

Parents, Families, Friends, and Allies United with LGBTQ+ People



The Elizabeth ‘Babs’ Conant Scholarship
The Marvin L. Henschbarger Scholarship
The Mary L. Hewitt Scholarship

Only hard-copy applications will be accepted. Mail completed application to

PFLAG Buffalo/Niagara P.O. Box 617 Buffalo NY 14207

The completed application must be in the P.O. box BEFORE May 1st. Applications received on or after

May 1st will be disposed of in a secure manner without having been opened.

Questions? Leave a message at (716) 883-0384. We advise that you also leave a message after you mail the application.

PURPOSE

- To recognize gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and allies in Western New York
- To encourage continuing education, activism, and support for self-identified LGBTQIA+ students
- To foster a positive image of LGBTQIA+ young people in society

ELIGIBILITY

- Must be a graduating senior from a WNY high school
- Must be a self-identified LGBTQIA+ student or straight ally
- Must be accepted to an accredited post-secondary educational institution
- Must submit a completed PFLAG Buffalo/Niagara Personal Information Form and include all supporting materials (reference letter and essay as described below)

TERMS

- Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the institution
- The award must be used within one year of its receipt
- All information submitted to PFLAG Buffalo/Niagara will be strictly confidential and not shared unless permission has been given

DEADLINE

- A completed submission must be received before May 1st.
- Two scholarships of \$500.00 will be awarded. The Elizabeth "Babs" Conant Scholarship, for this year only, will be a \$600.00 award.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING ALL PARTS OF SUBMISSION

- Affirmation of one's LGBTQIA+ identity or of straight ally support
- Demonstration of integrity and honesty
- Participation in events supporting the LGBTQ+ community
- Commitment to LGBTQ+ support in the future
- Determination to achieve personal and academic goals
- Participation shared by student that supported in the reference is optimal
- Presentation, grammar, spelling, mechanics, and neatness

Personal Information Form

Name

Address

Phone _____

Email _____

School Attending in September

Career Goals-

Past/Current Extra-Curricular Activities

Honors/Awards



SUPPORTING MATERIALS

Written recommendation(s) from a current faculty member

AND

Essay sharing past and current support of LGBTQIA+ persons and/or community and explaining how you plan to support the LGBTQ+ community in the future as you continue PFLAG’s mission of support, education, and advocacy.

If selected, may we use your first name and/or school in PFLAG Buffalo/Niagara’s newsletter? If you choose not to have any information shared, this will not affect your application review.

First Name	Yes	No
High School	Yes	No

I certify the above information and all information in this submission is accurate.

Printed Name	Signature	Date
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Printed Name	Parent or Guardian Signature	Date
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