

## Orange County Imperial Court Harvey Milk Scholarship Application

The Orange County Imperial Court is proud to offer Harvey Milk Scholarship Awards. Awards are based on economic need, scholastic achievement, leadership ability and contributions to the community, especially to the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and transsexual community.



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To **qualify** for an OCIC Harvey Milk Scholarship Award an applicant:

- **must** reside within the boundaries of Orange County California;
- **must** be fully admitted to any college, university, trade or vocational school;
- **may** be an incoming or continuing student;
- **must** meet academic/trade program's satisfactory academic progress criteria;
- **must** attend at least as a half-time student;
- **must** have a cumulative GPA average of at least:
  - 2.0 for undergraduate/trade programs;
  - or
  - 3.0 for graduate/professional programs.

### Application Procedure

1. Complete the application form (see reverse side)
2. Attach a **personal essay** (maximum 500 words). Describe your educational goals and objectives; your plan and timeframe for meeting those goals; your professional goals; and your contributions to the community.
3. Attach a **statement of financial need**. This statement should be no more than one page. Identify your educational costs including tuition, fees, books, room & board, parking and other educational expenses. List any financial hardships and how receiving the award would aid you in your educational pursuits.
4. Attach a one page **letter of recommendation** prepared by an individual, other than a family or household member. This may be from professors, current/former teachers, counselors, employers that know you well. Someone who can evaluate your academic ability and potential. Allow enough time for your referral to complete the letter so you can submit it with your application. The letter should describe your strengths whether in academic achievement, intellectual abilities, leadership or character.
5. Attach a **certified copy of academic/trade program transcripts**. If first time student, attach a certified high school or GED transcript. A notarized affidavit of grades, including cumulative grade point average or explanation of academic standing will be accepted in certain cases. Electronic copies must be certified. Transcripts with hand written notes will not be accepted.
6. Mail the application and all attachments to:

Orange County Imperial Court

PO Box 11332

Westminster, CA 92685

No hand-delivered applications will be accepted.

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Applicant Name (Last, First, Middle)			Birth date (mm-dd-yyyy)	
Street Address		City, State		Zip code
SSN or Student ID Number	Daytime phone	Nighttime Phone	e-mail address	
HS Graduation or GED Date	Expected Graduation/completion Date	Do you plan to live in Orange County after graduation?		
Class standing <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman, first time <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman, transfer/continuing <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate				
Semesters/Quarters you will attend:		Enrollment Status <input type="checkbox"/> Full time <input type="checkbox"/> Half time		
College/University/Trade or Vocational School Information				
Name				
Address				
City, State and Zip Code				
Major/Minor/Academic Area				

**Remember to Attach**

- Personal Essay
- Financial Need Essay
- Letter of Recommendation
- Certified Transcript

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