2020 Daniel Brooks Art Scholarship Information & Guidelines

PFLAG's mission to move equality forward in Nevada County is to unite parents, families and allies with LGBTQ people. Our goal for this scholarship is to honor LGBTQ students pursuing a field of art whether visual, musical, performance, or literary. Through the scholarship, we desire to recognize, encourage and support LGBTQ students in furthering their education in art. Applicants may submit a piece of their art to strengthen their application at their discretion.

- **Eligibility** Must be a Nevada County senior
  - On track to graduate by June 2020 from a recognized secondary school in Nevada County.
  - Has applied, or intends applying, to enter higher education (college, university, or a trade/technical school) by fall 2020.
  - Need not a consideration

**Application Requirements**
- Copy of current high school **transcript** or equivalent document
- Three **letters of recommendation** - one from a high school teacher or staff member, and two from unrelated adult friends or members of the community. Letters must include writers’ name, phone number, and relationship to the applicant. The letters also must address the applicant's real interest in pursuing the arts.
- **Personal Essay** - 250 words (minimum) to 500 words (maximum); typewritten; double-spaced.
  - Focus on **what you have done in the artistic expression of your choice and plan to do in the future to pursue the arts.**
  - Describe your membership in the LGBTQ+ community. This part of your application will be kept confidential unless you give PFLAG your permission to share this information publically.
  - Be specific. Your statement should include but not be limited to your vocational/career goals, experiences at school, your interests and hobbies, and extra-curricular activities,

**Scholarship Awards**
One $1,000 scholarship will be awarded. Proof of acceptance and enrollment in a college, university, or trade/technical school will be required prior to the disbursement of funds.

**Application Process**
Follow the district guidelines for submitting an application.

**Further Questions:** Contact Marilyn Chambliss 530-274-7263 or email her at marilyn63@comcast.net. Particularly contact her if you have a piece of art you would like to submit.