

The DR. HANK MANN MEMORIAL \$500 SCHOLARSHIP

offered through Gay & Lesbian Youth Services of WNY, Inc.,
for gay, lesbian, bi and transgendered students graduating high school and entering their first semester of college in the fall of 2012, with preference given to students in racial minorities.

[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) who are entering their first semester of college.

Criteria:

▼ must be graduating high school in 2012 and entering college in fall, 2012.

Application deadline:

All completed applications are to be sent by U.S. mail and **postmarked no later than July 16th, 2012:**

**Dr. Hank Mann Scholarship
Gay & Lesbian Youth Services
371 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14202**

APPLICATION PACKET:

1.) Cover sheet with:

a. contact information:

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

b. basic criteria information:

- copy of final grade report showing a minimum of a C average or equivalent.

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, 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 August 31st, 2012.