OSU EQuAL
2018-2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The EQuAL Scholarship is presented to outstanding OSU students who have demonstrated commitment and service to the LGBTQ community. The awards are based on academic efforts, campus and community activity, financial need, and other outstanding characteristics exhibited by students. Award monies are dispersed during the spring semester. Funding for these awards comes from the generous contributions of OSU faculty, staff, alumni and through our partnership with the OSU Division of Institutional Diversity.

Qualifications: Recipients of awards must meet the following criteria:

READ CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS.

1. An applicant must be a continuing student who is at least a sophomore (with a minimum of 48 Hours completed at OSU) at time of application. Graduate students may also apply.

2. Undergraduate applicants must have at least a 2.5 cumulative grad/ret GPA and graduate student applicants must have at least a 3.0 cumulative grad/ret GPA at Oklahoma State University.

3. Applicants must be enrolled full-time at OSU for Spring 2019 prior to the release of funds.

4. **Type or neatly print all information into this form.**
   Please use correct grammar, punctuation and spelling.

5. Email Jeff Simpson, EQuAL Treasurer, at jeff.simpson10@okstate.edu with any questions.

Application procedure: Each applicant must complete the application form and email it to the address listed below as an attachment (PDF or Word docs only). This email must also have the most recent grade report attached.

RETURN COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKETS TO: JEFF.SIMPSON10@OKSTATE.EDU

Applications must be submitted before: **Friday, February 1, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.**

In the event you are selected for this award, you will be contacted to come in and sign this form in person. It is required before receipt of monetary disbursement:
Federal law requires OSU to obtain written permission from applicants for release of scholarship information to the news media. I will notify EQuAL in writing if I prefer to not have the award announced publicly for confidentiality reasons. By signing below, I confirm the accuracy of the enclosed information, understand that any false or misleading statements may invalidate my application, and agree that relevant information may be released unless I notify EQuAL otherwise. Also, I allow an EQuAL representative to check my fall grades before the scholarship is awarded.

Signature_________________________________________ Date__________________
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INSTRUCTIONS: Complete all portions of this form. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Attach a copy of your most recent grade report along with one letter of recommendation from an OSU faculty or staff member. Type or neatly print all information. Use only this form along with the requested attachments.

Applications are due via email no later than 5:00 P.M., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2019, to the EQuAL Treasurer at jeff.simpson10@okstate.edu

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: ___________________________________ CWID #: __________________________

Local Address: _________________________________________________________________

Local Telephone: ___________________________ Expected Date of Graduation: ________________

Email Address: _______________________________________________________________

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Major Field of Study _______________________________________________________________

College Enrolled In _____________________________________________________________

Cumulative Grad/Ret GPA: ______________________________________________________

Classification:
• SOPHOMORE: (28 to 59 semester credit hours passed)
• JUNIOR: (60 to 93 semester credit hours passed)
• SENIOR: (94 and above semester credit hours passed)
• GRADUATE STUDENT: (Master Degree Program)
• GRADUATE STUDENT: (Ph.D. Program or Professional School)
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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/EMPLOYMENT
(USE ADDITIONAL SPACE, IF NEEDED)

List extracurricular activities ________________________________________________________

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List Honors and Awards ______________________________________________________________

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Describe your educational and professional goals __________________________________________

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

DIRECTIONS: Provide a brief personal statement attached to this application that includes: (1) your academic and career goals, including for undergraduate students plans, if any, for graduate and/or professional study; and (2) how you have contributed to the LGBTQ community here on campus, in Stillwater and/or in your local community. The narrative must be at least 500 to 1000 words in length, double spaced, 12 point, Times New Roman or Arial font, 1 inch margins.

YOU MAY INCLUDE FINANCIAL NEED AS A BASIS FOR CONSIDERATION in your personal statement.