

POINT FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Undergraduate and Graduate Students

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 Scholarship

During the 2020-2021 academic year, 54 Point Scholars will receive funding to attend college or graduate school. Each of these students benefits from Point's 4 pillars of support and receives funding for a maximum of 4 years.

4 Pillars of Support

- **Scholarship Funding:** Point provides a direct financial contribution toward the cost of attending the nation's top educational institutions.
- **Mentorship:** Point mentors build rewarding personal relationships, provide advice on professional career decisions, and serve as exemplary role models for the organization's scholars.
- **Leadership Development:** Point works with its scholars to develop successful LGBTQ leaders who advocate for change both within the community and society as a whole. Scholars attend leadership programming at Point's Regional Leadership Forums, LEAD Symposiums, and National Leadership Conferences.
- **Community Service Training:** Point promotes philanthropic efforts through required community service projects, shaping the future of the next generation of the LGBTQ community.

Diversity

Of the 54 Point Scholars, 84% identify as people of color or bi/multiracial and 42% identify as transgender or gender nonconforming. Of the 36 community college scholarship recipients, 69% identify as people of color or bi/multiracial, 27% identify as transgender or gender nonconforming, and 58% are first-generation students.