

MarcDavid LGBTQ Scholarship

The MarcDavid LGBTQ Scholarship was established to provide academic financial support for an undergraduate student at Thomas Jefferson University who demonstrates active leadership and advocacy for LGBTQ causes. Students are eligible to receive the scholarship beginning in their sophomore year. Preference shall be given to students with financial need, but leadership and advocacy for the LGBTQ community, inside and/or outside of the Thomas Jefferson University Community, is paramount.

Application Requirements

- Completed application form
- One letter of recommendation (sent directly by recommender)

Deadline and Submission Information

Applications, including essay portion, should be submitted by email to MarcDavidLGBTQ@jefferson.edu by September 17, 2021.

Letter of Recommendation

As part of your application materials, you will need to ask for a letter of recommendation from an individual who can accurately assess your leadership and advocacy for the LGBTQ community.

To submit the letter of recommendation, please provide the reference form to your recommender and ask them to include the completed form with their letter of recommendation to the Office of Financial Aid at the address below MarcDavidLGBTQ@jefferson.edu by September 17, 2021.

Selection

The recipient will be selected by a committee convened by the Offices of Student Engagement and Financial Aid. Please follow the directions carefully. Incomplete applications, including those missing reference letters, will not be presented to the selection committee. Please contact Lisa Cooper, Executive Director of Financial Aid, with any questions at Lisa.Cooper@jefferson.edu or 215-951-2940.

Activities at Thomas Jefferson University (include non-LGBTQ activities):

Activities in the community (include non-LGBTQ activities):

Please list any honors, awards, or scholarships you have received:

Section 3: Essay

Please limit your essay to 500 words or less and attach it as a PDF with your application to MarcDavidLGBTQ@jefferson.edu.

Write **ONE** essay to answer **BOTH** of the following questions:

- a. Describe why you are the best candidate for this award, including specific examples of how you have demonstrated leadership within the LGBTQ community.



- b. Describe how you have been an advocate at Thomas Jefferson University or in the greater community for LGBTQ causes.