



PAULA FORD-MARTIN
MEMORIAL FUND

2021 SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Please carefully review the criteria for eligibility listed below before submitting your application. If you are unsure about your eligibility or have any questions about the application process, please contact us.

1. Applicant must be a resident of Middlesex or New Haven County, Connecticut.
2. Applicant must be in their final year at a Connecticut high school (public or private), a high school graduate who has not yet begun a college curriculum, or an enrolled student at an accredited university or college. Home-schooled students are also invited to apply.
3. Applicant must apply all awarded funds to their pursuit of an accredited university or college on a full or part-time basis (minimum 6 credit hours).
4. Applicant must (a) be between the ages of 17 and 23, and (b) identify as a member of the LGBTQ+ community and/or serve LGBTQ+ populations as an advocate/ally/volunteer.
5. A completed application must be received (postmarked or emailed) on or before **May 10, 2021**. Please send applications to the attention of Cas Ford Martin using the contact information at the bottom of this page. Each application must contain:
 - a. A completed application form (attached to this document)
 - b. A current academic transcript
 - c. A resume, CV, or other documented history of employment/study
 - d. At least one letter of reference from an academic or professional contact
 - e. Any supplemental materials (e.g. writing samples, art pieces, recordings of musical performances)

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic and personal achievement, financial need, and involvement with the LGBTQ+ community. Applicants will be notified of the Fund's decision no later than **June 1, 2021**. Each scholarship recipient will receive a check made payable directly to them. Please feel free to contact us with any questions, comments, or application submissions. We look forward to hearing from you!

Paula Ford-Martin Memorial Fund

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2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name (preferred first & last): _____

Pronouns (she/her, he/him, they/them, . . .): _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Date of birth (month/day/year): _____

I. High School Information

Name of your high school: _____

Year of Graduation: _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Please attach an official copy of your high school transcript to this application. If you cannot provide a transcript or have any extenuating circumstances that you wish to share, please use the space below.

II. College/University Information

Name of your college/university: _____

Expected month/year of graduation: _____

Current GPA (if applicable): _____ Year in school (if applicable): _____

Major/degree program: _____

Please attach an official copy of your transcript to this application. If you cannot provide a transcript or have any extenuating circumstances that you wish to share, please use the space below.

III. Essays

*In **500 words or fewer** per question, please answer the following prompts on a separate sheet of paper:*

1. Describe your plans for the future. Where do you see yourself in the next five years?
2. Discuss your relationship with the LGBTQ+ community. Please describe any LGBTQ+-specific advocacy or volunteer work you've completed.



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IV. Financial information

How much will your annual tuition cost for your next academic year? _____

How much financial aid do you anticipate accepting next year? _____

Will you pay for your tuition independently, or will family assist you? _____

V. Certification

Please read the terms below and provide your signature as required by the State of Connecticut:

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined information contained in the application for this scholarship grant and accompanying documents and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct and complete, and I am in fact eligible for funding under this scholarship program. I am aware that the submission of any false information or omission of any pertinent information resulting in the false representation of a material fact may subject me to forfeiture of any funding awarded under this program. I understand that should I have any questions regarding these guidelines, I may contact the Paula Ford-Martin Memorial Fund.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

All scholarship applicants must submit the following documents **on or before May 10, 2021**:

1. Completed application form
2. Relevant academic transcript(s)
3. A resume, CV, or other documented history of employment/study
4. At least one letter of reference from an academic or professional contact
5. Any supplemental materials (e.g. writing samples, art pieces, recordings of musical performances).

Email submissions in .pdf or .doc(x) format to **info@paulafordmartin.org**.

Postmark physical submissions **before** May 10, 2021, to the following address:

Paula Ford-Martin Memorial Fund
37 Briarwood Drive
Old Saybrook, CT 06475

Thank you for your interest in the Paula Ford-Martin Memorial Scholarship.