



**PFLAG Lexington, NC, Davidson County Chapter
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM STUDENT LETTER**

February 1, 2026

Dear High School Senior:

On behalf of the PFLAG Lexington, NC, Davidson County Chapter, we are pleased to offer a scholarship to be awarded to a senior graduating this school year who will be furthering their education this fall.

PFLAG Lexington, NC, Davison County Chapter Adam Everhart Equality Scholarship - \$2000

This scholarship is dedicated to the memory of Adam Everhart. He was a creative mind who loved his family and friends. The recipient of this scholarship must be someone who is either part of the LGBTQ+ community or an ally who loves and advocates for those around them regardless of their sexuality, gender, race, religion, or ethnicity. It is not a requirement to identify as LGBTQ+ but the candidate must be supportive.

While parental support and consent is desirable, in order to submit an application to the PFLAG Lexington, NC, Davidson County Chapter Scholarship Program, it is **not** a requirement.

The scholarship is available to a graduating senior who is continuing their education. We are seeking students with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Other requirements are set forth in the enclosed materials. Application packets should be emailed to the following address no later than April 13, 2026. (If email is not an option, please contact 336.870.9490 for drop off or mail service address)

PFLAG Lexington, NC
Attn: Scholarship Committee
Email – info@pflaglexingtonnc.org

It is important to complete and submit a well-thought out application, paying attention to the details required. Please feel free to contact any committee member should you need clarification or assistance.

Sincerely,

PFLAG Lexington NC



PFLAG Lexington, NC, Davidson County Chapter NC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Applicant:

The PFLAG Lexington, NC, Davidson County Chapter is pleased to offer the **Adam Everhart Equality Scholarship** to graduating high school seniors who are continuing their education this fall.

PFLAG Lexington, NC, Davison County Chapter Adam Everhart Equality Scholarship - \$2000

While parental support and consent is desirable, in order to submit an application to the PFLAG Lexington, NC, Davidson County PFLAG Scholarship Program, it is **not** a requirement. Consideration is given to all students.

To be eligible for these funds, you must meet the following requirements:

1. Be a graduating high school senior entering an institute of higher education this fall.
2. Identify as a strong supporter of equity and inclusion for all people.
3. Has been accepted by a verifiable secondary educational institution (*i.e.* 4 year college, community college, or vocational school)
4. Possess a desire to make a commitment to diversity and inclusion for all people.

You must provide the following documents:

- Completed PFLAG Lexington NC, Davidson County Chapter Scholarship Application Form which includes:
 - Demographics and identity
 - Academic honors, recognition
 - School clubs and extracurricular activities
 - Community service, clubs, activities and volunteering
 - Who your inspiration is and why (an essay of at least 50 words)
 - Schools to which you've applied, where you will be attending, and why
 - How you think you can further the work you've done thus far
 - Why diversity and inclusion is important
- Unofficial copy of your high school transcript including GPA. We are seeking students with a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, pastor, employer, or community leader. The letter must be from someone other than a relative.
- An essay (no less than 500 words) discussing the importance of diversity and inclusion for all people. In this essay you should discuss how you have demonstrated leadership, scholarship and support of all people and tell us why you want this scholarship.

The completed application packet must be sent to the following address no later than April 13, 2026

PFLAG Lexington, NC
Attn: Scholarship Committee
Email: PFLAGLexingtonnc@gmail.com
Attn: Scholarship Administrator

Candidates will be notified of the outcome of their application by May 1, 2026. Presentation of awards will be made at First Reformed United Church of Christ, Fellowship Hall, 104 E. Center St. on May 21, 2026. Students receiving the scholarship and supporting adults will be invited to attend. Scholarship funds will be sent to the institution by August 1, 2026. You will receive a form to facilitate the transfer of funds at the awards ceremony.

**PFLAG Lexington, NC, Davison County Chapter
Adam Everhart Equality Scholarship - \$2000
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM**

Prior to completing this form, please read the attached letter to ensure that you meet the eligibility requirements and can agree to the conditions of this award. **All information provided on this form will be treated with confidentiality.**

Please PRINT or TYPE your responses to the following questions.

APPLICANT'S GENERAL INFORMATION			
Name: First, middle, last			
Address: Street, City, State, Zip			
Phone #:		E-Mail Address:	
Date of Birth:		Date of Graduation:	
Do you identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, or transgender (LGBT)?	☐ Yes ☐ No	Do you identify as a straight ally of the LGBT community?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Parent's or Guardian's Name:		Parent's or Guardian's Name:	

APPLICANT'S HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE INFORMATION	
Please list your school honors or recognitions:	
With what school clubs or extracurricular activities are you involved:	

APPLICANT'S COMMUNITY SERVICE, EMPLOYMENT, AND INSPIRATION

Describe community service activities with which you've been involved. Please include activities in which you played a leadership role.

Please describe how you can continue community service or leadership in the future.

What jobs, if any, have you held? Please list both volunteer and paid positions as appropriate:

Employer's Name	Job Title/Role	Dates of Employment

• Using at least 50 words, please describe who inspires you and why and attach it to this application.

COLLEGE/CONTINUED EDUCATION INFORMATION

Please list the schools to which you have applied:	
Please list schools to which you have been accepted:	
What school do you plan to attend?	
Please detail why you selected this school?	

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE(S)

All of the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge:	
Signature of applicant:	Date:
If you wish, you may ask your parent or guardian to sign your scholarship application. Parent/Guardian signature is desirable but not required	
Signature of parent(s) or guardian(s) and date:	Date:

Along with this completed application, please submit your unofficial high school transcript, essay, and a letter of recommendation. See the application instructions for complete requirement details	
How did you hear about the PFLAG Lexington, NC – Davidson Scholarship Program?	(please specify)



**PFLAG Lexington NC, Davidson County Chapter
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM RELEASE FORM**

Please complete this form and return it with your application. Please be assured that whether you grant or deny these permissions it does NOT affect the outcome of your application. This is an administrative form that is not sent out to reviewers.

On this date _____, I make the following five (5) statements of my own free will.

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Please select from each of the following: (Remember, your privacy WILL be respected and your choice honored).

I ☐ grant / ☐ do not grant permission to PFLAG Lexington, NC, Davidson County Chapter to approach my high school principal regarding recognition of my scholarship award at the school's scholarship awards program.

Signature: _____

I ☐ grant / ☐ do not grant permission to PFLAG Lexington, NC, Davidson County Chapter to publish an announcement of my scholarship award in the local news media.

Signature: _____

I ☐ grant / ☐ do not grant permission to PFLAG Lexington, NC, Davidson County Chapter to release information about my scholarship award to PFLAG National.

Signature: _____

I ☐ grant / ☐ do not grant permission to PFLAG Lexington, NC, Davidson County Chapter in their publicity releases about my scholarship award.

Signature: _____

I ☐ grant / ☐ do not grant permission to PFLAG Lexington, NC, Davidson County Chapter to use my scholarship essay in an anthology of stories to be compiled for publication.

Signature: _____



**PFLAG Lexington NC, Davidson County Chapter
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE FORM**

PFLAG is a national non-profit organization with over 200,000 members and supports over 500 affiliates in the United States. PFLAG Lexington, NC, Davidson County Chapter is pleased to offer a scholarship program to graduating high school seniors.

_____ is applying for a **PFLAG Lexington, NC, Davidson County Chapter Adam Everhart Equality Scholarship** and asks that you provide a reference for his/her application.

To assist the scholarship committee with this student's application, would you please complete the following? Please give the completed information to the student to submit with their application. The student's application package must be submitted to PFLAG Lexington, NC Davidson County Chapter no later than April 13, 2026. The scholarship committee appreciates and thanks you for your willingness to reflect on the applicant and provide your thoughts. (Email to PFLAGLexingtonnc@gmail.com)

REFERENCE'S INFORMATION			
Name:			
Address: Street, City, State, Zip			
Phone #:		E-Mail Address:	

APPLICANT'S GENERAL INFORMATION
To assist the scholarship committee in knowing the student as you do, please provide the following information regarding the scholarship applicant: ☐ How do you know the student? ☐ How did you meet the student? ☐ How often do you interact with the student? ☐ How do you see the student demonstrate leadership traits? Please share specific actions and behaviors.

* If you have any questions or concerns please contact PFLAG Lexington at info@pflaglexingtonnc.org