



Ms. Demi Stonewall Foundation Scholarship: 2021 Application

Please submit application to Katie Patterson at katie@sacstonewallfoundation.org

Application due date: Monday November 1, 2021, by 5 o'clock p.m.

PURPOSE

The Stonewall Foundation of Greater Sacramento aims to empower LGBTQ+ youth and young adults and to cultivate their leadership potential. One of the ways that the Stonewall Foundation accomplishes this mission is by awarding scholarships to individuals who are working to increase LGBTQ equity and representation in the community.

Ms. Demi Gooch (she/her/hers) has dedicated her life to these core issues. Native to the Sacramento region, Demi is a black woman of trans experience. Professionally, Ms. Gooch has worked in the education sector in various capacities since 2005. She particularly values moments in which she is able to provide her trans/ GNC students & their families resources and supports that aide them in smoothing their academic experiences. Ms. Gooch's spare time is often filled with planning and organizing community events where marginalized community members step into leadership roles while also serving some of the region's other vulnerable populations. "Trans people are natural leaders that often get overlooked when opportunities arise" says Ms Gooch. "If it means creating our own, we must". In recognition of her tireless efforts, the Stonewall Foundation is providing this scholarship in her honor.

WHO SHOULD APPLY

- Members of Black Trans community.
- Students who are currently attending or enrolled for the Spring 2022 semester at an accredited community college in the Greater Sacramento region (El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo, Yuba. San Joaquin, Amador, Calaveras)
 - May be maintaining either full-time or part-time course load
- Individuals who demonstrate a commitment to advancement of the LGBTQ+ community

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- One scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$500.
- We consider many factors when evaluating scholarship applicants, including: (1) Financial need or independence; (2) Personal history; and (3) Community involvement and work experience

TIMELINE

- Applications are due on **November 1, 2021 by 5 o'clock p.m.**



- Applicants will be notified in December 2021.

Please e-mail completed application to:

- **Katie Patterson at katie@sacstonewallfoundation.org**

Checklist

<p>The following items must be included in this application for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. Circle “YES” or “NO” to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
YES	NO	Proof of enrollment. Documents demonstrating enrollment in community college.
YES	NO	Answers to questions 1-9
YES	NO	<p>Complete essay question on a separate page please craft a 250-500 word essay that addresses <u>any or all</u> of the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How do I currently contribute to the advancement of the LGBTQ community?</i> • <i>How do I plan to contribute to the LGBTQ community in the future?</i> • <i>How could the k-12 education system have supported me better in getting to where I am now?</i>



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Please fill out below

Please type your answers below.	
1	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2	Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
3	Daytime Telephone Number: () Email address: _____
4	I am currently or will be attending (Spring 2022) the following Sacramento-area community college: _____
5	I will be enrolled (please circle one) : Full-time Part-time



6	<p>COMMUNITY & LIFE EXPERIENCES: Please list what activities outside of school you have been involved in that have given you support or a sense of community. This could include school extracurriculars, important hobbies and passions, or community organizations that you have been involved in. Think about ways you have spent your time outside of school and interests you have. Have you ever been recognized for something or received an award?</p>
7	<p>AREA OF STUDY: What do you want to study and why?</p>
8	<p>GOALS: List any short- and long-term goals for your life you would like us to know about?</p>



9	NEED: Please explain your need for this scholarship?
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