

Rules and regulation guidelines for the Eddie Future Greatness Fund Scholarship

The \$500 Eddie “Future Greatness” scholarship supports and promotes higher education. Created by friends of Eddie Kirsteins, the scholarship is dedicated to helping youth with the desire and ambition to succeed. It is available to all LGBTQ youth and their allies, 16-26, who are registered in an accredited post secondary institution. Four \$500 scholarships are awarded each year: two in the Spring semester (deadline March 16th) and two in the Fall semester (deadline September 16th). All applicants must identify as LGBTQ or an ally, and be between the ages of 16-26 years of age.

- 1) Limit one (1) application per person. Application must be complete (including name and contact information) and accurate to the best of applicant’s knowledge and belief. Any application not filled out to completion will not be accepted.
- 2) Four (4) scholarships will be given each year unless submissions fail to meet all rules, regulations and essay standard requirements. If any application fails to meet these requirements no scholarship will be given. Decisions are at the discretion of scholarship panel and are final.
- 3) Essays must be the sole work of the applicant and be 1,200-1,500 words in length. Copying material essentially word-for-word from another source without crediting it as a quotation is plagiarism and will not be accepted.
- 4) Recipients may apply for the March scholarship, September scholarship, or both. One application per person, per semester. If more than one application is submitted (including use of another email address) all applications will be null and void.
- 5) The Eddie Future Greatness Scholarship is limited to individuals only; corporations or other business entities may not apply.
- 6) Application will be reviewed and awarded by an ACR Health/Scholarship Committee. Reviews are objective and non-discriminatory.
- 7) ACR Health will contact scholarship winners to finalize financial arrangement.
- 8) Final award will be presented by ACR Health within 60 business days. ACR Health reserves the right to set the date and method of payment. The scholarship is not transferable to any other person.
- 9) Scholarship applicants must be registered in an accredited post secondary institution (including technical and skill trade institutions) and show proof of enrollment in the form of a letter from the registrar or receipt/confirmation of online registration from students school. This must include name, listing of course study for the upcoming semester from the schools official website. Should the winner's enrollment at such

college or university terminate during the applicable school year for any reason, any unused portion of the scholarship shall be forfeited and returned.

- 10) The Eddie Future Greatness Fund has permission to use winner's submission, name, likeness, biographical information, photographs, voices, videotapes or characters in future newsletters and publications. All work will be the ownership of the fund and will not be used for any other purpose or gain of the committee or fund.
- 11) All applications shall be the property of The Eddie Fund and ACR Health and will not be returned.
- 12) Each winner is solely responsible for reporting and paying any and all applicable taxes. Winner must provide a completed IRS Form W-9 before any prize will be awarded.
- 13) Employees of ACR Health as well as members of the immediate family of any such employees are not eligible to apply. The term "immediate family" includes spouses, siblings, parents, children, grandparents, and grandchildren, whether as "in-laws," or by current or past marriage(s), remarriage(s), adoption, co-habitation or other family extension, and any other persons residing at the same household whether or not related.
- 14) There are no GPA requirements to apply, although winners of the scholarship may be eligible for the "Extra Eddie" award of an additional \$250. This is given to students who maintain a 3.5GPA during their award period.

The Eddie Future Greatness Fund Committee will be looking for eligible applicants who follow direction and submit applications that are well written and clearly and creatively address the topics. Assistance and support for applying will be provided by the Q Center.

(Check here) I fully understand and accept the terms of this agreement.

Student Signature:

Witness Signature:

Date:
