

**2021 Scholarship Application**

***The Phil Donahue and Marlo Thomas LGBTQ Student Scholarship***

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| **Contact Information** | |
| Name |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Campus Address |  |
| Permanent Address |  |

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| **Demographic Information** | |
| What is your sexual orientation? |  |
| What is your gender identity? |  |
| What are your preferred pronouns? |  |
| What is your race and/or ethnicity? |  |

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| **Educational Information** | |
| At which institution (Notre Dame or St. Mary’s) are you enrolled? |  |
| What will your classification be in **Fall 2021**? (e.g., sophomore, junior, senior) |  |
| When is your anticipated graduation? |  |
| What is your current GPA? |  |
| What is your current major and minor (if applicable)? |  |
| Are you a first-generation college student? |  |
| What other financial aid or scholarships do you currently receive (if any)? |  |
| Do you have any other sources of financial support? |  |

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| **Extra-Curricular Activities**  *Please tell us about up to two extra-curricular activities in which you have been most involved and/or had the most impact.* | |
| Activity 1 |  |
| Leadership role (if applicable) |  |
| How long have you been involved in this activity? |  |
| Tell us more about your involvement with this activity. |  |
| Activity 2 |  |
| Leadership role (if applicable) |  |
| How long have you been involved in this activity? |  |
| Tell us more about your involvement with this activity. |  |

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| **Honors, Awards, and/or Distinctions** | |
| What honors, awards, and/or distinctions have you received during your undergraduate career? |  |
| Please tell us more about these honors, awards, or distinctions. For example, what was the award for and how were you selected. |  |

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| **GALA ND-SMC Scholarship Essays**  *Please limit responses to 500 words for each essay.* | |
| Why did you choose to attend Notre Dame or St. Mary’s College? |  |
| How have your experiences on campus shaped your identity and informed both your pursuits on campus and your future goals? |  |
| On campus, how do you lead others to champion inclusivity? |  |
| How would you benefit from this scholarship? |  |
| Please provide any additional information you would like the scholarship committee to consider. |  |

**Letters of Recommendation**

To be considered for the scholarship, **TWO (2) letters of recommendation must be submitted on your behalf**. These letters should be completed by someone with whom you have worked closely during your undergraduate career and knows you well. Please ask your recommenders to submit their letters to [treasurer@galandsmc.org](mailto:treasurer@galandsmc.org) no later than **Sunday, May 9th, 2021**.

So that we can ensure your letters of recommendation are received, please list your reviewers and their contact information below:

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| Reviewer 1 Name |  |
| Review 1 Position |  |
| Reviewer 1 Email Address |  |

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| Reviewer 2 Name |  |
| Review 2 Position |  |
| Reviewer 2 Email Address |  |

**Publicity Release**

If selected to receive the scholarship you must consent to have your name and picture released and used in publicity related to the scholarship. By typing your full name and date below, you acknowledge your consent to have your name and picture used by GALA-ND/SMC to publicize the scholarship recipients.

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| Applicant’s Full Name |  | Date |  |

**This application should be submitted to** [**treasurer@galandsmc.org**](mailto:treasurer@galandsmc.org)

**no later than 11:59 p.m. ET** **Sunday, May 9th, 2021.**

After reviewing applications, selected applicants will be invited for a virtual interview.

Invitations for final interviews will be extended no later than the week of May 17th.

We anticipate final interviews taking place during the week of May 24th.

**Questions? Don’t hesitate to reach out to** [**treasurer@galandsmc.org**](mailto:treasurer@galandsmc.org)**!**