

Disownment Resources

Offices on Campus

[Dean of Students office](#): Is a good resource they have the White Loan which is a small loan for people who might need to pay rent quickly or need some money to hold them over for a quick period.

[The Office of the Chaplin](#): Can talk to parents about how to deal with LGBT issues from a religious perspective,

[Residence Life and Student Housing](#): Depending on the time of year might have emergency housing or help with some financial things if they know why to a certain amount.

Local Resources

Youth First Texas (YFT) 214-879-0400 www.youthfirsttexas.org	Promise House (YFT's go-to place) 214-941-8578 www.promisehouse.org	North TX Youth Connection 800-568-7776 www.ntxyouthconnection.org	City House, Plano 972-424-4626 www.cityhouse.org
City Square TRAC 214-370-9300 www.citysquare.org/TRAC	Metro Dallas Homeless Alliance 972-638-5600 www.mdhadallas.org		
Youth resources in Texas Counties			
1. Dallas County: http://www.citysq.org/sites/default/files/Dallas%20County%20Booklet%20-%20revised%201-25-11.pdf			
2. Tarrant County: http://www.citysq.org/sites/default/files/Tarrant%20County%20Booklet%20-%20Revised%201-26-11.pdf			

National Resources

Family Acceptance Project <http://familyproject.sfsu.edu/family-videos>

Articles

LGBT Homelessness in Dallas <http://www.dallasvoice.com/street-10101540.html>

Family Rejection as a Predictor of Negative Health Outcomes in White and Latino Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Young Adults
<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/123/1/346.full?ijkey=NrncY0H897IAU&keytype=ref&siteid=aapjournals>

Family Acceptance in Adolescence and the Health of LGBT Young Adults
<http://community.pflag.org/document.doc?id=394>

Not in this Family: Gays and the Family of Origin in North America, 1945-1990s by Heather Murray

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Books in our Library

I thought we'd Never Speak Again: The Road from Estrangement to Reconciliation [Paperback] by [Laura Davis](#) (Very good and Women & LGBT Center has)

Friendship as a Way of Life: Foucault, AIDS, and the Politics of Shared Estrangement by Tom Roach (Foundren has)

Books

Healing From Family Rifts: Ten Steps to Finding Peace After Being Cut Off From a Family Member [Paperback] by [Mark Sichel \(This is okay\)](#)

The Loveless Family: Getting Past Estrangement and Learning How to Love by [Jon P. Bloch \(This is okay\)](#)

FRAGMENTED FAMILIES: Patterns of Estrangement and Reconciliation [Paperback]

[Ellen Sucof \(okay has a big focus on Jewish family would not buy\)](#)

Resources about Independent Status

Dependency override for students under 24

<http://www.finaid.org/educators/pj/dependencyoverrides.phtml>

Dear colleague letter about abandonment and financial aid <http://www.finaid.org/educators/pj/gen-03-07.phtml>

LGBT Scholarships

[John Lawrence and Tyrone Garner Scholarship Fund of the Houston GLBT Community Center](#)

The scholarship recognizes outstanding leadership shown by Texas GLBT high school seniors and current Texas undergraduates by contributing to the cost of their continuing education. Selection is based upon character and need, not academic performance alone.

Contact Information treasurer@houstonlgbtcommunitycenter.org

[OutTexas Foundation Scholarship](#)

OutTexas Foundation is a non-profit organization that provides scholarships to Texas LGBT and allied students to seek further education.

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Contact Information OutTexas Foundation, c/o Anne Russey, PO Box 570176, Houston, TX 77257, apply@outtexasfoundation.org

[PFLAG/HATCH Youth Scholarship Foundation](#)

Funds needs-based scholarships for GLBT Houston area students.

Contact Information

PHYSF, P.O. Box 667010, Houston, TX 77266-7010, 832.215.8548, info@physf.org

[The LULAC 4871 Jesús Cháirez Scholarship](#)

Grants a \$1000 scholarship to LGBT or ally high school seniors and college/university freshmen currently enrolled at an accredited high school, college, or university in the North Texas area.

Contact Information

LULAC 4871 – The Dallas Rainbow Council c/o Jesús Cháirez Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 192336, Dallas, Texas 75219, lulac4871@aol.com

[American Atheists Gay/Lesbian College Scholarship](#)

Funds scholarships for students who are atheists, awarded primarily based on activism.

Contact Information P.O. Box 5733, Attn: Scholarship, Parsippany, NJ 7054, 908.276.7300, dsilverman@atheists.org

[APIOWTC Scholarship](#)

Funds two \$400 scholarships for Asian Pacific Islander lesbian, bisexual, or queer women or transgender individuals pursuing technical/professional training or higher education.

Contact Information Amy Sueyoshi, 1879 41st Ave., San Francisco, CA 94122, amysueyoshi@yahoo.com

[Association of Latino Men in Action Scholarship](#)

Gives two \$1,000 scholarships to qualifying men who identify as gay, bisexual, queer, or transgender. Recipients must also be Illinois residents and of Latino/Hispanic origin or heritage.

[BATTELLE/NOGLSTP Out to Innovate Scholarships](#)

Funds scholarships for LGBT or ally students currently enrolled in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics related fields.

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[Bisexual Foundation Scholarship Award](#)

The Bisexual Foundation Scholarship is an annual fund awarding up to \$1000 per award to selected graduate students to advance research on the psychology of bisexuality. This new award recognizes the growing importance of research on bisexuality to the field of LGBT issues in psychology and offers concrete support and encouragement to emerging scholars in this field. Applicants must be currently enrolled full-time in a Department of Psychology at the graduate level. Applications from students in allied disciplines, such as social work and sociology, cannot be considered at this time.

Contact Information div44.award.coordinator@gmail.com

[Chrysler Fund Reaching Out MBA Scholarship](#)

Funds scholarships nationwide for LGBT first year students enrolled or planning to enroll in a two-year graduate business school program.

[Colin Higgins Youth Courage Awards](#)

Colin Higgins Foundation awards grants to youth activists ages 13 to 21 that have shown courage in fighting for LGBT human rights in their communities. To be considered for a grant, one must be nominated.

Contact Information c/o Tides Foundation NY Office, 55 Exchange Place, Suite 402, New York, NY 10005, 212.509.4975, info@colinhiggins.org

[Committee on LGBT History](#)

The \$200 Joan Nestle Prize is awarded every other year for the best undergraduate paper on LGBTQ history. The Gregory Sprague Prize is awarded every other year to a graduate student.

Contact Information Barker Center, 12 Quincy Street, Cambridge, MA 02138, 617.495.3337, lekus@fas.harvard.edu

[Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund](#)

Funds needs-based scholarships for students actively working toward peace and justice at an accredited institution.

Contact Information P.O. Box 7307, New York, NY 10116-7307, information@davisputter.org

[Deaf Queer Youth Scholarship](#)

Funds a \$500 scholarship for deaf lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex or queer students who are out about their sexual orientation/identity. Candidates must be currently enrolled in high school or college, be under the age of 25, and have a minimum 2.5 GPA. US Citizenship is required. Deaf Queer youth of color are especially encouraged to apply. Selection is based on a written or video essay.

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[Dr Alma S. Adams Scholarship for Outreach and Health Communications](#)

Awards \$5,000 annually for up to two candidates pursuing undergraduate or graduate studies who have demonstrated a commitment to community service or used the visual arts or media to convey culturally-appropriate health messages on behalf of a disadvantaged population.

Contact Information Adams Scholarship Fund, 1724 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20036, 202.454.5920, adamsscholarship@americanlegacy.org

Fund for Lesbian and Gay Scholarships (FLAGS)

Funds scholarships for GLB students involved in the community.

Contact Information Whitman-Brooks, P.O. Box 48320, Los Angeles, CA 90048-0320, 213.650.5752

[Gammu Mu Foundation Scholarships](#)

Funds scholarship for gay men who are either living in or have come from a rural area and plan to attend a post-secondary institution or a vocational program.

[Jeremy D. Protas LGBT Patent Law Scholarship](#)

This scholarship awards \$1000 to a well-qualified LGBT candidate interested in pursuing a career in patent law. Applicants must be a second-year law student (or third year part time) and be eligible to take the patent bar exam.

Contact Information scholarship@protas.org

[Joan Nestle Prize](#)

The \$200 Joan Nestle Prize is awarded every other year for the best undergraduate paper on LGBTQ history.

[KarMel Scholarship](#)

Awards scholarships for written or artistic work on a GLBT topic.

Contact Information P.O. Box 70382, Sunnyvale, CA 94086, KarMelScholarship@gmail.com

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[Kenneth W. Payne Student Prize Competition](#)

The Kenneth W. Payne Student Prize is presented each year by the Association for Queer Anthropology (AOA) to a graduate or undergraduate student in acknowledgement of outstanding anthropological work on 1) a lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgendered topic, or 2) a critical interrogation of sexualities and genders more broadly defined. Papers are judged according to the following criteria: use of relevant L/G/B/T/O and/or feminist anthropological theory and literature, potential for contribution to and advancement of queer studies and our understanding of sexualities worldwide, attention to difference (gender, class, race, ethnicity, and nation), originality, organization and coherence, and timeliness.

[LGBT Physician Assistant Student Leadership Award](#)

Two \$ 1000 grants to support the development of future LGBT Physician Assistant (PA) leaders. These grants are awarded to openly LGBT PA students who are committed to LGBT healthcare equality.

Contact Information

LGBT PA Caucus, c/o AAPA Constituent Organization Development, Alexandria, VA 22314, info@lbgtpa.org

[LEAGUE Foundation Matthew Shepard Scholarship](#)

Funds scholarship for a student who demonstrated leadership in promoting diversity and understanding in the community.

Contact Information One AT&T Way, Room 4B214J, Bedminster, NJ 07921-2694 703.691.5734, info@LEAGUEFoundation.org

[LEAGUE Foundation Scholarships](#)

Funds scholarships for LGBT high school seniors planning to attend an institution of higher education.

Contact Information One AT&T Way, Room 4B214J, Bedminster, NJ 07921-2694, 703.691.5374, info@LEAGUEFoundation.org

[LGBT Foreign Affairs Scholarship](#)

A \$2,500 scholarship for a disadvantaged student who plans to intern in a foreign affairs-related field.

Contact Information lgbtscholarship@glifaa.org

[Live Out Loud Educational Scholarship](#)

Funds scholarships for graduating seniors who identify as LGBT and are pursuing higher education.

Contact Information P.O. Box 312, New York, NY 10113 631.586.2887, info@liveoutloud.info

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[Malyon-Smith Scholarship Award](#)

The Malyon-Smith Scholarship is named for two founding past-presidents of the Division, the late Alan Malyon and the late Adrienne Smith. It is a fund that annually awards up to \$ 1000 to selected graduate students in psychology to advance research in the psychology of sexual orientation and gender identity. The award represents one of the Division's major efforts to mentor and support science in LGBT psychology by encouraging the work of young researchers. Faculty members are strongly encouraged to inform students of this award so that we can continue to insure the future of LGBT research in psychology. Applicants must be currently enrolled full-time in a Department of Psychology at the graduate level. Applications from students in allied disciplines, such as social work and sociology, cannot be considered at this time.

Contact Information div44.award.coordinator@gmail.com

[NGLTF Messenger-Anderson Journalism Scholarship](#)

Funds scholarships for GLBT students pursuing a degree and/or career in journalism.

Contact Information 80 Maiden Lane, Suite 1504, New York, NY 10038, thetaskforce@thetaskforce.org

[Michael Greenberg Student Writing Competition](#)

Writing competition open to all students attending an ABA-accredited law school. Applicants must submit a paper on a cutting edge legal issue affecting the LGBTI community.

Contact Information Craig.Konnoth@LGBTbar.org

[National AIDS Memorial Grove Young Leaders Scholarship Program](#)

Awards up to \$2,500 to high school seniors or college undergraduates who have demonstrated leadership in HIV/AIDS awareness and advocacy.

Contact Information National AIDS Memorial Grove, c/o Steve Sasager, PO Box 2270, San Francisco, CA 94124-2270, 415-765-0497, ssasager@aidsmemorial.org

[National Organization of Gay and Lesbian Scientists and Technical Professionals](#)

These scholarships are intended for undergraduate and graduate students pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) programs who are either lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) or an active ally of the LGBT community.

Contact Information Scholarship Committee, PO Box 91803, Pasadena CA 91109, scholarships@noglstp.org

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[NGPA Education Fund Scholarships](#)

Funds scholarships for members of the gay and lesbian community who are pursuing careers as professional pilots.

Contact Information PO Box 7271, Dallas, TX 75209-0271, 214.336.0873, info@ngpa.org

[National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association Kay Longcope Scholarship Award](#)

Funds scholarship for an LGBT person of color planning to pursue a career in journalism. Applicants must attend or plan on attending a U.S. community college or four-year university.

Contact Information 1420 K St NW, Suite 910, Washington, DC 20005, info@nlgja.org

[National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association Leroy F. Aarons Scholarship Award](#)

Funds \$5000 scholarship for an LGBT student planning to pursue a career in journalism. Applicant must attend or plan to attend a U.S. community college or four-year university.

Contact Information, 1420 K St NW, Suite 910, Washington, DC 20005, info@nlgja.org

[NLGLA Michael Greenberg Student Writing Competition](#)

Awards scholarships to law students writing about cutting edge legal issues affecting the LGBT and/or intersex community.

Contact Information 601 13 St, N.W., #1170 South, Washington, DC 20005-3823, 202.637.6384, info@nlgla.org

[NWSA Women's/Gender Studies Student Scholarships and Awards Lesbian Caucus Scholarship](#)

The purpose of the annual NWSA Lesbian Caucus Award is to provide a \$500 research award in recognition of a Master's Thesis or Doctoral Dissertation research project that resonates with the mission of NWSA and the goals of the Lesbian Caucus.

Contact Information 11 E Mount Royal Ave., Suite 100, Baltimore, MD 21202, 410.528.0355, awards@nwsa.org

[Out to Protect Scholarship](#)

Awards a \$500 Law Enforcement Scholarship to LGBT individuals or straight allies pursuing a career in law enforcement as a means of supporting "out" individuals serving as positive role models in law enforcement.

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[PFLAG National Scholarships Program](#)

Funds scholarships for LGBT and Allied graduating high school seniors entering higher education who have demonstrated an interest in service to the LGBT community.

Contact Information Suzanne Greenfield, Safe Schools Coordinator, 1726 M St. NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20036, 202.467.8180, scholarships@pflag.org

[Pride Law Fund Fellowships](#)

Funds scholarships nationwide for law students working under the supervision of an attorney at a 501c(3) tax exempt non-profit organization anywhere in the country.

Contact Information P.O. Box 2602, San Francisco, CA 94126-2602, 415.434.9800

[Queer Foundation Scholarship](#)

The Queer Foundation Scholarship Fund promotes effective writing by, about, and/or for queer youth. The Queer Foundation offers to the winners of each year's essay contest \$1,000 scholarships to the U.S. college or university of their choice to study queer theory or related fields.

Contact Information Joseph Dial, Ph.D., Executive Director, 3213 W Wheeler St., #145, Seattle, WA 98199, 206.999.8740, queerfoundation@queerfoundation.org

[Roy Scrivner Memorial Research Grants](#)

The Roy Scrivner Research Grants provide graduate student grants for empirical or applied research that encourages the study of LGBT family psychology and LGBT family therapy. Strong preference given to dissertation candidates.

[Speak Out Against Prejudice Scholarship](#)

Awards \$5,000 to students pursuing careers that will affect positive change for the LGBT community by combatting bullying. Relevant disciplines include LGBT Studies, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology, among others. Money is awarded towards non-tuition purposes such as living expenses, textbooks, and other school supplies.

[The Bee Winkler Weinstein Fund](#)

Funds young women whose own families have withdrawn emotional and/or financial support because of their sexual and/or gender identity by providing grants covering vocational/technical training, licensing fees, college application fees and the like.

Contact Information 119 West 24 Street, New York, New York 10011, stonewall@stonewallfoundation.org

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[The Gene and John Athletic Scholarship](#)

Offers scholarships of \$2,500 and \$5,000 with a reliable pool of resources (both monetary and community-based) to gay and lesbian athletes looking to continue their education while pursuing athletics in order to help them reach their potential and realize their dreams.

Contact Information

Gene and John Athletic Fund of Stonewall Community Foundation, 119 West 24th Street, NY, NY 10011, stonewall@stonewallfoundation.org

[The Gregory Sprague](#)

The Gregory Sprague Prize is awarded every other year to a graduate student for the best graduate paper on LGBTQ history.

[The Harry Bartel Memorial Scholarship Fund](#)

Funds gay male students who are 23 years or younger with a record of community service

Contact Information stonewall@stonewallfoundation.org

[The Joshua Dunning Powell \(JDP\) Scholarship](#)

The scholarship is intended to help Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender or Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ) students who are in need of financial support to defray the cost of a college education.

Contact Information Pride Center of the Capital Region, P.O. Box 131, Albany, NY 12201, 518.462.6138

[The Point Foundation](#)

Funds scholarships for undergrad, grad and post-grad students who are marginalized because of their sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression.

Contact Information 5757 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 370, Los Angeles, CA 90027, 866.337.6468, applicationinfo@pointfoundation.org

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[The Ruth Benedict Prize](#)

The Ruth Benedict Prize is presented each year at the American Anthropological Association's annual meeting to acknowledge excellence in a scholarly book written from an anthropological perspective about a lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgendered topic. The Ruth Benedict Prize is awarded in each of two separate categories: one for a single-authored monograph and another for an edited volume. Submissions may be on any topic related to lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgendered people, or other gender / sexual formations and categories from any world culture area. Topics may include the study of normativity, queer theory, and the social/historical construction of sexual and gender identities, discourses and categories. Authors may represent any scholarly discipline, but the material submitted must engage anthropological theories and methods.

[Tidal Wave Scholarship Fund](#)

These \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to GLBT students, as well as to students of GLBT parents, who can demonstrate financial need, as well as a background of positive contribution to their local GLBT community.

Contact Information 3467 Foxcroft Circle, Oviedo, FL 32765, scholarshipfund@tidalwaveparty.com

[Tom Steel Post-Graduate Fellowship](#)

Funds scholarships for public interest law projects for law students eligible to graduate in the spring or lawyers who are within 3 years of graduating from law school.

Contact Information Pride Law Fund, P.O. Box 2602, San Francisco, CA 94126-2602, 415.434.9800, application@PrideLawFund.org

[Traub-Dicker Rainbow Scholarship](#)

Awards three \$3,000 scholarships to lesbian-identified students in two categories: 1) Graduating high school seniors who plan on attending a recognized college or university; and, 2) Already matriculated college students in any year of study, including graduate school.

Contact Information Traub-Dicker Rainbow Scholarship, Stonewall Community Foundation, 119 West 24th Street, New York, New York 10011-1995, 212.367.1155, stonewall@stonewallfoundation.org

[Wayne F. Placek Grants](#)

Funds various grants nationwide for graduate, pre- and post-doctoral scientific research on issues of concern for lesbians, gay men & bisexuals.

Contact Information American Psychological Foundation, 750 First St., NE, Washington, DC 20002-4242, 202.336.5843