

THE COURT OF THE GREAT NORTHWEST IMPERIAL EMPIRE'S  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR

THE LAKISH HAYWORTH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD  
FOR THE VISUAL OR PERFORMING ARTS

&

THE LARRY MACY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD  
FOR GENERAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

**Application Packet**

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2021

The Purpose of the La Kish / Larry Macy Scholarship Awards is to motivate and provide financial assistance to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex (LGBTQI) and other community allies pursuing and completing an education or vocational degree. Awards are made available twice a year and are based on available funds.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must reside in one of the following counties within CGNIE's territories: Alpine, Amador, Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yolo, and Yuba. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior or college/vocational student. The applicant must submit a fully completed scholarship application. The applicant must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average. Applications that are incomplete may not be considered.

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

The completed applications must be postmarked (if mailed) or transmitted electronically via email to the CGNIE Board of Directors no later than August 20, 2021.

## **AWARDS AND CONDITIONS**

Scholarship recipients will be notified in writing on or before September 1, 2021. At least one (1) scholarship will be given for no less than \$500 for 2021. Awardees are strongly encouraged to attend the Rainbow Festival on September 5, 2021, be formally introduced and presented with their scholarship award.

Scholarship recipients agree that CGNIE may post photographs, names, goals, and objectives on CGNIE's website and local newspapers. Without any adverse impact on the consideration of his/her application, an applicant may indicate in writing and accompanied by the application that any award must remain confidential. In such an event, private arrangements for the presentation of the award will be made and CGNIE will not place that recipient's information on CGNIE's website or local newspapers. However, CGNIE cannot further guarantee confidentiality.

## **SELECTION**

The CGNIE's Board of Directors makes the final scholarship award decisions. Finalists will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Academic achievement based on grade point average
- Life experiences and ambitions
- History of involvement with the LGBTQ community or in related issues and activities
- Quality of written expression
- Financial need or necessity

## **CHECK DISBURSEMENT**

The actual check will not be disbursed at the Check Presentation Ceremony. Award recipient must present the CGNIE Treasurer with proof of enrollment. Proof can be an acceptance letter to your attending college or a class schedule. These can be sent to [CGNIECourt@gmail.com](mailto:CGNIECourt@gmail.com). Checks will be mailed to the home address on your application unless otherwise specified within 15 days of receipt of enrollment.

**Application**

Please complete all sections of this application.

**SECTION 1 - Personal Information**

<b>Name:</b>  	
<b>Current School or Future School information:</b>  	<b>Home Information:</b>  <b>Address:</b> _____  <b>City:</b> _____  <b>County:</b> _____  <b>State:</b> _____ <b>Zip Code:</b> _____
<b>Email:</b>  _____	<b>Phone:</b>  _____

Annual Household Income (As reported on yours or your parents 2020 Federal Tax Return) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2 - ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_      Graduated: Y | N      Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

College or Vocational School: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_      Majors: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE IDENTIFY BELOW WHICH SCHOLARSHIP YOU ARE APPLYING FOR**

**The La Kish Hayworth Memorial Scholarship Award - for Visual or Performing Arts**

**The Larry Macy Memorial Scholarship Award - for General and Vocational Education.**

- *If a selection is not made, your scholarship application will be reviewed by CGNIE's Board of Directors Scholarship committee based on which scholarship your field of study qualifies and may delay any decision.*

Please complete all sections of this application.

**SECTION 3 - Activities and Interests**

A. List and briefly describe your high school/college extracurricular activities (e.g., memberships, clubs, sports.):

Organization:	Position / Participation:

Brief description of activities and participation:

B. List and briefly describe volunteer activities outside of high school/college (e.g., charities, internships):

Organization:	Activity / Participation:

Brief description of activities and participation:

Please complete all sections of this application.

**SECTION 3 - Activities and Interests, Continued**

C. List honors or academic awards you have received:

Award / Honor:	Institution / Organization:

Have you already received or been awarded any other monetary scholarships from CGNIE for education? Y / N

If yes, what Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

D. List and briefly describe any work experience:

Position:	Employer:	Dates of Employment:

Brief description of your work experience and responsibilities:

Please complete all sections of this application.

**SECTION 4 - Short Essays**

*Maximum word count: 250 per question. \* You may attach separate letters if you require more space.*

A. What future fields of study(s) have you chosen and why?

B. How will you use the scholarship?

C. What lifetime goals or ambitions do you hope to accomplish?

**Submitting your Application**

Please submit the following to be considered for a La Kish / LarryMacy Memorial Scholarship Award:

1. Completed application (all four (4) sections).
2. Attached essay responses (if applicable).
3. Proof of enrollment
4. Letters of recommendations.  
*(if provided - these can be acquired from school counselors, instructors, employers, etc.)*

This application is due no later than August 20, 2021.

A minimum of one \$500 scholarship will be awarded at the Rainbow Festival on September 6, 2021.

Further information will be provided to awardees by September 1, 2021.

Qualified applicants who were not chosen for a 2021 La Kish / Larry Macy Memorial Scholarship can contact CGNIE for future awards and eligibility information.

**Submit your application to:**

By Mail:

The Court of the Great Northwest Imperial Empire  
c/o La Kish / Larry Macy MSF  
P.O Box 161441  
Sacramento, CA 95816

Or

email to: [CGNIECourt@gmail.com](mailto:CGNIECourt@gmail.com)

Subject Line: c/o La Kish / Larry Macy MSF