

SUPPORTING LGBTQA+ LEATHERNECKS SCHOLARSHIP

For Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarship Support

Application Deadline: May 1 for following Academic Year – **EXTENDED TO JULY 1, 2020**

NAME _____

WIU ID# _____ CELL # _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

Applying for Scholarship to _____ 2020-21 _____ Academic Year.

CRITERIA

The scholarship is \$1,000 per year (\$500 for fall and \$500 for spring) provided to the selected applicant.

- The scholarship is intended for LGBTQA+ identified WIU students who demonstrate financial need and are in good academic standing (cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better).
- Priority will be given to undergraduate students, then graduate students.
- Applicants shall submit a letter of application stating their engagement / involvement in LGBTQA activities and / or academic research interest. Application should also include statement of financial need (how funds will assist the student). Additional documentation of engagement / involvement in LGBTQA activities is recommended.
- Applicants must submit at least one (1) and up to two (2) letter(s) of recommendation from a faculty, staff, advisor, supervisor (current or previous) who can speak to the applicant's need, engagement / involvement in LGBTQA activities, academic research interest and or career goals.

SELECTION PROCESS

The Selection Committee shall include the Unity advisor, a representative from the University's Committee on Sexual Orientation Gender Identity and Expression, and a representative (graduate assistant or higher) from the LGBTQA Resource Center.

SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL

The Scholarship is not automatically renewable but the recipient is invited to apply for funds in consequent years provided they continue to meet eligibility for the award.

APPLICATION SUBMITTAL AND INQUIRIES

Application materials and letters of recommendation should be sent to the Foundation Scholarship Office, Western Illinois University, 1 University Circle, Macomb, IL 61455.

QUESTIONS? Phone: (309) 298-1861 / Email pa-bubb@wiu.edu