



LIKE ME® Scholarship Application Form

Please mail to: Like Me® Organization, P. O. Box 1605, Belton, MO 64012

Any information provided on this application is strictly confidential and will not be disseminated for any reason other than determining eligibility for the LIKE ME® Scholarship or as required by state and federal agencies.

STUDENT:

Name: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Are we permitted to leave a message at either of these numbers regarding our organizational name or purpose?
If no, we will contact you via email.

E-mail _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Are you a US citizen? _____ If not, country _____

Is English your first language? _____

Ethnicity: Caucasian Asian Black Latino Amer Indian Other

Current grade level: _____

High School, address, city/state _____

Contact Person/Counselor _____ Phone _____

Current GPA: _____ (out of possible units) _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Area of Interest/Studies: _____



PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

Name _____

Relationship to Student _____

Occupation: _____

Highest level of education attained: _____

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STUDENT:

I certify that the information contained in this application is true.

Signature _____ Date _____



How did you hear about LIKE ME®'s Scholarship program?

The following information should be provided if known. If not, then the information should be provided upon awarding the scholarship in order to facilitate the distribution of scholarship funds.

Anticipated college, university or technical/vocational school: _____

Have you been accepted to a college/University? _____

Name/address/: _____

Admissions counselor _____ - Phone _____

Have you already investigated financial aid? _____

This page may be submitted on a separately typed sheet of paper if desired.

1) Please explain how you have been actively advocating for the LGBT community, or how you have been affected by teen bullying or suicide of LGBT youth. Please include any personal comments, or any activities, or dates of activity that will show your commitment to LGBT issues. For example, "...started a monthly diversity meeting at my school".

Please attach any printed materials, letters of reference, photos or any other materials that you feel will support your demonstration of advocacy to the LGBT youth community. We will review all data in making our selections, but we will not be able to return submissions or attached materials.

Remember: The more detail and thought you put into your scholarship application, the easier it is for the Board to select your application for review.

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2) Please describe your most important activities and achievements, including academic honors, community service and other volunteer opportunities outside the LGBT community, extracurricular activities and paid or unpaid work experience.

3) Please describe the challenges you have encountered in your home, school or community because of your actions as an LGBT leader. How have these challenges affected you? How have you chosen to face these difficulties?



4) Please explain your financial need. Are there any extenuating circumstances that will impact your ability to pay for school?

5) Please indicated your intended academic major in college or technical/vocation school. Why are you choosing this particular area of study? If unsure, please describe what interests you plan to explore and why.

6) Please describe the activities in which you plan to participate during you college tenure (i.e. campus/community service, extracurricular activities, paid or unpaid work experience).



7: Please describe your career aspirations after you graduate from college technical/vocation school.

ESSAY:

1) In less than 500 words, please tell us what the idea of LIKE ME means to you? How have you lived this message in your life?

2) In a separate essay (no more than 1000 words, typed and double spaced), please tell us how you have distinguished yourself as a leader on behalf of the LGBT community. What leadership roles have you shown? Describe a situation or project you started, and the results of that effort. What challenges did you come up against in that project? And how the project impacted your community?

Thank you, LIKE ME® Scholarship Selection Board

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