

March 2011

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased that you are considering submitting a poem, essay or poster for the Stonewall Scholarship.

This packet includes the official application form and a guideline for your submission. Please read it carefully and fill out all of the necessary information before submitting your entry. Each entrant must be a student of LAUSD, enrolled in the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade, in a continuation school, community day school (tri-c), or be enrolled in a high school completion program at an adult school. *Only one entry per person is allowed.*

**Poems:** Must be an original work that treats one of the topics listed below. Length and style will vary according to your own artistic predilections.

**Essays:** Must be an original work of at least 500 words. It must focus on one or more of the topics listed below. It may be based on your own experiences or on current or historical events as they pertain to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender issues.

**Posters:** Only two-dimensional posters will be accepted, not to exceed 11" X 17" (without mat board). Medium can be water color, acrylic, oil, pen, pencil, chalk, marker, or photography on paper, canvas or wood. Participant's signature should be placed at the bottom right corner of the art. Collages will be accepted ONLY IF IT IS ORIGINAL ARTWORK; previously published material will not be accepted.

*Judging is based on quality, originality and creativity interpreting current or historical events as they pertain to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender issues.*

*All entries must include the title of the work and medium, a 50 word description of the depicted work and be accompanied by an official application form.*

**Suggested Topics:** Human Rights, Equality under the Law, Justice for All, and Current Issues as they pertain to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender people, e.g. Hate Crimes, "What it means to be Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender, or, How families are affected by Proposition 8."

*Please proof read your entry prior to submission for grammar, spelling, and content.*

***\*\* All entries must be accompanied by an official application form. Poems and Essays are to be typewritten (12 pt. and double spaced.) A minimum 50-word written expression must be submitted with each poem or poster entry***

All submissions must be related to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual or Transgender issues. All entries become the property of the Gay and Lesbian Issues Committee of UTLA. UTLA reserves the right to print the entrants' name and all winning entries.

**All entries must be received at UTLA by 5:00 PM - Friday, April 29, 2011**

All entries are to be submitted by mail or delivered by the deadline to the following address between the hours of 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

***UTLA Stonewall Scholarship Program***

Attn.: Margaret Ruiz/Hernandez, 3303 Wilshire Blvd., 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90010-1794.

***Winners will be notified by May 13, 2011***

*Scholarships will be presented at the Awards Dinner to held on May 26, 2011.*