

THE UNITED COURTS OF CGNIE
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

Spring 2026 Application Packet

SCHOLARSHIP SPRING AWARD 2026

The Purpose of the LaKish / Larry Macy Scholarship Awards is to motivate and provide financial assistance to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, and other individuals in our community (LGBTQI+) pursuing and completing an education or vocational degree. We do this to spark more diversity in the general work fields and so that more LGBTQ+ are represented and have access as an underrepresented community. 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, Chico, Colusa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Redding, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stockton, 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 will 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 March 23, 2026.

AWARDS AND CONDITIONS

Scholarship recipients will be notified in writing on or before March 27, 2026. At least one (1) scholarship will be given for no less than \$500. Awardees are strongly encouraged to attend the Annual Coronation & Gala on April 11, 2026, to 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 goals and future ambitions
- History of involvement with the LGBTQIA+ 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 recipients must present the CGNIE Treasurer with proof of enrollment. Proof can be an acceptance letter to your attending college or a class schedule. Checks will be mailed to the home address on your application unless otherwise specified

Application

Please complete all sections of this application.

SECTION 1 - Personal Information

Name: _____	
Current School or Future School information:	Home Information:
SchoolName: _____	Address: _____
Address: _____	City: _____
City: _____	County: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____	State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Email: _____	Phone: _____

Annual Household Income (As reported on yours or 2024 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 for and may delay any decision.*

Please complete all sections of this application.

SECTION 3 - Activities and Interests

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

Organization:	Position / Participation:

Brief description of activities and participation:

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

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) _____

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.)

Summary Reminder

- The completed application is due no later than March 23, 2026.
- A minimum of one \$500 scholarship(s) will be awarded at the Annual Coronation &Gala on April 11, 2026.
- Further information will be provided to awardees by March 27, 2026.
- Previous Scholarship awardees are not eligible to apply.
- Previous Scholarship applicants not selected are eligible to apply.

Submitting your application:

By Mail:

The Court of the Great Northwest Imperial Empire
c/o La Kish / Larry Macy MSF Fall 2025
P.O Box 161441
Sacramento, CA 95816
Or

Email to: *Scholarship@cgnie.org*
Subject Line: c/o La Kish / Larry Macy MSF Fall 2025