Alliance is excited to award a $500 scholarship during the fall and spring semesters during the 2015-2016 academic year. The scholarships will be awarded through the Scholarship Office.

**Fall 2015 Scholarship**

- Applications Due September 17, 2015 (revised)
- Scholarship Announced by October 7, 2015

**Spring 2016 Scholarship**

- Applications Due January 20, 2016
- Scholarship Announced by February 17, 2016

**Eligibility:**
- Enrolled undergraduate (minimum of 12 credit hours) or graduate (minimum of 6 credit hours) student at Murray State University
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5
- Preference will be given to Alliance members, but membership is not required
- Preference will be given to individuals who possess strong examples of leadership and participation in community activities which contributed to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities
- Preference will be given to individuals with an understanding and appreciation for fairness in sexual orientation and gender identity and expression issues
- Preference will be given to individuals based on demonstrated need
- Recipients shall be chosen by Alliance officers
- Individuals are not eligible to receive another Alliance scholarship for one semester immediately following receiving one

Applicants should submit the following to msu.alliance@murraystate.edu with “scholarship” in the subject line:

- Name, Home Address, Current Address, Phone, Email, Class Rank, and Major(s)
- Most recent transcript (unofficial copy will suffice)
- Essay describing:
  - the applicant
  - academic and future career goals
  - educational and community experiences
  - overview of contributions for the gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender community
  - overview of student involvement, leadership experiences, and work experience
- Statement describing financial need
- Any letters of recommendation desired

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