

Who is eligible for the OnePulse Scholarship?

- Applicants must attend or plan on attending an accredited two or four-year college or university to pursue an undergraduate or graduate degree. Technical colleges included.
- Applicants must be or plan to be enrolled full-time in college courses as defined as being enrolled in at least 12 credit hours.
- Applicants must show academic success as demonstrated by a cumulative GPA of at least a 2.5 unweighted GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Applicants must show evidence of impact in their community, which is determined by their capacity to convey in writing their leadership abilities and their support for and contribution to the LGBTQ community.
- Applicants must describe their financial need.
- Preference will be given to applicants who are survivors, family members, and first responders of the Pulse Tragedy.

Applicants will be asked to submit the following required documentation during the application process:

- Official transcript showing GPA, as well as ACT and/or SAT scores
- Recommendation letter from a faculty/staff member at your school or a professional supervisor.
- A personal statement demonstrating evidence of impact in their community.
- Documentation of financial need may be required.

How does an applicant apply for a scholarship?

- To access the application, follow these steps:
- Go to [MyScholarship](#)
- Click “Create New Account” and follow the instructions
- Once logged into [MyScholarship](#), type “Pulse” in the box labeled “Access Code” to the right
- Click “Enter Code”
- Review the information on the Application Page
- Click “Apply”
- Complete all required fields and click on “Submit Application” when complete.

What are the funding specifications and selection process for the the OnePulse Scholarship?

- 1 scholarship will be awarded annually over a maximum of 4 years.
- Each scholarship will award up to \$10,000 for educational expenses with a maximum cap of \$5,000 a year.

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- The OnePulse Scholarship Committee (OPS Committee) will review applications using an online evaluation tool.
- The Committee may ask finalists to complete an interview.
- After the evaluation process, the OPS Committee will make scholarship recipient recommendations to the Central Florida Foundation Board of Directors for final approval.

The OPS Committee will be comprised of representatives from the following organizations/types of organizations:

- Leaders or Staff of LGBTQ+ Nonprofits
- Central Florida Foundation (CFF) Community Members x 3
- Pulse Representative/Survivor/Family

The OPS Committee will be staffed by a member of the Foundation's professional team.