

POINT FOUNDATION

Community College Scholarship

Mission Statement: Point empowers promising LGBTQ students to achieve their full academic and leadership potential – despite the obstacles often put before them – to make a significant impact on society.

Point Foundation (Point) is the nation's largest scholarship-granting organization for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) students of merit.

The Community College Scholarship

During the 2020-2021 academic year, 36 students will receive funding to attend community colleges throughout the country. 10 Students will receive funding guaranteed for two years, and 26 students will receive funding for one year. Each student will benefit from scholarship support, academic coaching, and leadership development.

Support

- Between \$2,000-\$4,800 in tuition scholarship each year.
- Admissions counseling, academic coaching, and financial education via the Point Community College Symposium.
- A personal coach to check in with multiple times throughout the academic year to ensure students remain on track to meet academic goals and/or transfer to a 4 year college or university.
- Access to the Point Foundation network of LGBTQ scholars, more than 300 alumni, and many others dedicated to seeing LGBTQ students succeed.

A History of Success

Nationally, only 13% of all students who begin community college graduate within two years, and only 19% of students go on to transfer to a four year college or university. In the 4 years since Point launched its Community College Scholarship Program over 80% of scholarship recipients have achieved acceptance from a 4 year college or university.

The support Point provides and the valuable coaching and community that supports students through their academic journey is key to this success. This proven method of helping students to reach their goals removes many of the obstacles standing in their way and helps them become the leaders they are destined to be.