



GRAHAM PINSENT

MEMORIAL BURSARY

The Graham Pinsent Memorial Bursary is a \$500 bursary given to an LGBTQ youth who is 25 or under, has been accepted to or currently attending post-secondary education, and demonstrates financial need.

Graham was an active member of The Youth Project of Nova Scotia. He was known and loved by many and was always willing to lend a hand, especially to the YP. Over the many years of service, he helped organize social events, fundraise, or even take the time to drive a VW Beetle for Halifax Pride. Throughout Graham's busy schedule, he worked hard to finish his high school education. Fighting his illness made this a daunting task, but he was successful in completing many of his courses. It was felt by many that a memorial bursary to help other gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender youth in their pursuit of higher education was a fitting way to personify Graham in his struggle to complete his education as well as the spirit he left to the Youth Project. We miss him every day.

The Graham Pinsent Bursary

The Youth Project offers a small educational bursary each year to an LGBT youth attending any post high school program, in memory of Graham's dedication for LGBT youth in Nova Scotia.

Who is Eligible?

- Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer youth who are:

- 25 or under
- Have been accepted to or are attending a Canadian post-secondary institution
- Are residents of Nova Scotia who demonstrate financial need

**How to Apply / Requirements
CHECKLIST**

- Fill out the application form (attached).
- Provide 1 letter of acceptance of confirmation or proof of registration in a post-secondary institution.
- Provide 1 letter of recommendation (family friend, teacher, family member, employer, etc.).
- Write a personal essay: who are you? Why are you a good candidate for this bursary? What are your plans for your education and your future?

The deadline for applications is MAY 1.

Please mail them to:

ATTN: BURSARY COMMITTEE

2281 Brunswick Street

Halifax, NS

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or Fax documents to 902-423-7735

APPLICATION FORM – Graham Pinsent BURSARY

Name: _____ Preferred Name (if different): _____

Full Address: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____

Mailing Address (if different than above): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Graduate of: _____ High School in: _____ (location)

Institution to be attended: _____

Intended field of study: _____

Have you been accepted for the following academic year? YES NO

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Expected Costs for the Year:

Tuition: _____ Books: _____

Lodging: _____ Are you living away from home?
YES NO

Expected Financial Help from (Circle or include all that apply):
Family: _____
Summer employment: _____
Part-Time Job During Year: _____
Awards, Bursaries: _____
Student Loan: _____
Other: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____