

ANITA PRIEST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

All information is strictly confidential. This authorization is being granted to this Committee as it pertains to being considered for the Anita Priest Memorial Scholarship.

Eligibility: You must be a resident of South Florida.

Instructions: You must follow all instructions for your application to be considered. See the checklist below before sending the application via e-mail. Applications must be complete before they will be considered.

- Completed and signed application
- Recent photo or digital photo in jpg, gif, or bmp format
- Most recent academic transcript to be sent by the school by e-mail or by mail directly to Cecile Hatfield at cecilehatf@aol.com or 1556 N.E. Quayside Terrace, Miami, Florida, 33138
- At least two and no more than three letters of recommendation (At least one of these must be from an individual familiar with your work in South Florida (no family members)
- A scan of Driver's License / State Issued ID

I authorize the Anita Priest Scholarship Committee to review and discuss my grades and other records concerning me that are maintained by my school or submitted by me for consideration. This authorization is being granted to this Committee as it pertains to my being considered for a Scholarship Award.

Student's Authorization _____ Yes _____ No
First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
E-mail: _____ Tel: _____

1. Are you a graduating high school senior? _____ Yes _____ No
2. Date of Birth: _____
3. Ethnicity/Race: _____
4. Are you a member of the LGBT community? _____ Yes _____ No
5. If yes, are you "out and open" in the community? _____ Yes _____ No
6. Are you a supporter of the gay community? _____ Yes _____ No

APPLICANT'S ACADEMIC STATUS (Skip to question 14 if you are a graduated high school student)

7. Name of High School: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
8. Name of Financial Aid Advisor: _____ Phone: _____
9. Name of Principal: _____ Phone: _____
10. Are you in a good academic standing? _____ Yes _____ No
11. GPA _____ Approximate Class Rank _____ Number in Class _____
12. Have you been awarded any school honors or recognitions? ___Yes___ No
If so, please list them _____

13. What school clubs or extracurricular activities are you involved with? _____

APPLICANT'S FINANCIAL NEEDS AND COLLEGE INFORMATION

14. Are your parents aware of your gay status? _____ Yes _____ No
15. Are your parents supportive of your gay status? _____ Yes _____ No
16. Do you live apart from your family? _____ Yes _____ No
17. Do you support yourself financially? _____ Yes _____ No
18. Do you believe that you have any special needs? _____ Yes _____ No
If yes, please explain your needs on a separate sheet of paper. These special needs will be treated with confidentiality. If we need to contact anyone else about these needs, we will contact you first to obtain your permission to talk with others about your needs
19. To what colleges are you applying: _____
If you are currently in college, what is the name of your current institution and what is the cumulative GPA (grade point average)? _____

20. What is your admission status? _____ Planning to apply
_____ Waiting for school to respond
_____ Admitted
21. Estimated annual college cost (tuition, room and board, books, etc.)\$ _____
22. Do you have a chosen major? ___ Yes ___ No
If yes, list chosen major: _____
23. How do you plan to finance your college education? (check all that apply)
_____ Grants/Scholarships _____ College Work/Study Program
_____ Part-Time Employment _____ Full-Time Employment
_____ Student Loans
24. Are your parents able and willing to assist with your college expenses?
_____ Yes _____ No
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IF YOUR PARENT(S) ARE SUPPORTIVE, AND WILLING AND ABLE TO ASSIST WITH YOUR COLLEGE EXPENSES, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS (skip to question 30 if this does not apply to you)

25. Is this a single-parent family? _____ Yes _____ No
1st Parent's Name: _____
2nd Parent's Name: _____
26. If both parents reside at the same address, are they both working?
_____ Yes _____ No _____ N/A
27. Total household income as reported on most recent federal tax return(s):
\$ _____
28. Number of dependent children in the household: _____
29. Number of dependent children in college: _____

APPLICANT'S COMMUNITY SERVICE INVOLVEMENT AND/OR ANY EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

30. Please briefly describe any community service activities with which you have been involved. You should describe only those activities which have been of the highest importance to you. You do not have to describe every activity that you have undertaken. Be sure to mention any activities in which you have played a leadership role in ANY activities in the gay community.
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- _____
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- _____
31. What jobs, if any, have you held? Please list both volunteer and paid positions as appropriate.
- Employer's Name: _____
Job Title: _____ Date of Employment: _____
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32. Please describe any achievements of which you are especially proud: _____
- _____

3. Optional Essay: Complete this essay if there is other information you would like to add regarding your candidacy. For instance, if you believe one or more aspects of your application (e.g., GPA or test scores) do(es) not accurately reflect your potential for success, please elaborate. (300 word limit)

CERTIFICATION:

I attest that all the information contained in my application is factually correct and honestly presented. The Anita Priest Scholarship has my permission to verify information submitted in this application. I understand that any misrepresentation of my application will justify the denial or cancellation of any offer of scholarship by the Anita Priest Scholarship.

_____ Yes _____ No

Date: _____

Name/Signature
Typing your name above
reflects a valid signature