

LGBTQ & Ally Scholarship

In Honor of Mary Finley and Dan Emenheiser



Eligibility Requirements

General Conditions

- Enrolled as a full-time student
- Contribute 25 hours of community service to the Division of Institutional Equity & Diversity

First Year Applicants

- Must meet UNT Admission standards and be an accepted UNT student

Transfer/Continuing Applicants

- Must have completed 30 college credit hours or more with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5

Graduate Applicants

- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Must have been accepted by the UNT Toulouse School for Graduate Studies

Award Amount

\$500 per year
\$250 fall/\$250 spring

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The need for safe spaces prompted the creation of UNT's Ally Training program. Dan Emenheiser, Mary Finley, and Sue Young, consulting with a team of faculty and staff from various departments on the UNT campus (including the Division of Institutional Equity and Diversity, University Union, Student Development, Human Resources, Housing and Residence Life and Public Affairs and Information Services), launched the Ally Training program in the spring of 1999.

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 semesters (Undergraduate-12 hours, Graduate-9 hours), maintaining a minimum semester and cumulative GPA of 2.5. A student may drop below full time enrollment only if they have fewer than twice the number of semester hours required to be full time, remaining in their program.
2. Contribute 25 hours of community service to the Division of Equity and Diversity for each semester a scholarship award is received.
3. Inform the Division of Equity and Diversity, in writing, of any change of status or academic standing and/or academic needs and concerns.

Instructions for Completing Application

NOTE: It is imperative that first year student 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 1 of each year).

- Application – Complete and submit attached application and materials by April 15 (see application for address). An online PDF is available at www.edo.unt.edu/pride-alliance under “Resources,” but it must still be mailed in.
- Academic Records / Transcripts
 - o First Year Students: Submit High School transcript showing SAT or ACT score and rank in class. First Year Student applicants transferring 29 or less college credit hours must include college transcript(s) showing cumulative GPA for all college work.
 - o Transfer, UNT Undergraduate Continuing, and Graduate: 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 or professor. The second letter should preferably be from another 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, including reason(s) for applying for the LGBTQ and Ally Scholarship Award.
 2. Describe your educational and professional goals.
 3. Discuss your views concerning the challenges and benefits associated with living in a culturally diverse society. Give concrete examples of what you have done and what you plan to do to promote inclusion in your school or community.
 4. Add other relevant information that will help the Selection Committee know you better.

LGBTQ and Ally Scholarship Application Form

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Deadline: April 15 of Each Academic Year

First Year Student

Transfer/Continuing

Graduate

General Information

Name you use: _____ Legal Name (if different): _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Alternative Phone: _____ UNT Student ID: _____

Email: _____

Have you applied for admission to UNT? Yes No

If "Yes," have you been accepted? Yes No

Major (intended): _____ Minor (intended): _____

Highest grade completed by parent/guardian #1

GED High School Associate Bachelor Grad/Professional

Other (please specify): _____

Highest grade completed by parent/guardian #2

GED High School Associate Bachelor Grad/Professional

Other (please specify): _____

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) Unknown or Not Yet Awarded

List scholarship(s) you are receiving, including the amount per year:

What is your employment status? Employed for ____ hrs/week Unemployed

Are you listed as a dependent on anyone's tax return? Yes No

Do you have dependents? Yes No

If "Yes", how many dependents? ____

Total in household: ____ Number of college students in household: ____

Academics

FIRST YEAR STUDENT

SAT Score: ____ ACT Score: ____ Class Size: ____ Class Rank: ____ High School Cumulative GPA: ____

TRANSFER/CONTINUING/GRADUATE

Cumulative GPA: ____

How did you find out about this scholarship? _____

(Continued on the back)

Student Statement

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further authorize the Division of Institutional 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 LGBTQ 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 Application for the LGBTQ and Ally Scholarship in Honor of Mary Finley and Dan Emenheiser.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

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_____ **DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE** _____

_____ **SAT/ACT** _____ **Eligible** **First Generation Student** _____
_____ **Class Rank** _____ **Ineligible Reason**
_____ **Letter of Rec** _____ **Awarded** **Yes** **No**
_____ **Transcript**
_____ **500 Word Essay**
_____ **Award Letter Sent** _____ **Reviewed By** _____

Comments: _____

