



**THE HAZEL HATCHER SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
INFORMATION PACKET**

**The Legacy of Success Foundation, Inc.  
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Established in 2005, the Hazel Hatcher Scholarship Fund is administered by Legacy of Success Foundation (LOSF). The first scholarship was awarded in 2006.

**Purpose of Scholarship**

The Hazel Hatcher Scholarship Fund was designed to recognize Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual or Transgender people of color who are making significant contributions to their communities. LOSF recognizes the importance of education in today's world. Much of the equality that we seek will be won by those who are able to effectively communicate and influence our society and legislators. This scholarship fund will support and encourage LGBT persons of color by providing scholarships to individuals enrolled in accredited technical, undergraduate and graduate programs.

**Eligibility Requirements**

An out LGBT person of color who is a graduating high school senior or currently attending any accredited technical, undergraduate or graduate school located in the United States.

Accepted or registered at a post-secondary educational institution for full or part-time attendance as defined by the institution

Cumulative high school/college/or technical school grade point average of 3.0 or higher

Please do not submit an application if you do not meet the eligibility requirements. No exceptions to the eligibility requirements are considered.

The Fund does not offer scholarships for weekend programs, summer sessions, research or special projects, or for study out of the country.

## Requirements

Submit official up-to-date academic transcript(s) supporting the GPA entered on your application. You may send transcripts only from your most recent school(s), provided two semesters of study are included. Acceptance letter if you are an entering freshman or transfer student.

Two of five essay questions outlined in the application.

Three letters of recommendations- one must be from a teacher/professor, one must be from an activist/organizer in the lesbian/gay community and one from a friend/mentor.

A photo (head shot) passport quality - black/white or color, which may be used at the announcement of the award. If a photo is not available, participant must be willing to have a photo taken before scholarship is awarded. **Application will not be accepted if a clean headshot is not enclosed.**

## Award

Scholarship Amount        \$500-1000

Out\* is defined as an acknowledgement of lesbian/gay identification to self, and or to family, friends, and community.

## Application Deadline

All application materials must be postmarked by July 31, of the current year and mailed to:

LOSF  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 190313  
Dallas, Texas 75219

Awardees will be notified by August 7, of the current year. LOSF will contact only finalists.

We will not confirm receipt of your application materials so we recommend you use a delivery confirmation and tracking system, such as the USPS registered mail, so you know your materials arrived safely.

Recipients may apply each year for renewal.

We prefer that all application materials be mailed as one package. If the references or transcripts are mailed under separate cover, the student is responsible for making sure that we receive it on or before the deadline.

**Incomplete or late applications will not be reviewed.  
(NO EXCEPTIONS)**

Awards are for the current academic year only and by law are paid directly to the academic institution. Checks not processed with the academic institution within 90 days of receipt will be rendered null and void by LOSF.

A scholarship committee reviews applications. Finalists may be invited to participate in a face-to-face or telephone interview.

***Early applications are encouraged.***

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PLEASE TYPE/PRINT ALL INFORMATION

**Application Form**

**Deadline (post-mark) for this application is July 31**

**Personal Data**

<b>First Name</b>	<b>MI</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
<b>Mailing Address</b>	<b>City, ST</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>
<b>Home Phone</b>	<b>Alternate</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>		
<b>Permanent Address</b> <i>(if different than above)</i>	<b>City, ST</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>
<b>Date of Birth</b>		

**Academic Information**

Institution Currently Attending:

Please Circle One: Undergraduate   Graduate   Technical   Vocational

Enrollment Status Full-time \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Registrar's/ Financial Aid Office:

Registrar's Telephone Number:

Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Classification \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Involvement**

List Academic Honors/Awards or Extracurricular Accomplishments:

**Community Involvement**

Please describe any efforts or accomplishments that demonstrate your commitment to the LGBT community.

**Employment**

List paid and/or volunteer experiences: (Employer Job Title Location Dates)

## Essay

Please answer at least two of the four following essay questions in 300 words or less.

1. *How important is being "out" for you? We are especially interested in hearing about important experiences, interests and abilities as they intersect sexual orientation, race, class and gender.*

2. *What are your dreams for the future? When you look back on your life in twenty years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? How does this particular scholarship fit into your plans for the future?*

3. *How would your friends characterize you as a lesbian or gay leader/ activist/ organizer/ scholar? What would they write about if they were writing your scholarship essay for you?*

5. *What was the most difficult time in your life, and why? How did your perspective on life change as a result of the difficulty?*

\*Please note that you can also attach any addition examples of your work or a video tape introducing yourself if you feel this will make your application stronger. **This is not in lieu of the application or the written essays.**

**DECLARATION** (Must be signed for application to be considered)

I declare that the information provided above and attached is both accurate and truthful, and I will refund my scholarship if it is not.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_