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**Scholarship Application Instructions**

All applications and supporting materials must be postmarked by April 15<sup>th</sup> or they will not be accepted. Incomplete application packets will not be considered.

In order to be considered, an applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Applicants must be gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, or transgender.
- Applicants must be residents of Colorado.
- Applicants must be attending an accredited institution of higher education within the State of Colorado or demonstrate recent past residency and a stated desire to return to Colorado.
- Applicants may apply as often as they wish, however a cumulative maximum award limit of \$9,000 will be enforced.

A complete application consists of the following:

- Application Form: Please complete fully.
- Personal Essay: In 500 words or fewer, describe your future goals and explain why you should be awarded a scholarship.
- Two Letters of Recommendation: All references must be original and signed. At least one must be an academic reference on school letterhead/stationery from one of your instructors. These may be included with your application or mailed directly to the committee.

Scholarships will be awarded at the sole discretion of the Committee based on merit, need, and service to the GLBT community. Annual scholarship award amounts range from \$300 to \$3,000.

Note: At present, The Alexander Foundation does not accept scholarship applications on-line.

Please ensure that all application materials will be postmarked on or before April 15, 2010. Verify with the individuals who are providing recommendations for you that your recommendations have been sent so that they will be received prior to the deadline. Incomplete application packets will not be considered for scholarship awards.

All materials (application, personal essay, two signed references) must be typed or printed legibly and mailed to:

The Alexander Foundation Scholarship Committee  
Post Office Box 1995, Denver, Colorado 80201-1995