

The TOM HAMMOND MEMORIAL \$500 SCHOLARSHIP

offered through Gay & Lesbian Youth Services of WNY, Inc. funded by the sister of Tom Hammond
[To the successful candidate: At the 6 week point of your semester, please submit proof of enrollment and the check for the scholarship will be made out/sent to you.]

Who is Eligible?

- ▼ current GLYS members (includes students actively involved in their school's Gay Straight Alliance)
- ▼ GLYS alumni 25 years of age or younger (on 10/29/2012).

Criteria:

- ▼ must have completed 1 semester/equivalent of college, vocational or proprietary school.
- ▼ must be enrolled during the semester scholarship is awarded (carrying 6+hours).
- ▼ minimum grades for schooling completed: 2.0 (C) on 6+ hours or equivalent.

Application deadline:

All completed applications are to be sent by U.S. mail and **postmarked no later than October 29th, 2012:**

Gay & Lesbian Youth Services Hammond Scholarship

371 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14202

APPLICATION PACKET:

1.) Cover sheet with:

a. contact information:

- name
- mailing address
- social security number
- telephone number and/or e-mail address

b. basic criteria information:

- copy of transcript/grade report for your most recently *completed* semester/term [minimum of 2.0 (C) on 6+ hours or equivalent required]
- proof of enrollment (6+ hours) for the semester award to be given (spring 2013)

2.) Please respond to (a.) and one (1) of the other three (3) questions below (2 total). The responses to your two (2) questions should be typed on a single sheet of paper (1" margins, 12 point font, double-spaced) and should **NOT** include your name or other identifying information.

Assume that the selection committee does not know you and is not familiar with your GLYS or GSA participation.

a. Describe how you, as a gay, lesbian, bi, trans or questioning youth or ally, have benefitted from participating in GLYS and/or your school's Gay Straight Alliance.

b. Describe the challenges you anticipate facing in completing your [postsecondary] education.

c. As an adult, how do you see yourself contributing to the GLBT community in Buffalo or where you may be living?

d. How important would receiving this scholarship be to your education?

All candidates will be notified no later than December 5th, 2012.