



# Stonewall Foundation

## Sam Catalano

### Scholarship

***Application Deadline is March 6, 2020***

This scholarship is named for long-time LGBTQ activist Sam Catalano, a leading figure in civil rights organizing. He was instrumental in founding local organizations, the Sacramento Stonewall Democratic Club and the Stonewall Foundation of Greater Sacramento. His passion continues to be the education and promotion of LGBTQ leadership and civic engagement, supporting LGBTQ candidates for public office at every level. Sam worked tirelessly to end discrimination and promote equality for all people. Funded by the Stonewall Foundation, the scholarship aims to support emerging advocates who understand that fighting for equality requires ongoing commitment and resolve.

**Award:** Scholarship up to \$2,000 for the 2020-21 academic year

**Criteria:**

- Los Rios Community College enrollment in 9 or more units
- Completed 24 or more units
- Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or better
- Planning to transfer to a four year university
- Required to submit an essay of 400-500 words
- Sponsored as featured guests to attend two Stonewall Foundation events

Applications with an attached letter of support from a campus group, staff or faculty member or community agency will be viewed favorably.

**To Apply:**

Visit <https://losrios.academicworks.com> and submit an application January 6—March 6, 2020. Complete the General Application, and then select the Stonewall Foundation Sam Catalano Scholarship, where you can provide an essay answer to the question: How are you an advocate for LGBTQ rights and how do you plan to continue to serve LGBTQ equity.

**For additional help visit:**

ARC Pride Center [www.arc.losrios.edu/pride-center](http://www.arc.losrios.edu/pride-center)  
or [www.arc.losrios.edu/student-resources/financial-aid](http://www.arc.losrios.edu/student-resources/financial-aid)