



2023 STONEWALL SCHOLARSHIP

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Dear Applicant:

We are pleased that you are considering submitting a poem, essay, video or poster for the Stonewall Scholarship. This is the official guidelines and application form for your submission.

Please read carefully and legibly fill out all the necessary information before submitting your entry. Each entrant must be a student of LAUSD, enrolled in the 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th -grade & beyond; in a continuation school, community day school (tri-c), be enrolled in a high school completion program at an adult school or Career Training Center.

- **Poems:** Must be an original work that treats one of the topics listed below. Length and style will vary according to your own artistic expression.
- **Video:** MP4 format - Must be an original work that treats one of the topics listed below. Length and style will vary according to your own artistic expression. Either a fixed URL or CD/DVD data format with the MP4 video on it.
- **Essays:** Must be an original work of at least 400+ words. It must focus on one or more of the topics listed below. It may also be based on your personal experiences, on current or historical events as they pertain **POSITIVELY** to LGBTQ+ Culture.
- **Posters:** Only two-dimensional posters will be accepted, not to exceed 11" x 17" (without mat board). Medium can be watercolor, acrylic, oil, pen, pencil, chalk, marker, or photography on paper, canvas or wood. Participant's signature should be placed at the bottom right corner of the art. Collages will be accepted **ONLY IF IT IS ORIGINAL ARTWORK**; previously published material will not be accepted.

Judging is based on quality, originality and creativity interpreting current or historical events, as they pertain **POSITIVELY** to LGBTQ+ issues.

All poetic & artistic entries must include the title of the work and medium, a 25+-word description of the depicted work and be accompanied by an official application form.

*Suggested Topics reflect **POSITIVELY on LGBTQ+ Culture:** The Queer Struggle of POC during the PANDEMIC, ALL BLM, HIV/AIDS 80's-Epidemic vs Pandemic, 50+ Years of Stonewall, GSA at my School, "MY ADVOCACY or SERVICE for LGBTQ+ rights", Transgender & Human Rights, Equality under the Law, FAIR EDUCATION ACT, Current Issues as they pertain to LGBTQ+ people, e.g. Hate Crimes, "What it means to be LGBTQ+", or "How Families are impacted by the LGBTQ movement", PRIDE IS, Non Binary-Social Orientation & Gender Identification, Gender Pronouns. Icons such as: Bayard Rustin, RGB, Harvey Milk, Coming Out in 2023, Interview LGBTQ+ Icon/Relative, WHAT LGBTQ+ ALL STUDENTS DESERVE, Attack on Queer Rights/People, and the World, (not an exhaustive list, etc)....*



Please proofread your entry, prior to submission for grammar, spelling, and content. All entries must be accompanied by a legibly completed official application form. Poems and Essays are to be typewritten (12 pt. and double spaced.) **A minimum 25+-word written expression must be submitted with each poem or poster entry. Videos with URL link, or on CD/DVD.**

If using Google Applications, please provide access.

All entries become the property of the UTLA Stonewall Scholarship & the Gay and Lesbian Issues Committee of UTLA. UTLA reserves the right to use the entrants' name, projects, and necessary information.

All entries must be received on Wednesday, April 19th 2023.

All entries can be emailed to stonewallscholar@utla.net

Entries may be mailed to (by Wednesday April 19th)

*Please Address to: In C/O CLAUDIA PADILLA- STONEWALL SCHOLARSHIP
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Winners will be notified by May 9th, 2023

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OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM

This form must be attached to all projects/entries.....

NAME	
HOME ADDRESS	
CITY	ZIP CODE
PHONE	
EMAIL	
SCHOOL	GRADE LEVEL
GOALS UPON GRADUATION:	

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<u>Did you?</u>	<u>o Complete Application (legibly)</u>	<u>o Attach 25+ Word Description</u>	<u>o Attach Project (Provide Google Access)</u>	<u>o Submit by Wednesday April 19th 2023</u>
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