The Marylou Stewart Pride Scholarship was established in June 2004 by The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Faculty and Staff Network at Stony Brook University – now known as Pride@SBU. Pride@SBU is a group of LGBTQ and ally faculty, staff and alumni who organize a mixture of social events, resources, support, education and advocacy. The scholarship was originally called the Pride Scholarship but the name was changed in 2011 to honor the life of Marylou Stewart who was the president of Pride@SBU from 1998 to 2008 and a strong advocate for the LGBTQ community at Stony Brook University.

Pride@SBU is committed to creating and maintaining an open, safe and supportive environment for LGBT faculty, staff, students, alumni and the entire campus community. Membership is open to all SBU faculty, staff, alumni who support our mission of diversity and acceptance. The Pride Scholarship provides educational support to one or more full-time undergraduate or graduate students who demonstrate a commitment to and acceptance of diversity in the Stony Brook University community, as well as their future professional endeavors.

www.stonybrooklgbt.org

For questions regarding Pride@SBU or The Marylou Stewart Pride Scholarship Fund, contact:
Teri Tiso at theresa.tiso@stonybrook.edu

To make a donation directly to:

The PRIDE Scholarship Fund

By Check to:
The Stony Brook Foundation, Inc. Attn. Marylou Stewart Pride Scholarship
P.O. Box 1511
Stony Brook, NY 11794-0590
(631) 632-6536

Online:
The PRIDE Scholarship Fund

Individuals eligible for this scholarship shall be enrolled as full-time Stony Brook University matriculated students in good standing and participating in any program on either the east or west campus, who identify with the goals of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender or Queer (LGBTQ) campus community, and satisfactorily complete all requirements of the application listed below.

NAME: ________________________________________ ID #: _______________________

ADDRESS: ________________________________________________________________

PHONE #: ___________________ EMAIL: ______________________________________

DEGREE PROGRAM: _______________________________________________________

Students applying for the scholarship are required to complete an application and submit the following materials for Selection Committee consideration:

- At least one letter of recommendation. Recommendation should be from a teacher, professor, advisor, supervisor, faculty, staff, mentor, or anyone else similarly positioned to speak to the applicant’s character and commitment to serving the LGBTQ communities.
- Submit a typed double spaced essay to include the following:
  - A personal statement describing the ways in which gender identity and/or sexual orientation impacts their life;
  - Past and current involvement in service to any or all LGBTQ communities;
  - Goals and plans for future service to any or all LGBTQ communities.

Preference for the Marylou Stewart Pride Scholarship will be given to students who can demonstrate identification with the goals of Pride@SBU, students with experience in the advancement of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) issues and self-identification as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or queer and students who exhibit financial need as determined by the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship Services. A new recipient will be chosen on an annual basis, as this is a one year award. Prior recipients must reapply for consideration for subsequent years.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT: Renee Pelletier at 631.632.9458 or renee.pelletier@stonybrook.edu

Mail or deliver completed applications to Office of Financial Aid Services, Attn: Pride Scholarship
180 Administration Building, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY 11794-0851

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