



Central New Jersey

April 15, 2010

Dear Graduating Senior:

The Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network of Central New Jersey (GLSEN CNJ) invites you to apply for our 2010 scholarship award. We are offering two scholarship awards of \$750 each to graduates of public or private high schools in the central New Jersey area. Please see the application below for counties that are included in our area.

We are seeking to honor the achievements of graduating seniors who have demonstrated a strong commitment toward advancing the civil rights of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community.

Please complete the scholarship application below and return it together with all supporting documents, postmarked no later than Saturday, May 22, 2010 to:

GLSEN Central New Jersey
P.O. Box 261
Hightstown, NJ 08520

If you have any questions, please contact Carol at 609-448-5215, cnj@njglsen.org, or Corrine, 609.683.5155 x217, Corrine@hitops.org.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Carol Watchler, Co-chair
Corrine O'Hara, Board member
GLSEN Central New Jersey

***GLSEN** envisions a future in which every child learns to respect and accept all people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/ expression.*

***The Gay, Lesbian And Straight Education Network – Central New Jersey Chapter**
GLSEN Central New Jersey, P.O. Box 261, Hightstown, NJ 08520
www.glsen.org/centralNJ, cnj@njglsen.org, 609.448.8243*

The Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network – Central New Jersey
Announces our
2010 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

Eligibility: Applicants are limited to **Central New Jersey residents** (must live in Hunterdon, Somerset, Middlesex, Mercer, Monmouth, Burlington, Ocean or Camden County)

Winners must be present to receive the award.

Award ceremony is scheduled for June 26, 4:00 pm, in Princeton - location TBA.

Description: GLSEN CNJ will award two \$750 scholarships to central New Jersey public and private high school graduating seniors who have demonstrated a strong commitment toward advancing the civil rights of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and trans (LGBT) community. Fill out the application and return it to:

**GLSEN Central New Jersey
P.O. Box 261
Hightstown, NJ 08520**

NAME _____

E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____ HIGH SCHOOL _____

COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE SCHOOL? ____ Yes ____ No

PLEASE ENCLOSE THIS FORM TOGETHER WITH:

1. A transcript of high school grades and grades in progress.
2. A list of activities with particular emphasis on work done in the LGBT community.
3. Proposed course of study at college, university, or technical school.
4. One or two letters of recommendation from non-family members.
5. A two-page essay describing your background, your aspirations after college, and your connection to the LGBTQ community.
6. You may (optional) submit examples of any of your work that you think would be of interest to the scholarship committee.

I affirm that the foregoing is accurate in all respects. I am aware that an oral interview with the committee may be scheduled (in person or by phone) should I become a finalist in the selection process.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

**Applications and materials must be postmarked no later than
SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2010
(No Exceptions)**

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