

## **USF Alumni Association LGBT Scholarship**

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The USF Alumni Association LGBT scholarship is a University wide scholarship designed to assist USF in achieving and sustaining the education benefits of diversity and increasing the number of USF students interested in issues affecting the LGBT community and/or likely to contribute to the LGBT community after graduation.

The USF Alumni Association LGBT Scholarship supports USF students who demonstrate academic achievement, have unmet Financial need and have contributed to the welcoming climate for all students, including those with a different sexual orientation, and thus support their academic, personal and social development as a full citizen in our community.

Specific selection criteria for the USF Alumni Association LGBT Scholarship are given below. Qualifying applicants with the following criteria will be given preference in the awarding of all Alumni Association Scholarships:

- Legacy applicants (Defined as having parents, siblings, or grandparents who attended USF)
- Financial need as determined by the Financial Aid Office through the application.

These criteria, while giving preference, are not exclusionary and all applicants meeting the USF Foundation Scholarship Application criteria will be considered. Other criteria are specific to each scholarship and will be applied as noted below.

**Amount awarded:**           **\$1000 per year- non-renewable**

**Selection Process:**       Student selected from the USF general scholarship applicant pool. The selection process may include representation from the Alumni Association and Foundation.

**Criteria:**

- 1) Completed USF General Foundation Scholarship Application
- 2) 3.0 GPA
- 3) Incoming Freshman or current USF student
- 4) Complete a Personal Statement indicating contributions made to the LGBT community

