

GLBTA Scholarship

in Honor of Mary Finley and Dan Emenheiser



Eligibility Requirements

Freshman Applicants

- Must meet UNT Admission standards

Transfer Applicants

- Must have completed 30 college credit hours or more with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Must have completed the application for admission to UNT

UNT Undergraduate

Continuing Applicants

- Must have completed 30 college credit hours or more with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Must be currently enrolled at UNT

Award: \$500 (\$250 awarded in the fall and spring semester)

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Division of Equity and Diversity

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Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Ally Scholarship in Honor of Mary Finley and Dan Emenheiser

Sue Young, former University of North Texas staff member, endowed the scholarship. She is a co-founding member of UNT's Ally Program.

Mary Finley and Dan Emenheiser

Mary Finley is an Assistant Director for the University Union and has been at UNT for 20+ years. The late Dan Emenheiser was UNT's Director of Diversity Education until his death in June 2006. According to Finley, her greatest accomplishment and the one of which she is most proud is being co-founder, with Emenheiser and Young, of the UNT Ally Program, a program that helps create an environment free of discrimination and harassment for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender community on campus. The program began in 1999 and currently has more than 500 Allies and nearly 200 Honorary Allies.

CONDITIONS FOR RECEIPT OF AWARD

All applicants must agree to fulfill, among others, the following conditions:

1. Register for and earn full-time credit each semester for the fall and spring, maintaining a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. (Undergraduate-12 hrs)
2. Participate in 25 hours of community service with the Division of Equity and Diversity, each semester of the school year
3. Inform the Division of Equity and Diversity, in writing, of change of status or academic standing and/or academic needs and concerns.

INSTRUCTIONS for COMPLETING APPLICATION

NOTE: It is imperative that freshman applicants take the SATI or ACT test before or during the fall semester of their senior year in high school to have their test scores available before the application deadline (April 30th of each year).

- **Application** – Complete and submit attached application and materials by April 30th (see application for address). On-line application is available at www.unt.edu/edo.
- **Academic Records / Transcripts**
 - **Freshman** : Submit **High School transcript** showing SATI or ACT score and rank in class. Freshman applicants transferring 29 or less college credit hours must include college transcript(s) showing cumulative GPA for all college work.
 - **Transfer and UNT Undergraduate Continuing**: Submit transcript(s) showing all college work, including cumulative GPA.
- **Letters of Recommendation** - Submit **two** letters of recommendation. At least one letter must be from a teacher/professor, counselor, academic advisor or employer.
- **Essay** - Submit a **500-word** essay (no more than one page – single space) that incorporates the following:
 1. Brief autobiography describing your motivation for pursuing a college degree, your personal and academic achievements and include reason(s) for applying for the *GLBTA Mary Finley and Dan Emenheiser Scholarship*
 2. Describe your educational and professional goals.
 3. Discuss your views concerning the challenges and benefits associated with living in a diverse society. Give concrete examples of what you have done and what you plan to do to promote diversity in your school or community.
 4. Add other relevant information that will help the Selection Committee know you better.

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Ally Scholarship in Honor of Mary Finley and Dan Emenheiser

Application

Deadline: April 30 for the full academic year

Please check the appropriate category.

Freshman

(29 or less college credit hours)

Transfer

(30 or more college credit hours)

UNT Continuing

(30 or more college credit hours)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Social Security No _____
Last First Middle Initial

Mailing Address _____
Street Name and Number City State Zip Code

Telephone (____) _____ Alternative Phone (____) _____ E-mail address _____
Include Area Code Include Area Code

Birthdate ____/____/____ Gender _____ High School _____

Have you applied for admission to UNT? Yes _____ No _____ If "YES," have you been accepted? Yes _____ No _____

Major (Intended Major) _____

Minor (Intended Minor) _____ Undecided _____

Projected plans after graduation _____

Highest **grade/degree completed** by mother:

GED _____ High School _____ Associate _____ 4-yr. Col _____ Graduate/Professional _____ Other (please specify) _____

Highest **grade/degree completed** by father:

GED _____ High School _____ Associate _____ 4-yr. Col _____ Graduate/Professional _____ Other (please specify) _____

QUESTIONS REGARDING FINANCIAL STATUS

Have you applied for Financial Aid? Yes _____ No _____ Have you been awarded Financial Aid? Yes _____ No _____

If "YES," list the award(s) you are receiving, including the amount per year. Grant(s) \$ _____

Work Study \$ _____ Loan(s) \$ _____

List scholarships(s) you are receiving, including the amount per year _____

Other (please explain) _____

What is your employment status? Hrs/wk _____ Unemployed _____

Do you file your own Income Tax Return? Yes _____ No _____

(Cut application along dotted line)

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Do you have dependents? Yes _____ No _____ If "YES," number of dependents _____

Number in household _____ Number of college students in household _____

FRESHMAN (29 or less college credit hours)

SATI Score _____ ACT Score _____

Class Size _____ Class Rank _____ High School Cumulative GPA _____

TRANSFER and UNT CONTINUING

Your current college GPA _____

List all College(s) you have previously attended and number of hours accumulated at each one _____

Date of first enrollment at UNT _____ Current number of UNT hours accumulated _____

How did you find out about this scholarship? _____

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further authorize the Division of Equity and Diversity to receive copies of all my academic and financial aid records, including transcripts, grade reports, financial aid eligibility and any other information pertaining to my application for the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Ally Scholarship in Honor of Mary Finley and Dan Emenheiser.

Additionally, I have read and understand the Conditions for Receipt of Award and the Instructions for Completing Applications for the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Ally Scholarship in Honor of Mary Finley and Dan Emenheiser.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

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_____ SAT/ACT	_____ Eligible	First Generation Student _____
_____ Class Rank	_____ Ineligible Reason	
_____ Letters of Rec	Awarded: YES _____ NO _____	Reviewed by _____
_____ Transcript	Award Letter Sent (Date) _____	
_____ 500-word Essay	Agreement Received YES _____ NO _____	UNT Graduation Date _____
Comments _____		