

## Additional Programs of interest to LGBTQ STEM Students:

Out to Innovate™, NOGLSTP's biennial cross-generational summit that provides an educational and supportive environment for career development and enrichment for LGBTQ students, academics, and career professionals in STEM <http://www.outtoinnovate.org>

NOGLSTP Mentoring Program, in partnership with Mentornet®, a NOGLSTP membership benefit [http://www.noglstp.org/?page\\_id=9](http://www.noglstp.org/?page_id=9)

NOGLSTP Recognition Awards for Outstanding LGBTQ People in STEM, recognizing scientists, engineers, and educators [http://www.noglstp.org/?page\\_id=10](http://www.noglstp.org/?page_id=10)

New Faces of Engineering, College Edition, a scholarship sponsored by DiscoverE (formerly National Engineer's Week Foundation). <https://www.facebook.com/CollegeEdition>

Point Foundation: the national LGBTQ scholarship fund that empowers promising LGBTQ students to achieve their full academic and leadership potential. <http://www.pointfoundation.org/>

## NOGLSTP Publications of Interest to LGBTQ STEM Students:

Career Opportunities for LGBTQ Science, Engineering, and Technology Graduates: Brighter Than Ever [http://www.noglstp.org/?page\\_id=66](http://www.noglstp.org/?page_id=66)

NOGLSTP Bulletin: NOGLSTP's quarterly newsletter [http://www.noglstp.org/?page\\_id=12](http://www.noglstp.org/?page_id=12)

Queer Scientists of Historical Note [http://www.noglstp.org/?page\\_id=13](http://www.noglstp.org/?page_id=13)

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Motorola Solutions Foundation	2014-2015
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Battelle Memorial Institute	2012-2013
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## Out to Innovate™ Scholarships for LGBTQ Students in Science Technology Engineering and Math

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## The Out To Innovate™ Scholarships

for LGBTQ STEM Students were established by NOGLSTP, following NOGLSTP's inaugural Out to Innovate™ Career Summit for LGBTQ People in STEM in 2010. These scholarships are intended for undergraduate and graduate students pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) programs who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer or who are an active ally of the LGBTQ community. The scholarships are designed to promote academic excellence and increased visibility of talented LGBTQ students in STEM careers.

## The Out to Innovate™ Scholarships mission is to:

- **Award scholarships** to LGBTQ or LGBTQ-supportive students currently enrolled in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM) or STEM-related teaching fields.
- **Honor students** who support a creative educational community that increases the visibility and the accomplishments of LGBTQ and LGBTQ-supportive students
- **Encourage students to be out** in their careers and support diversity in the STEM workforce

## Scholarship Awards:

Two \$5000 scholarships are awarded for the Fall academic year. One \$5000 scholarship goes to an undergraduate student, and one \$5000 scholarship goes to a graduate/professional level student. Students currently enrolled at any U.S.-based college or university are eligible to apply.

## Award Guidelines:

- Scholarship awards will be paid in the Fall semester/quarter only.
- Scholarships must be used in the academic year awarded.
- Scholarships might not be available every year.
- Scholarships must be used for educational expenses only, which include tuition, textbooks, e-textbook subscriptions, educational supplies, research supplies, registration for professional meetings at which the awardee is presenting a poster or talk, travel/accommodations for professional meetings at which the awardee is presenting a poster or talk.

## Eligibility:

- Successful completion of a minimum of two years of post-high school education at an accredited college or university
- Maintenance of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 (on 4-point scale) for the entirety of college/university enrollment
- A declared major in an accredited STEM program or STEM-related teaching field
- Be an active supporter of and participant in programs or organizations that promote LGBTQ inclusion and visibility
- Students must be eligible for fall term registration and must not be under disciplinary sanction.

## Application packages must be received by the first Saturday of June:

Year	Application Receive Deadline
2014	Saturday, June 7
2015	Saturday, June 6
2016	Saturday, June 4
2017	Saturday, June 10

## Application Package:

Application packages are downloadable from the NOGLSTP website:

[http://www.noglstp.org/?page\\_id=78](http://www.noglstp.org/?page_id=78)

A complete application package will contain:

- application form with signed waiver, which includes
  - personal information
  - academic and community achievements
  - demographics survey
  - coursework / program summary
  - work experience
  - awards/honors
  - community and extracurricular activities
  - financial aid profile
  - list of references
  - personal statement (essay)
- official transcript
- three letters of reference
- Application components may be sent separately, but incomplete packages will not be evaluated.

## Where to send the application:

Component	Sender	Email	Snail Mail
Application Form	Applicant	✓	
Personal Statement	Applicant	✓	
Recommendation Letter	Each Recommender	✓	
Official Transcripts	Registrar	✓	✓

Email address: [scholarships@noglstp.org](mailto:scholarships@noglstp.org)

Snail mail: NOGLSTP Scholarships, PO Box 91803, Pasadena CA 91109