



2020 College Scholarship Application

The Quatrefoil Library College Scholarship is a one-time, \$1,000 scholarship open to all high school seniors or college students who are/will be attending college within the State of Minnesota. Quatrefoil is one of the country's oldest and largest LGBTQ+ lending libraries and also serves as a community center.

Quatrefoil Library Mission Statement

Quatrefoil Library is a community center that cultivates the free exchange of ideas and makes accessible LGBTQ+ materials for education and inspiration.

Scholarship Requirements and Information:

- Anyone who meets the criteria below is eligible to apply. The Quatrefoil Library does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation or military status in any of its activities or operations.
- \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating high school senior or college undergraduate
- Limited to students enrolled at/planning to attend a college (including vocational or technical) or university in the State of Minnesota.
- Applicants must have a current cumulative high school or college GPA of 3.0 or above.
- Preference will be given to applicants enrolled in a liberal arts (such as literature, history, gender/sexuality studies, philosophy, mathematics or social and physical sciences) bachelor or similar program.
- Applications must be postmarked no later than June 30, 2020.
- Successful scholarship candidates will demonstrate quality academic performance shown through a combination of grades and involvement; be a proven leader in their school, community or peer group; and demonstrate sincere commitment to some form of community service or helping others.

Applicants will be notified in August 2020.

Please complete everything in the application below and include the following materials. They can either be mailed in one flat envelope with no staples, or emailed to scholarship@quatrefoil.org.

- Sealed official high school or college transcript (Please do not send separately UNLESS your school mails directly.)
- Well-written, typed essay of no more than 500 words describing how you plan to use the scholarship to further your education and answering the question “**Why am I pursuing this degree, and how would this scholarship and the resources of Quatrefoil Library help me in reaching my goals and my future endeavors?**”
- Two current and original letters of recommendation within the past year.
 - Photocopied and/or undated recommendations will not be accepted.
 - If emailing your application, please have the people writing your letters email them directly to scholarship@quatrefoil.org.
- Name and address of school where check would be sent if awarded (No checks will be issued directly to students).

Send completed information ***postmarked no later than June 30, 2020***, to:

scholarship@quatrefoil.org

(or)

**Quatrefoil Library
Attn: Scholarship Committee
1220 E Lake Street
Minneapolis, MN 55407**

Scholarship Application Form

The next two pages are to be filled out by the student applying for the scholarship

Applicant Information:

Name	
Personal Pronoun(s) Used	
Street Address	
City State Zip	
Primary Phone Number	
Alternate Phone	
Email Address	
Birthdate	
Expected Graduation Date	
GPA	

School Information:

High School/College Name	
School Phone Number	
School Address	
City State Zip	

Community Service, Work Experience and Volunteer Work:

For each item, list the approximate hours of service performed and any leadership role assumed. (You may use additional sheets if needed.)

Activity	Hours

Total Hours _____

Awards and recognitions:

Post-secondary plans, including school, if determined:

Other information such as scholarship or leadership the committee should consider?

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the Scholarship Committee at scholarship@quatrefoil.org or +1 (612) 729-2543

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