

AUDRIA M. EDWARDS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Audria M. Edwards Scholarship Fund was established in 1987 by her children, Woody Johnson a.k.a. Lady Elaine Peacock and Misty Waters. The Scholarship is administered by Peacock Productions Inc., and is available to the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community and/or the children of gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender persons who reside in Oregon or Southwest Washington. Applicants must be pursuing their education through the post-secondary level and require financial assistance to that end. This scholarship fund is intended solely for under-graduate students. Students pursuing education higher than a bachelor's degree will not be eligible for awards from this Fund.

CRITERIA OF ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, a candidate must:

- Be gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender or the child of gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender parent(s);
- Reside in Oregon or Southwest Washington (Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, Pacific, Skamania or Wahkiakum Co.) for at least one year prior to submitting an application;
- Be pursuing his/her education through the post-secondary level in one or more of the following areas: academic, trade, vocational or the arts;
- Demonstrate need of financial assistance;
- Be accepted for enrollment to, or enrolled in an accredited program beyond the secondary education level;
- Provide evidence of the potential to successfully complete his/her selected program of study



METHOD OF SELECTION

Advisory committee members of the Audria M. Edwards Scholarship Fund will review the application of each candidate. Personal interviews will be required for application finalists. The Scholarship recipients will be chosen upon completion of interviews based upon: (1) apparent financial need, (2) ability to meet the eligibility guidelines and (3) clarity of educational objectives.

Applications can be downloaded from our website at www.amefund.com. To have an application mailed to you via United States Postal Service, please write to the Audria M. Edwards Scholarship Fund at the address below.

Please Note: Incomplete applications will not be reviewed and will cause the candidate to be disqualified for consideration of scholarship funds. All applications must be received no later than May 1st without exception.

Mail completed applications to:

**The Audria M. Edwards Scholarship Fund
PO Box 8854
Portland, Oregon 97207-8854**

Audria M. Edwards Scholarship Fund: Application Form and Directions

Step 1. Type or print information to complete both pages of this application form. All fields must be completed. Please do not refer to attachments. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please write in ink and do not reproduce the form on colored paper.

Personal Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: Male Female Social Security # _____

Eligibility:

How long have you lived in Oregon or Southwest Washington? _____

- (check one): I am a gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender individual.
 I am the child of a gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender individual.

Educational Plan:

School/Institution: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Application Status (check one): I have been accepted for enrollment. I will be a returning student.

Dates you plan to attend: _____ - _____ (check one): Full-time Part-time

Program/Curriculum/Major: _____ Degree Sought: _____

Educational Background:

<u>School/Institution</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Degree Received</u>	<u>Date</u>
_____	_____ - _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____ - _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____ - _____	_____	_____	_____

List any specialized training programs, courses, workshops, or institutes which you have completed below.

List any awards or honors you have received below.

List recent extra-curricular activities, work experience, community service, or volunteer activities below.

Financial Need:

For what period of time will you need financial aid? _____ to _____

For **that** period of time, list how much support you anticipate from each of the following sources:

Employment: _____ Savings: _____ Scholarships or Grants: _____

Loans: _____ Family/Friends: _____ Other: _____

Total Support Anticipated: \$ _____

- If you anticipate income from employment, how many hours per week do you expect to work? _____
- If you have applied for other scholarships or grants, list the sources and any amounts you have been awarded below.

For **that** period of time, list your anticipated need for each of the following kinds of expenses:

Tuition and Fees: _____ Books and Supplies: _____ Living Expenses: _____

Medical/Dental: _____ Incidentals: _____ Other: _____

Total of Anticipated Expenses: \$ _____

Step 2: Read and sign the statement below.

- I understand the eligibility criteria and selection process for Audria M. Edwards Scholarships.
- I understand that my application must be complete and submitted by May 1st in order to be considered.
- If I am selected as a finalist, I understand that I must participate in an interview with the Review Committee.
- If I am selected as a recipient of a scholarship, I understand that my name will appear on the Scholarship Fund's web site (www.amefund.com) and may also appear in local publications.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Step 3: Enclose the following with the completed Application Form:

- A **one-page essay** describing the goals you wish to attain with the help of this scholarship;
- **Current and official transcript(s)** from your secondary and post-secondary education;
- At least **two letters of recommendations** that describe your potential for meeting your goals.

<p>Send the completed application form and enclosures no later than May 1st to the Audria M. Edwards Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 8854, Portland, Oregon 97207-8854.</p>
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<p>Materials postmarked after May 1st will not be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be considered.</p>
