

## 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.*