

The DR. HANK MANN MEMORIAL \$500 SCHOLARSHIP

offered through Gay & Lesbian Youth Services of WNY, Inc.,

for gay, lesbian, bi and transgendered students graduating high school and entering their first semester of post-secondary education *with preference given to students in racial minorities.*

Who is Eligible?

- ▼ current GLYS members (includes students actively involved in their school's Gay Straight Alliance) who are entering their first semester of college, vocational or proprietary school either in the fall or the spring semester following their senior year of high school.

Criteria:

- ▼ must have graduated high school in June of the year prior to entering your first semester of college (in either the fall or spring).

Application deadline:

All completed applications are to be sent by U.S. mail to:

Dr. Hank Mann Scholarship
Gay & Lesbian Youth Services
371 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14202

and **postmarked no later than:**

- **September 30th** if you are entering/entered college during the fall semester.
- **January 31st** if you are entering/entered college during the spring semester.

APPLICATION PACKET:

1.) Cover sheet with:

- a.) contact information
 - name
 - address
 - telephone number
 - email address

b.) basic criteria information:

- a copy of final high school grade report showing a minimum of a C average or equivalent.

2.) Please respond to question a. below **and** only one of the other two questions.

The responses to your two questions should be typed on a single sheet of paper using 1" margins, a 12 point font and double-spaced. Do **NOT** include your name or other identifying information.

Assume that the selection committee does not know you and is not familiar with your GLYS or GSA participation.

a. Describe how you, as a gay, lesbian, bi, trans or questioning youth or ally, have benefitted from participating in GLYS and/or your school's Gay Straight Alliance.

b. Describe the challenges you anticipate facing in completing your [postsecondary] education.

OR

c. As an adult, how do you see yourself contributing to the GLBT community in Buffalo or where you may be living?

All applicants will be notified no later than one month after the submission deadline.