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The latest information on how Point Foundation promotes change through education, mentorship, community service, and leadership development for LGBTQ+ students of merit.



Meet the 2019 Point Scholars!

Last month, in celebration of LGBTQ Pride Month, Point announced the newest class of scholarship recipients for the 2019-2020 academic year. From more than 2,100 applicants, we are welcoming 16 new Point Scholars. Each one of these LGBTQ student leaders has the dedication and resilience to inspire change across the country. [Click here](#) to see what our scholars told our media partners at the Advocate about how they plan to use their education to strengthen their leadership efforts.

MEET OUR SCHOLARS

In addition to our 16 new scholars, Point is also welcoming 25 students to the Community College Scholarship Program. Read more about these impressive scholarship recipients at pointfoundation.org/communitycollege.



Named Scholarship Spotlight: Marisa O'Gara Rand Skolnick Point Scholar



The Named Scholarship program allows individuals, organizations, foundations, and corporations to provide substantial support to Point Foundation by honoring an individual or organization.

“Receiving the **Rand Skolnick Point Scholarship** is a constant reminder to me of all there is to be optimistic about in a world that can sometimes feel discouraging,” says **Marisa O'Gara** who is attending Cornell Law School. “Rand’s passion for people fueled an incredible record of service to each organization and life he touched. I carry deep gratitude for the investment made in me in Rand’s name and will always work to ensure that my career and actions honor his legacy.”

Your support allows LGBTQ students around the country to become the leaders we need.

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Jorge Valencia named Legacy Leader

Point Foundation Executive Director and CEO Jorge Valencia was included on Business Equality Magazine's inaugural list of [Legacy Leaders Over 50](#). Each leader provided insight into their sources of inspiration and their motivation to lead. [Jorge wrote](#), "I have great faith in our young leaders and know that the future will be a bright one for future generations." Congrats, Jorge!



Save the Date

Join Point Foundation Scholars, Alumni and supporters Thursday, September 12, 2019 at our Taste of Point event in Washington DC. Featuring samples and craft cocktails from some of the best restaurants and mixologists in the



Blog Spotlight

After graduating and becoming a Point Alumni, Jules Turner says, "I appreciate having access to a family of so many informed, inspiring people who I know will have my back as I transition into the real world."

city, this is sure to be an amazing event.

For more information visit pointfoundation.org/events.

Read more about Jules' expectations for post-grad life and how to make the best out of a new chapter at pointfoundation.org/blog

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