

SALISBURY-ROWAN PFLAG SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

STUDENT LETTER



February 13, 2022

Dear High School Senior:

On behalf of the Salisbury-Rowan PFLAG chapter, we are pleased to offer nine (9) \$1,000 scholarships to be awarded to seniors graduating this school year who will be furthering their education in the fall of 2022. This is the fifteenth year that scholarships have been offered through the Salisbury-Rowan PFLAG Scholarship Program.

- **Ralph Ketner – Bill Stanback Equality Scholarship - \$1000.00**
- **Anne Stanback – Charlotte Kinlock Scholarship – \$1000.00**
- **Linda Ketner Community Service Scholarship - \$1000.00**
- **Bob Page Business Scholarship - \$1000.00**
- **Salisbury Pride – Scotty Ray Gilbert Scholarship - \$1000.00**
- **Roger and Linda Hull Scholarship - \$1000.00**
- **Russell E. Hellekson, Jr. Scholarship - \$1000.00**
- **Carol Williams-Swoope Social Justice Scholarship - \$1000.00**
- **Laurene C. Bralley Perseverance Scholarship - \$1000.00**

While parental support and consent is desirable, in order to apply to the Salisbury-Rowan PFLAG Scholarship Program, it is **not** a requirement. Consideration is given to all students.

The scholarships are available to graduating seniors who are continuing their education at a 4-year college or university, community college, or a vocational school. Other requirements are set forth in the enclosed materials. Application packets should be mailed to the following address postmarked no later than **April 1, 2022**.

Salisbury-Rowan PFLAG

Attn: Scholarship Administrator

1080 Wentwood Lane

Salisbury, NC 28147

Completed application packets may also be submitted electronically to: salisburypflag@gmail.com .

It is important to complete and submit a well-thought-out application, paying attention to details required.

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On behalf of Salisbury-Rowan PFLAG, I thank you for your interest in our scholarship program. Please feel free to contact any committee member should you need clarification or assistance. We wish the very best for you and your endeavors.

Sincerely,

Angel Barber

She/Her/Hers

Chairperson, Salisbury-Rowan PFLAG Scholarship Program

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS



Dear Applicant:

The Salisbury-Rowan PFLAG chapter is pleased to offer nine (9) scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are continuing their education in the fall of 2022. Each applicant may be awarded only one scholarship.

- **Ralph Ketner – Bill Stanback Equality Scholarship - \$1000.00**
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To be eligible for these funds, you must meet the following requirements:

1. Be a graduating high school senior entering an institute of higher education in the fall of 2022.
2. Identify as a gay, lesbian, bisexual, nonbinary, or transgender student, or identify as a straight ally demonstrating an interest in service to and/or support of the LGBTQ+ community.
3. Have been accepted by a verifiable secondary educational institution (*i.e.*, 4-year college or university, community college, or vocational school)

You must provide the following documents:

- Completed Salisbury-Rowan PFLAG Scholarship Application Form which includes:
 - Demographics and identity
 - Academic honors, recognition
 - School clubs and extracurricular activities
 - Community service, clubs, activities and volunteering
 - Who your inspiration is and why you chose that person
 - School you will be attending and why you chose that institution
 - How you think you can further the work you've done thus far

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- Completed Salisbury-Rowan PFLAG Scholarship Program Release Form
- Unofficial copy of your high school transcript including GPA.
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, pastor, employer, or community leader. The letter must be from someone other than a relative and utilize the following guidelines:
 1. How do you know the student?
 2. How did you meet the student?
 3. How often do you interact with the student?
 4. How do you see the student demonstrate leadership traits? Please share specific actions and behaviors.

Please note, the letter of recommendation must also include the name, address, phone number, and email address of the person submitting the recommendation letter.

- An essay (no less than 500 words) discussing either your life as an LGBTQ+ student or how you have been involved with and supported the LGBTQ+ community. In this essay you should discuss how you have demonstrated leadership, scholarship and support of the LGBTQ+ community.

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Finalists will be interviewed in late April 2022, and all applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by May 1, 2022. Presentation of awards and checks will be made at the annual Salisbury Pride celebration in June 2022, pending potential delays due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Angel Barber, chairperson of the Scholarship Advisory Committee at: salisburypflag@gmail.com or 704-880-8225.

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APPLICATION FORM



Prior to completing this form, please read the attached letter to ensure that you meet the eligibility requirements and can agree to the conditions of this award. **All information provided on this form will be treated with confidentiality.**

Please PRINT or TYPE your responses to the following questions.

APPLICANT'S GENERAL INFORMATION			
Name: First, middle, last			
Address: Street, City, State, Zip			
Phone #:		E-Mail Address:	
Date of Birth:		Date of Graduation:	
Do you identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, non-binary, or transgender (LGBTQ+)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Do you identify as a straight ally of the LGBTQ+ community?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Parent's or Guardian's Name:		Parent's or Guardian's Name:	

APPLICANT'S HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE INFORMATION - Attach a separate sheet if you prefer
Please list your school honors or recognitions:

With what school clubs or extracurricular activities are you involved:

APPLICANT'S COMMUNITY SERVICE, EMPLOYMENT, AND INSPIRATION
Attach a separate sheet if you prefer

Describe community service activities with which you've been involved. Please include activities in which you played a leadership role.

Please describe how you can continue community service or leadership in the future.

What jobs, if any, have you held? Please list both volunteer and paid positions as appropriate:

Employer's Name	Job Title/Role	Dates of Employment

Using at least 50 words, please describe who inspires you and why. Attach a separate sheet if you prefer.

Please share the name of a teacher at your school who you think has been particularly supportive of LGBTQ+ students. In <50 words, please describe what he or she does to support students. Attach a separate sheet if you prefer.

COLLEGE/CONTINUED EDUCATION INFORMATION	
Please list the schools to which you have been accepted:	
What school do you plan to attend?	
Please detail why you selected this school?	
Describe your financial need in 100 words. Attach a separate sheet if you prefer.	

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE(S)	
All of the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge:	
Signature of applicant:	Date:
If you wish, you may ask your parents or guardian to sign your scholarship application. Parent/Guardian signature is desirable but not required	
Signature of parent(s) or guardian(s) and date:	Date:

Along with this completed application, please submit your unofficial high school transcript, essay, and a letter of recommendation. See the application instructions for complete requirement details	
How did you hear about the Salisbury-Rowan PFLAG Scholarship Program?	<input type="checkbox"/> Salisbury-Rowan PFLAG Facebook or Instagram <input type="checkbox"/> Salisbury Post <input type="checkbox"/> School Guidance Counselor <input type="checkbox"/> Salisbury Pride <input type="checkbox"/> Other LGBTQ+ Resource <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify _____)

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RELEASE FORM



Please complete this form and return it with your application. Please be assured that whether you grant or deny these permissions it does NOT affect the outcome of your application. This is an administrative form that is not sent out to reviewers.

On this date _____, I make the following five (5) statements of my own free will.

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

I grant / do not grant permission to Salisbury-Rowan PFLAG to approach my high school principal regarding recognition of my scholarship award a the school's scholarship awards program.

Signature: _____

I grant / do not grant permission to Salisbury-Rowan PFLAG to publish an announcement of my scholarship award in the local news media.

Signature: _____

I grant / do not grant permission to Salisbury-Rowan PFLAG to release information about my scholarship award to PFLAG National.

Signature: _____

I grant / do not grant permission to Salisbury-Rowan PFLAG to use my photograph in their publicity releases about my scholarship award.

Signature: _____

I grant / do not grant permission to Salisbury-Rowan PFLAG to use my scholarship essay in an anthology of stories to be compiled for publication.

Signature: _____