

## The TOM HAMMOND MEMORIAL \$500 SCHOLARSHIP

offered through Gay & Lesbian Youth Services of WNY, Inc. funded by the sister of Tom Hammond

*[To the successful candidate: At the 6 week point of your semester, please submit proof of enrollment.*

*When this has been received, the check for the scholarship will be made out/sent to you.]*

### Who is Eligible?

- ▼ current GLYS members (includes students actively involved in their school's Gay Straight Alliance).
- ▼ GLYS alumni 25 years of age or younger on the application due date of the year in which you are applying.

### Criteria:

- ▼ must have completed at least 1 semester/equivalent of college, vocational or proprietary school.
- ▼ must be enrolled during the semester scholarship is awarded (carrying 6+hours).
- ▼ minimum grades for schooling completed: 2.0 (C) on 6+ hours or equivalent.

### Application deadline:

All completed applications are to be sent by U.S. mail and **postmarked no later than the last business day (M-F) of May** of the year in which you are applying:

#### GLYS Hammond Memorial Scholarship

Gay & Lesbian Youth Services

371 Delaware Avenue

Buffalo, NY 14202

### APPLICATION PACKET:

#### 1.) Cover sheet with:

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

#### b.) basic criteria information:

- copy of transcript/grade report for your most recently *completed* semester/term [minimum of 2.0 (C) on 6+ hours or equivalent required]
- proof of enrollment (6+ hours) for the fall semester of the year during which you are applying

#### 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 candidates will be notified no later than August 1st.*