

## LGBTQ+ Resource List

- [CenterLink](#)

Aside from strengthening local LGBTQ communities, the organization also provides networking, technical assistance and training, and capacity building services.

- [GLAAD](#)

With a national focus on leading conversations about equality for the LGBTQ community and informing the media narrative, this organization works with news and entertainment media of all formats and communications and digital strategy outlets to ensure the public is provided with powerful stories about the LGBTQ community that advocates for greater equality.

- [Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network](#)

GLSEN's mission is simple: to ensure every member of school communities feel respected, regardless of their sexual orientation. This is accomplished through educating teachers, students and the public about the common pressures faced by LGBTQ students and working to remove barriers to success.

- [Get Equal](#)

GE focuses on equipping the LGBTQ community and their allies to fight against inequalities and to push for progressive change. Whether organizing direct action efforts, hosting local community meetings, training members in tactics of direct action or providing professional consulting, the organization is committed to continuously fighting for equality.

- [Human Rights Campaign](#)

HRC is the largest organization fighting for the civil rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender Americans. The organization currently has over 1.5 million members, all focused on making true equality for all possible. The organization has a number of research publications outlining equality indexes on areas such as healthcare, employers, states and corporations.

- [Matthew Shepard Foundation](#)

By erasing hate and building compassionate and accepting communities, the Matthew Shepard Foundation hopes to empower LGBTQ individuals to challenge and address discriminatory behavior in their schools, neighborhoods and homes.

- [National Center for Transgender Equality](#)

Identifying as America's premier social justice advocacy organization for transgender individuals, NCTE works at the federal, state and local levels to leverage political capital and change laws encouraging discriminatory behavior. The organization has a particularly helpful "Know Your Rights" section of their website with information on housing, healthcare, employment, and more.

- [National Gay & Lesbian Task Force](#)

Since 1973, NGLTF has focused on building the political capital of the LGBTQ community through activist training, advancing pro-LGBT legislation and raising the profile of LGBTQ interests and causes. The organization is also an excellent resource for learning about the beliefs and platforms of those running for public office in regards to LGBTQ interests.

- [PFLAG](#)

Through support, education and advocacy efforts, PFLAG seeks to unite the LGBTQ community with friends, families and allies. By doing so, the organization hopes to further equality efforts and lessen discriminatory practices. Currently, there are more than 350 chapters and over 200,000 members.

- [TransYouth Family Allies](#)

TYFA is focused on supporting children and families to create support systems offering encouragement and acceptance regardless of sexual orientation. Main areas of work include

educating the public about discrimination, working to eliminate oppression and violence, and forming alliances to ensure support services are in place for LGBTQ individuals.

- [Reaching Out](#)

Reaching Out MBA was created specifically for LGBTQ students pursuing Master's in Business Administration as a way of empowering and supporting them in their studies and as they enter the professional world. With a mission of inspiring these students to lead the way in equality, the organization educates students about the challenges and opportunities of being an LGBTQ MBA student, inspires them to be leaders, and builds connections among other LGBTQ MBA students.

- [The Point Foundation](#)

The Point Foundation operates as a national LGBTQ scholarship fund, helping LGBTQ students achieve their academic and leadership potential regardless of obstacles. The biggest obstacle this organization seeks to remove is concern about financing a college education. Students with financial need who can demonstrate their aspiration to make a significant impact on society can truly benefit from the work of this organization.

- [The Gender & Sexuality Action Committee](#)

Operating under the umbrella of the American Medical Student Association, GSEC seeks to assure equal access to both medical care and education. The organization aspires to be a leader on issues affecting the health of women, intersex and LGBT communities. This goal is accomplished through providing support initiatives, working with legislators to improve police, advocating for patients and students, and providing safe and supportive environments and leadership opportunities for physicians-in-training.

## **Scholarships for LGBTQ Students**

In addition to countless general scholarships, LGBTQ students have numerous funding opportunities offered by leading civil rights and advocacy organizations focused on eradicating sexual orientation discrimination. Some of the top LGBTQ-specific scholarships available include:

- [Pride Foundation Scholarships](#)

### **The Pride Foundation**

Varies

January 11

This scholarship awards LGBT students and their allies who have demonstrably contributed to the LGBTQ community. It is open to both undergraduate and graduate students hailing from Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington

- [LGBT Scholarships](#)

### **The League Foundation**

\$1,500 - \$2,500

April

Students qualified to receive this funding must be graduating high school students who plan on attending a college, university or trade school. As part of the application process, students will need to complete an application and two personal essays.

- [Point Scholarships](#)

### **The Point Foundation**

Varies

January 20

LGBTQ students who aspire to be leaders in their communities and in the fight for equal rights are excellent candidates for this scholarship. Selection criteria is made on “last provider” basis, meaning this scholarship fills the gap in funding not provided by other sources.

- [\*\*National Scholarships\*\*](#)

**PFLAG**

\$1,000 - \$5,000

April 30

PFLAG awards these scholarships to graduating high school seniors who self identify as members of the LGBTQ community or as an ally. Students must also demonstrate previous commitment to furthering equality via programs, projects or activities within their high schools or communities.

- [\*\*Gamma Mu Scholarships\*\*](#)

**Gamma Mu Foundation**

\$1,000 - \$2,500

March 31

Gay men under the age of 35 may apply for Gamma Mu’s scholarship, including those in both undergraduate and postgraduate degree programs. Preference will be giving to students who come from or plan to attend college in a rural area; who have overcome discrimination; who demonstrate leadership qualities; and who have a history of strong academic performance.

- [\*\*Live Out Loud Scholarships\*\*](#)

**Live Out Loud**

\$5,000

March 4

LGBTQ students demonstrating leadership and ambition are able to apply to this scholarship, providing they are also high school seniors living in New York, New Jersey or Connecticut. Students will complete an information form and six essays as part of their application.

- [\*\*The Levin-Goffee Scholarship\*\*](#)

**The Stonewall Foundation**

Up to \$12,500

August 20

This scholarship was created specifically for immigrant LGBTQI students enrolled in a New York City-based university to provide economic stability in an unfamiliar environment. Students must be full-time and should have completed at least one academic year at the time of their application.

- [\*\*Bob Ross Scholarship\*\*](#)

**The Association of LGBT Journalists**

\$2,500

July 31

This scholarship was named after notable painter Bob Ross, who was a strong advocate for LGBT and AIDS rights. Students eligible to receive this award must be enrolled in a journalism or related degree program at a Northern California institution. Students who are from Northern California but attending elsewhere may also apply.

- [\*\*Roy Scrivner Research Grants\*\*](#)

**American Psychological Foundation**

\$15,000

November 1

Students completing empirical and applied research focused on LGBT family psychology and/or therapy may apply for this scholarship, provided they are currently completing advanced graduate

coursework. They must also be endorsed by their supervising professor and have a demonstrated commitment to working within LGBT family issues.

### Suicide hotlines

**LGBTQ+**  
**SUICIDE**  
**PREVENTION**  
**RESOURCES**

**IF URGENT MEDICAL ATTENTION IS REQUIRED, CALL 9-1-1**

<b>NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE</b> 1-800-273-(TALK) 8255 VETERANS: PRESS 1	<b>THE TREVOR PROJECT LGBTQ+ YOUTH</b> 1-866-488-7386 CALL, TEXT OR CHAT TheTrevorProject.org
<b>CRISIS TEXT LINE 24/7 SUPPORT</b> TEXT "EMM" TO 741741	<b>SAGE LGBT ELDER HOTLINE</b> 1-888-234-SAGE
<b>TRANS LIFELINE TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY SUPPORT</b> 1-877-565-8860	<b>KNOW THE SIGNS FIND THE WORDS REACH OUT</b> SuicidelsPreventable.org

### LGBTQ health-related resources

- [AIDS.gov blog](#) Find current blog posts on HIV/AIDS, federal resources, news, guest feature reports and events.
- [Center of Excellence for Transgender Health](#) The Center of Excellence for Transgender Health aims to increase access to comprehensive, effective, and affirming health care services for transgender and gender-variant communities.
- [The Child and Adolescent Gender Center](#) is a collaboration between UCSF and community organizations that offers comprehensive medical and psychological care, as well as advocacy and legal support, to gender non-conforming/transgender youth and adolescents.

- [Center for American Progress \(LGBT\)](#) CAP is a think tank dedicated to improving the lives of Americans through ideas and action, combining bold policy ideas with a modern communications platform to help shape the national debate. CAP is designed to provide long-term leadership and support to the progressive movement. CAP's policy experts on LGBT Research and Communications have a dedicated area on its website with evidence-based reports.
- [Fenway Community Health and Fenway Institute](#) Fenway's mission is to enhance the wellbeing of the LGBTQ community and all people in its neighborhoods and beyond through access to the highest quality health care, education, research and advocacy.
- [GLMA: Health Professionals Advancing LGBT Equality \(previously known as the Gay & Lesbian Medical Association\)](#) GLMA represents both the interests of LGBTQ health professionals of all kinds, as well as millions of LGBTQ patients and families. It addresses the full spectrum of LGBTQ health topics, including breast and cervical cancer, hepatitis, mental health, HIV/AIDS, substance use, tobacco use, access to care for transgender persons, and behavioral health.
- [Gay Men's Health Crisis \(GMHC\)](#) The organization's focus on services for people living with AIDS continues and includes HIV education, prevention, care and advocacy.
- [LGBT Cancer](#) The National LGBT Cancer Project is the United States' first and leading Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered cancer survivor support and advocacy nonprofit organization, committed to improving the health of LGBT cancer survivors with peer to peer support.
- [LGBT Health Journal](#) Published six times per year, this journal profiles new and cutting-edge science-based LGBTQ health research articles on current and emerging issues.
- [The National Coalition for LGBT Health](#) The National Coalition for LGBT Health project seeks to de-stigmatize LGBTQ healthcare and raise awareness of LGBTQ health disparities. The coalition also seeks to expand cultural competency for the diverse LGBTQ population, and to improve both access to, and utilization of, health care resources. PFLAG National is a member organization.
- [National HIV/AIDS Strategy](#) (NHAS) Launched in 2009, The White House issued the NHAS for the United States to reflect many of the approaches the CDC believes will reduce HIV incidence.
- [Trans-Health.com](#) Find timely information for medical professionals and transgender/gender-expansive people alike. The site discusses policy changes, advocacy work, and guidelines for working with transgender and gender-expansive individuals.
- [The World Professional Association for Transgender Health, Inc. \(WPATH\)](#) Founded as the Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association (HBIIGDA) in 1979, the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) is a 501(c)(3) interdisciplinary professional and educational organization devoted to transgender health. Its stated mission is to promote evidence based care, education, research, advocacy, public policy, and respect in transgender health. To support that mission, the organization engages in clinical and academic research to improve the quality of care provided to transsexual, transgender, and gender-expansive individuals globally.