LGBTQ Resource Center's Pride Scholarship 2018
Essay Contest

Requirements:
1. Must be a current UH undergraduate or graduate student enrolled in at least 6 credits
2. Must have a current cumulative UH GPA of 2.0
3. Must be enrolled in at least 6 credits in the Fall 2018 semester
4. Scholarship winners from the past two years are not eligible.

Contest Rules:
1. Essay topic: The benefits of being LGBTQ - Many times the LGBTQ community focuses on negative issues and problems that arise, so in this essay please explore the joys, advantages, wonders and positive benefits of being a member of this fabulous community. (This is not just a coming out story).
2. Essay must be between 500 and 700 words and double-spaced

Judging
1. Essay submissions are evaluated in a fair and unbiased judging process by a committee of at least 3 UH staff or faculty.
2. To ensure the anonymity of our participants, essays are judged without names of participants attached.
3. Essays will be judged on relevance to the topic, style, content, and quality of writing.
4. Decisions of the judges are final.

Entry Deadline: Wednesday, March 28, 2018, 5pm

Scholarship Amount: $300 for Fall 2018
$300 for Spring 2019 if winner submits a UH transcript showing GPA of 2.0 or higher for the Fall 2018 semester and is enrolled in 6 or more credits for the Spring 2019 semester.

To Enter: Submit the following electronically or hard copy to:
Lorraine Schroder, LGBTQ Resource Center,
Student Center N201
713-743-5463
lschroeder@uh.edu
° Your essay – Do not put your name on the essay itself
° Application and Release Form
° An unofficial copy of your UH transcripts

Scholarships winners will be able to participate in the Campus Leaders Award Ceremony April 18, 2018 - 6-9 pm.
If minimum standards are not met, no scholarship will be rewarded.
Application
Name: ______________________________ ____________________ ______________________________________________
First       Middle            Last
Address: ______________________________________________________________________________________________
Number Street    City    State   Zip
Phone number: __________________________ E-mail: ___________________________________________________
Date of birth: ______________________                                      People Soft ID: _____________________
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Release
Please be assured that whether you grant or deny these permissions will NOT affect the outcome of your application. This is an administrative form that is not sent out to reviewers.

On the ____day of the month of _________, _____, I make the following statements of my own free will:

Please sign the blank space in each of the sections to indicate your agreement. Write “no” in each of the sections to which you do not grant permission.

1. I grant (sign here: __________________________) to the LGBTQ Resource Center permission to publish an announcement of my scholarship award in the local news media.

2. I grant (sign here: __________________________) to the LGBTQ Resource Center permission to release information about my scholarship award to the local GLBT Community including the LGBTQ Resource Center’s website.

3. I grant (sign here: __________________________) to the LGBTQ Resource Center permission to use my photograph in publicity releases about my scholarship award.

4. I grant (sign here: __________________________) to the LGBTQ Resource Center permission to use my scholarship essay in publications.

For Administrative Use:
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Date Received____________________    Application Number _____________