <http://amcofa-sing.org/scholarships.html>

*Joyce Ivy Foundation Summer Scholars Program for Girls*

Deadline: 3-5-19

Award: The Summer Scholars program makes it financially possible for talented female high school students to attend summer academic programs at some of the most rigorous and selective colleges and universities. Summer Scholars receive full and partial scholarship grants, based on demonstrated financial need, to apply to summer program tuition, room and board, and travel expenses.

Qualifications: Female students who are currently in 9th, 10th, or 11th grade, and reside and attend school in Michigan, Ohio, Nebraska, Missouri, Minnesota, North Dakota or South Dakota, are eligible for a Joyce Ivy Foundation scholarship. You must also be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

Contact: <http://www.joyceivyfoundation.org/summer-scholars.html>

***LEAGUE Foundation LGBTQ Scholarship***

Deadline: 4-15-2018

Award: Not Listed

Qualifications: The program is open to self-identified Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender or Queer graduating high school seniors meeting the prescribed criteria.

-Be graduating from high school in the year he / she applies for a scholarship.

-Be a United States Citizen or be a legal immigrant.

-Be attending an accredited college, university, or vocational school within the United States or Canada. Proof of acceptance is required.

-Provide an OFFICIAL copy of his / her high school transcript showing a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better using a 4.0 scale or equivalent.

-Complete 2 personal essays as outlined on the application form.

-Provide at least 2 letters of recommendation from non-family members.

-Prepare a detailed list of community involvement. “Extra-Credit” is given to those activities and leadership roles relating directly to the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender communities.

Contact: <http://www.leaguefoundation.org/scholarships/>

*Entertainment Software Association ESA Foundation Scholarship*

Deadline: 4-26-2018

Award: Up to 30 scholarships of $3,000 each will be awarded annually, 15 to graduating high school seniors and 15 to current college students.

Qualifications:

•Women or minority students,

•Pursuing degrees leading to careers in computer and video game arts (high school seniors must already be accepted into a program),

•Enrolling or enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States,

•Maintaining a grade point average of 2.75 or above on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent), and be US citizens.

Contact: <http://www.esafoundation.org/scholarship.asp>

*Drive To Succeed Scholarship for Women*

Deadline: 4-15-2018

Award: Up to $5,000

Qualifications:

* Must be female who is a senior in high school and a U. S. Citizen.
* Must be enrolled in an undergraduate, graduate or non-traditional educational institution that offers formal programs or certifications in automotive retail and/or automotive service; or, currently employed at an automotive dealership and enrolled in an educational institution that offers formal programs or certifications that advance your career within automotive retail.
* Applicants will be evaluated on the strength of their academic performance, leadership and participation in school and community activities, work experience, career and educational aspirations, and on the strength of their personal statement. Financial need will also be taken into consideration.

Contact: <http://www.gmsac.com/>

*Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays PFLAG National Scholarships*

Deadline: 4-2-2018

Award: $1,000 - $5,000

Qualifications:

-Students are eligible to receive scholarships from both their local chapter and the national office so encourage students you know to apply for both

-You are a graduating senior entering higher education for the first time this calendar year

-Self identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer...or anywhere within the LGBTQ "family," or as an ally

-Demonstrate an interest in service to the LGBTQ community

-Have applied to an accredited U.S. higher education institution.

Contact: <https://www.pflag.org/scholarship>

*Society of Women Engineers*

Deadline: 5-1-2018

Award: 5 @ $1,000.00 ea.

Qualifications: Only women are eligible.

Undergraduate applicants must be planning to study an ABET-accredited program in engineering, technology, or computing in the upcoming academic year.

You must be planning to attend full time (exceptions are made for reentry and non-traditional applicants).

You must not be fully funded for tuition, fees, and books and equivalent.

Contact: <http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/index.php/scholarships#activePanels>

*SanDisk Scholars Program*

Deadline: 5-3-2018

Award: Scholarships of up to $10,000 for 50 students

Qualifications: To assist economically disadvantaged and under-represented students, such as women, Latinos and African-Americans, pursue and complete college level studies in STEM-related fields. Scholarships are based on a variety of factors including past academic achievements, amount of community service performed and present financial need.

-Must be a high school senior or college freshman or sophomore

-Must be planning to enroll or continue as a full-time undergraduate in the fall

-Must be majoring or plan to major in Computer Science and Engineering or related field

-Must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

-Be a U.S. Citizen or legal resident

Contact: <https://www.sandisk.com/about/corp-responsibility/scholars-program>

*Levin-Goffe Scholarship for LGBTQI Immigrants*

Deadline: 6-18-2018

Award: Multiple scholarships of total of $25,000

Qualifications: Eligible applicants are all those who:

* Are lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, or intersex;
* Do not hold U.S. citizenship, a green card, or an F-1 visa;
* Have a current, most recent, or cumulative GPA of at least 3.25;
* Are enrolled at an accredited, nonprofit school in New York City; and
* Have completed one academic year / are at least a rising sophomore

We welcome applications from refugees and individuals seeking or granted asylum.

Contact: <https://www.stonewallfoundation.org/scholarships/>

*Traub-Dicker Rainbow Scholarship for Women-Identified LBGTQ Students*

Deadline: 6-27-2018

Award: Multiple scholarships between $1,00 and $3,000

Qualifications: Supports women-identified LBGTQ students.

Applications are judged on:

•Academic excellence

•Outstanding community service

•Commitment to impacting LGBTQ issues

Leadership, merit, and professional and personal goals will also be considered.

Contact: <https://www.stonewallfoundation.org/scholarships/>

*NGPA Education Fund for Aspiring Gay Pilots*

Deadline: 8-31-2018

Award: 18 @ $5,000

Qualifications: The NGPA Education Fund (NGPA-EF) provides educational assistance in the form of scholarships to students pursuing aviation careers as professional pilots and who have demonstrated community involvement, including support of the lesbian, gay, bisexual & transgender (LGBT) community.

Contact: <http://www.ngpa.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=189069&module_id=21635>