



STRAITS PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP 2024-2025

PURPOSE

This scholarship seeks to encourage and support queer identified students and allies in the Straits of Mackinac region (Mackinac County, Emmet County, and Cheboygan County) in continuing their education and advocacy for the LGBTQ+ community.

REQUIREMENTS

- Submit an essay with approximately 500 words about their experience as a queer person or ally in the Straits of Mackinac region.
 - “What does your experience as a queer identifying person or ally in the Straits of Mackinac region mean to you”
- Complete a minimum of 5 hours of volunteer time with Straits Pride by 5/31/24.
 - Applicants are not capped at 5 hours of volunteer time, and are encouraged to volunteer as much as they would like. Value of additional hours is left to the discretion of individual Scholarship Committee members.
 - Volunteer hours can be earned without expiration, until an application has been received, at which point they reset to zero, regardless of whether or not the applicant has been selected as a recipient of the scholarship.
 - Volunteer hours must be logged by a Straits Pride board member.
 - For information about volunteer opportunities, email travis@straitspride.org

DETAILS

- Award amount of \$1000 for the 2024-2025 academic year.
- Winner will be selected for the 2024-2025 academic year.
- The committee reserves the option to make no award for the 2024-2025 year.
- Awarded for the purpose of attending a post-secondary institution.
- No age requirement.
- Students may apply while already currently attending a post secondary institution.
- Applicants can apply to an unlimited number of enrollment periods, but only one time per enrollment period.
- No limit on how many scholarship awards that an applicant can receive.
- Must provide proof of enrollment at institution for 2024-2025 academic year.
- Must have completed one year of secondary education (6th grade - 12th grade) in the Straits of Mackinac region, defined as Mackinac, Cheboygan, or Emmet county.
 - Documentation may be requested.

TIMELINE

- January 15: Scholarship Opens
- May 31: All Applications Due
- June 10: Scholarship Winner Announced
- June 11: Award Mailed to Winner

