The Louis Crompton Scholarship

The Louis Crompton Scholarship, created in 2009, is worth $1,000 ($500 per semester) and is to be given to a student who is enrolled in the LGBTQ/Sexuality Studies minor, a member of Spectrum (or another LGBTQ+ Registered Student Organization), and/or a student staff and/or volunteer at the LGBTQ+ Resource Center at UNL.

The student must be attending UNL during the academic year that the scholarship is provided, must maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average, and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate financial need as defined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Selection will be based on integrity and honesty, support and inclusion of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Asexual, and Ally community, and participation in LGBTQA community activities (e.g., Spectrum member, volunteer at the LGBTQA+ Resource Center at UNL, or enrolled in the LGBTQ/Sexuality Studies minor). (Info from involved.unl.edu/lgbtqa) Apply At: http://involved.unl.edu/lgbtqa-scholarship-and-awards

Upcoming Events

February

2nd: Poetry Slam, 7pm, Crescent Moon Coffee
4th-8th: Creating Change Conference (Center will be closed)
10th: OutSpeaking Orientation, 5-7pm, Room 213 Nebraska Union
17th: Let Us Eat Cake, 11:30-2pm
20th: OutSpeaking Orientation, 5pm-7pm, Room 213 Nebraska Union

March

25th: Chancellor’s Award and Louis Crompton Scholarship applications are due

April

10th: Lavender Graduation Applications are due
23rd: Lavender Graduation, the Chancellor’s Award and the Louis Crompton Scholarship Celebration Reception with Eric Leushen as keynote speaker, 5-7pm

~ Graduating in 2015? ~

Don’t forget to apply to be a part of Lavender Graduation! It’s a fun celebration that recognizes your involvement in the LGBTQ+ community. Plus, you get a rainbow tassel that you’re allowed to wear to graduation! Apply by April 10th at http://involved.unl.edu/lgbtqa-scholarship-and-awards
Creating Inclusive Spaces and Ally Development Presentations & Workshops

Creating Inclusive Spaces:

**LGBTQA+ 101** (Terminology activity and overview, including inclusive language)

Exploring the concept of **safe and brave space**

**Social norming survey review** (A 7 question survey is sent to participants prior to the workshop or presentation and the results are discussed in the context of the session. Responses are anonymous and used only for the purposes of the training. Participants can ask a question or provide topics they would like to have addressed during the session).

**Privilege & Identity**: This section includes an activity that considers 8 main identity categories, and is meant to raise awareness about privilege, identity, intent, impact, and social change.

Ally Development:

**Bystander Intervention** is the model used to assist participants in understanding direct and indirect ways to respond to inappropriate behavior. Scenarios are used to assist in exploring possible responses.

**Other topic areas that can be included or provided individually include**: Coming Out, LGBTQA Identity Development, *Expanding Beyond the Gender Binary*, Social Justice, Diversity & Inclusion

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Meet the NEW Outreach and Communications Coordinator!

**Who?**: Emily Brim

**Pronouns?**: She/her/hers

**Where?**: Born and raised in Mount Airy, NC (aka Mayberry for all you Andy Griffith fans)

**What?**: Sophomore Forensic Biochemistry Major and Medieval and Renaissance Culture Minor that dreams of being a Medical Examiner in the future. Emily is a LGBTQA+ activist, crazy cat lady, and creative individual that loves working on and off stage on theatrical productions.

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Plan for your success! Create an individualized success plan with an Academic Success Coach and submit a reflection on your success plan. Students who complete their success plans will be eligible to win one of three $100 University Bookstore gift certificates.
Want to Get Involved?

⇒ Help around the center
⇒ Become a part of our speaker’s bureau
⇒ Write reviews for books and movies in our library
⇒ Staff booths and events
⇒ For more information, contact the LGBTQA Resource Center at 402-472-1652, or come talk to us in person in the Nebraska Union, room 346

Have something YOU want to say? Write about it for InQueery! Send your articles, essays, creative writing, or artwork to the Outreach Coordinator at lgbtqa.outreach@unl.edu to get your work published in InQueery!

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