



**DESCRIPTION:**

Three \$1000 scholarships offered by The RubiGirls. DECA Students.

The RubiGirls scholarship program, including the Greater Dayton LGBT scholarship, is designed to recognize outstanding students [three lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and/or (LGBT) straight allies] and to contribute toward their continuing education. This program is designed to celebrate the achievement of individuals who represent The RubiGirls and the LGBT values.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

The awarding of these scholarships will be based on a combination of achievement in the areas of academic performance, leadership, and extracurricular activities. Applicants will be required to provide completed application forms, three references, and an original essay. The essay should describe goals the individual hopes to achieve in completing their college or vocational school education and in preparing for a productive career beyond formal education.

**SELECTION PROCESS:**

A panel of three (3) RubiGirls members will review the applications and make preliminary selections for finalists based on their collective judgment of each applicant's achievements, essay, and recommendations. Finalists will be interviewed by the panel to assist in the final selection.

**PURPOSE:**

- To recognize outstanding LGBT and ally students:
- To encourage continuing education for both the self-identified LGBT students and for the students who are allies.
- To foster a positive image of LGBT people and their allies in society. This might include the applicant's:
  - Active involvement in a campus or community based LGBT or related organizations
  - Volunteering in LGBT or AIDS/HIV organization
  - Advocating on issues relevant to LGBT people

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- All applicants must be seventeen (17) years or older as of the year of award
  - All applicants must be applying to attend (or currently attending) a fully accredited post-secondary college or vocational educational institution
  - All applicants must be a resident of or attending Stivers School for the Arts at the time of application
  - All applicants must submit an application with the required supporting materials
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- The applicant may not be a family member of anyone on the scholarship committee

**TERMS:**

- Checks for the amount of each scholarship will be issued to the selected students.
- These awards are valid only for one academic year.
- The selected students will be required to carry a minimum of 3/4 of the school's "full" schedule of courses and provide proof of enrollment.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:**

**\*Applications and all supporting materials must be postmarked by FRIDAY, Aug. 21st, 2020. All information will be held in strict confidence.**

**\*Applications may be obtained:**

- From the The RubiGirls web page at [www.TheRubiGirls.com](http://www.TheRubiGirls.com)
  - By sending an email request to [therubigirlsscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:therubigirlsscholarship@gmail.com) with the subject Scholarship Application Request"
  - By requesting the application package by writing to:  
The RubiGirls. 1207 Wayne Avenue. Dayton, Ohio 45410
- Completed application materials should be sent to the above address.  
For further information call a committee member at 937-271-7327, or visit our website at [therubigirls.com](http://therubigirls.com).

**Applicants will be notified of results by September 18, 2020.**

**CRITERIA FOR JUDGING APPLICATIONS WILL INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:**

- The applicants shall be judged upon demonstrated positive efforts to relate to and support the LGBT community.

- Academic performance

- Determination and potential to achieve goals

- Demonstration of integrity and honesty

- Participation and leadership in community activities

**NOTE:** Finalists will be asked to participate in a personal interview with the The RubiGirls Scholarship Committee

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:** (Failure to comply may disqualify applicant)

- COMPLETED APPLICATION

- THREE (3) REFERENCES

- ORIGINAL ESSAY INCLUDING EVIDENCE OF ACTIVITY IN THE LGBT COMMUNITY

**APPLICATION AND AWARD TIMELINE:**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY Augst 21st, 2020.**

**WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST MAIL.**

**Applications reviewed by the Scholarship Committee.**

**The committee will interview top ranking candidates.**

**Interviewed applicants will be notified of results by Septmber 18, 2020.**





## The RubiGirls Scholarship

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone where you may be reached:

Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Class Academic Ranking or GPA \_\_\_\_\_ (i.e.: 23 of 42 or 3.56)

**School Honors Awarded**

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**Extracurricular Activities**

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**Hobbies**

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**Achievements Other Than School (include volunteer activities, work, or community)**

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**How did you hear about this scholarship?**

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**A two-page personal reference form is attached to this application form. Provide this referral form to three (3) individuals you have selected as personal references. Ensure that at least one is a PEER, and another is a MENTOR who can adequately evaluate your contributions as listed in your application. Please select three (3) people who are not close friends or relatives, but who know you well and can tell us about your capabilities, and achievements. (We strongly recommend at least one of your references specifically address your involvement in LGBT issues.) They must send the completed forms directly to the address on the form, postmarked no later than Saturday, FEBRUARY 1, 2020. Please enter the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of your references in the spaces below.**

**Personal Reference #1**  
**Name**

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**Address**

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**City/State/Zip Code**

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**Telephone Number**

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**Relationship to Applicant (i.e., Teacher, Counselor, Supervisor) \_\_\_\_\_**

**Personal Reference #2**  
**Name**

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**Address**

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**City/State/Zip Code**

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**Telephone Number**

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**Relationship to Applicant (i.e., Teacher, Counselor,  
Supervisor) \_\_\_\_\_**

**Personal Reference #3**  
**Name**

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**Address**

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**City/State/Zip Code**

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**Telephone Number**

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**Relationship to Applicant (i.e., Teacher, Counselor,  
Supervisor) \_\_\_\_\_**

**What will be your major field of study in college?**

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**To what colleges, universities, or vocational institutions do you plan to apply or do you currently attend?**

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**How do you plan to finance your education?**

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**Please attach an original essay addressing the following two subjects:**

- **Describe your goals in seeking higher education, how you hope to make the best of your skills, and your long-term career goals.**
- **Describe how you deal with society's view of sexual orientation. Specifically elaborate on what you have done, either as a LGBT person or straight ally, to present a positive image of sexual orientation and /or identity issues.**

**PLEASE LIMIT YOUR ESSAY TO APPROXIMATELY TWO (2) TYPEWRITTEN PAGES.**



**The RubiGirls Scholarship Reference Page.**

**Our Mission: *The mission of The Rubi Girls is to see an end to HIV/AIDS, and end to discrimination, and an end to intolerance and injustice. We look forward to a day when everyone can live a more fulfilling life while being the person they were born to be.***

**Please complete the following to assist us in evaluating this student's application for a scholarship. We understand this will take some of your valuable time to think about and complete. We do appreciate your extra effort because this is an essential component of the student's documentation.**

**The form must be postmarked no later than  
Friday, August 21st, 2020.**

**Please mail the completed form to:**

**The RubiGirls  
1207 Wayne Avenue  
Dayton, Ohio 45410**

**Thank you for your support of this student. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Josh at 937-271-7327.**

**Student's Name**\_\_\_\_\_

**Your Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address**\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_

**State**\_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address**\_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you known this student?**\_\_\_\_\_



**What is your relationship with this student and in what capacity have you known her/him? (e.g., classroom, school, job, church, family, friend)**

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**What do you know about this student that identifies her/him as a person able to set goals and pursue them to completion?**

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**What else do you think we should know about this student?**  
**Please feel free to approach your answer to this question in a conversational way - - as though you were visiting with us about her/him. This is your chance to help us know this student as you do. If you know of this student's involvement in gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender issues, please include that information here. Please attach additional pages if you would like to include more information.**

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