



Providence Gay Flag Football Youth Scholarship Application

Making sports safe and inclusive for LGBTQ student-athletes.

Providence Gay Flag Football is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization dedicated to creating a safe and inclusive environment where people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, can participate in a competitive and friendly team sport, develop a social support system, and build lifelong friendships.

Providence Gay Flag Football (PVDGFFL) will be awarding **up to \$1,000** to a graduating Rhode Island high school student or students who will be attending a two- or four-year college or a post-high school career school in the 2021-2022 academic year.

The scholarship will be **awarded to a student who has made high school and/or community sports programs safer for, and more inclusive of, LGBTQ student-athletes, as a role model.** *In line with the mission of our organization, students of all athletic skill levels, achievement, and contributions are encouraged to apply.* The award will be based on responses to the questions below and two letters of reference. All LGBTQ+ students are welcome and encouraged to apply.

www.pvdgffl.org.

Please send any questions to info@pvdgffl.org.

Applications must be postmarked no later than **Friday, April 30, 2021.**

Please mail completed applications to:

Providence Gay Flag Football League
P.O. Box 40577
Providence, RI 02940

ABOUT YOU

NAME		PRONOUNS	
PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S)			
ADDRESS			
CITY		STATE	ZIP
TELEPHONE		EMAIL	
HIGH SCHOOL			
GUIDANCE COUNSELOR		TELEPHONE	
COACH, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OR COMMUNITY-BASED ADULT ADVISOR			
TELEPHONE		EMAIL	

Checklist for documents enclosed with application

Please do not staple your application materials.

- Completed application** postmarked by April 30, 2021 and mailed to: Providence Gay Flag Football League P.O. Box 40577 Providence, RI 02940
- Essay**
- Two letters of reference**, at least one from someone who can address what you have done to make school or community sports safer for LGBTQ student-athletes
- Scholarship Release Form**

If necessary, please use a separate sheet of paper to answer any of the questions below:

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list any sports or teams on which you have participated in high school and any leadership positions you have held:

What clubs, activities, or community service are you involved in? Include any leadership positions:

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

To what colleges, universities, or career schools are you applying?

What majors or careers are you considering?

OTHER INFORMATION

Include any additional information you would like us to know:

ESSAY (no more than 500 words)

Describe your commitment to making school or community sports safer for LGBTQ student-athletes. What have you done as a role model or leader to make sports more inclusive and to help create a world in which students learn to accept and respect all people? Why is this important to you?

SIGNATURE

All of the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of applicant

Date



Providence Gay Flag Football Youth Scholarship Release Form

On the _____ (day) of _____ (month), _____ (year), I, _____ make the following six statements of my own free will.

Signature: _____

Print name: _____

Signature of parent or guardian: _____

Print name: _____

Please check each box that you agree with below.

I acknowledge and agree to the following:

- I grant Providence Gay Flag Football permission to approach my high school principal regarding recognition of my scholarship award by the high school.
- I grant Providence Gay Flag Football permission to publish an announcement of my scholarship award in the local news media.
- I grant Providence Gay Flag Football permission to publish an announcement of my scholarship award to the national news media.
- I grant Providence Gay Flag Football permission to use my photograph in their publicity releases about my scholarship award.
- I grant Providence Gay Flag Football permission to use my scholarship essay, letters of recommendation, or portions thereof, for publication or for promotion of the scholarship program.
- I grant Providence Gay Flag Football permission to include my picture, bio and quotes from my essay in their newsletter or other print materials and on their website.

Please return this form along with the completed application and letters of recommendation.