

LGBT*QIA\$

A scholarships guide for RRCC Students

You Can Earn a Scholarship

Scholarships can be based on financial need, merit, or sometimes even affiliation and identity. Often times it's a combination of factors that qualify a student for any particular award. You only get the scholarships you ask for.

Scholarships at RRCC

When you apply to RRCC Scholarships and RRCC Foundation Scholarships you can rest assured that your application will be treated with the same equity as all other applications. Visit <http://www.rrcc.edu/scholarships> for more info.

Scholarships for Community College Students

Point Foundation Scholarships for Community College Students
<https://www.pointfoundation.org/point-apply/community-college/>

HRC Scholarships Database
<http://www.hrc.org/resources/scholarship-database>

PFLAG Scholarships
<https://www.pflag.org/localpflagscholarshipprograms>

White Rose Scholarships
<http://www.icrmedenver.org/about-us/white-rose-scholarship/>

The Alexander Foundation Scholarships
<http://thealexanderfoundation.org/assistance-programs-scholarships/>

National Organization of Gay and Lesbian Scientists and Technical Professionals
<http://www.noglstp.org/programs-projects/scholarships/>

Scholarships for When You Transfer

Institutional LGBT*QIA Scholarships Can be Found at

- CU Boulder
- CU Denver
- Metro State University Denver

Remember! Being LGBT*QIA means that you get to apply for more scholarships than the average student. Make sure you apply to everything for which you qualify.

Frequently Asked Questions

My legal name is different from how I identify. When can I use my preferred name?

This may depend on the opportunity to which you apply. Every organization has different guidelines. It never hurts to go with the old standard *FirstName "PreferredName" LastName* formula.

Should I identify myself on scholarships and will that affect my chances?

We expect that everyone chooses to live their values each day. You will need to make this decision on your own.

How do I express my identity on scholarship applications?

Leverage your identity as a strength when you write personal statements. For example, coming out is something that only some folks get to experience.

What if the application only gives a binary gendered option? What do I choose?

You should choose whichever option most closely matches your identity. Once you're one of their scholars maybe you can convince them to add more options.

I'm Bi. Can people like me get LGBT*QIA scholarships?

Bisexuals exist—you are not a myth. We recommend that you carefully read each scholarship provider's rules just in case, but you should be proud to be Bi and apply for everything for which you feel you qualify.

Other Online Resources

- ✓ www.fafsa.gov
- ✓ www.finaid.org
- ✓ www.scholarships.com
- ✓ www.fastweb.com
- ✓ www.collegeincolorado.org
- ✓ www.cappex.com/
- ✓ www.collegeboard.com
- ✓ www.rrcc.edu/scholarships

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