Louis Crompton Scholarship

Description
A five hundred dollar ($500.00) scholarship through the NU Foundation Louis Crompton Scholarship Fund is available through Student Involvement’s LGBTQA Resource Center at UNL.

Purpose of Award
The purpose of the award is to provide financial support to LGBTQA students attending UNL and to encourage continuing education for self-identified LGBTQA persons.

Eligibility
- UNL undergraduate students who are attending UNL during the academic year that the scholarship is provided, with preference to those who demonstrate financial need as defined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Recipients will be enrolled or participating in one or more of the following:
  - the LGBTQ/Sexuality Studies minor
  - a member of Spectrum UNL
  - a member of another recognized student organization (RSO) for LGBTQA students at UNL
  - Queertees (volunteers, student staff and/or supporters at the LGBTQA Resource Center at UNL).
- Applicants must submit a completed application with required supporting materials.
- Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5.

Terms
The scholarship is valid only for one academic year (fall and spring semesters). The scholarship will be $500 with a tuition credit of $250 being applied each semester toward the recipient’s centralized billing account. The student will be required to carry a minimum of 12 hours per semester in which the scholarship is provided. ‘Recipients’ names will not be kept confidential as the recipient’s name is included in announcements about the scholarship.

Application Deadline
Application and supporting material for the scholarship are to be submitted by April 2nd. The scholarship will be awarded for the upcoming academic year. Information will be kept strictly confidential (except for the recipient’s name).

Applications can be obtained from Student Involvement, 200 Nebraska Union, or the LGBTQA Resource Center, 346 Nebraska Union. The applications are also online at involved.unl.edu/lgbtqa. You may also email lgbtqa@unl.edu.

Return application materials to the LGBTQA Resource Center, 346 Nebraska Union, or to Student Involvement, 200 Nebraska Union. If mailing by postal service send to: Pat Tetreault, c/o 200 Nebraska Union, Lincoln, NE 68588-0453. For further information call the LGBTQA Resource Center (402.472.1652) or Pat Tetreault, 402.472.1752. All applicants will be notified of results by August 2nd.

Criteria for Judging Applications
- Supportive of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Ally community.
- Demonstration of integrity and honesty.
- Participation in LGBTQA community activities (please refer to the eligibility requirements).
- Preference will be given to students with demonstrated financial need.
Louis Crompton Scholarship Application
▼ All responses will be kept confidential although the recipient’s name will be made public.
▼ Please type or print your responses. Please use only allotted space.

Applicant’s Name: __________________________________________________________

Intended / Actual Major __________________________ Minor: ______________________

1. Please indicate your involvement with the LGBTQA Community at UNL:

A. Are you a member of Spectrum UNL? Yes No

B. Are you a volunteer or student worker at the LGBTQA Resource Center? Yes No

C. Are you enrolled in the LGBTQ/Sexuality Studies Minor? Yes No

D. Are you a member of another LGBTQA-related RSO Yes No

Please specify the organization’s name: ________________________________

B. What is your admission status at UNL?

_____ Planning to apply _____ Applied and waiting for response

_____ Already accepted for admission _____ Already attending UNL

_____ Other ____________________________

2. Please explain how you are involved with or supportive of the LGBTQA Community.

3. What is your financial need for this scholarship? How will you finance your post-secondary education? Please explain (e.g., student loans, grants, scholarships, parents, part/full-time employment, etc.)

3. What jobs have you held (including volunteer work)? What have you gained from these experiences?

4. What are your interests, hobbies or extracurricular activities? Choose one and tell how it has affected your life.
5. What do you hope to gain from your education at UNL? How will your education help you pursue your career and/or life goals?

6. What achievement or accomplishment has made you especially proud?

7. How has being part of, or affiliated with, the LGBTQA community affected your life?

8. Is there anything else you want to tell us?

9. How did you find out about the Louis Crompton Scholarship Fund?
   - Meeting Announcement: What meeting? ____________________________
   - Listserv: Which listserv? ____________________________
   - Internet (which site?): ____________________________
   - Friend  O Other (please specify): ____________________________

Applicant Information

Name ____________________________________________________________
Address __________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip ____________________________________________________
Phone _________________________  Email address: ____________________________
Permanent address ________________________________________________
                   Street                                              City/State/Zip
Permanent phone number ____________________________________________
References
Have two adults write letters of recommendation and mail them to us or include in your application in a sealed envelope with the recommender’s signature across the sealed part of the envelope. List names, addresses and phone numbers.

Name __________________________________________

Relationship to Applicant: __________________________

Address __________________________________________

City/State/Zip _____________________________________

Phone ___________________ Email address: ________________

Name __________________________________________

Relationship to Applicant: __________________________

Address __________________________________________

City/State/Zip _____________________________________

Phone ___________________ Email address: ________________

Requirements: Applications will be considered only if the following is received by the LGBTQA Resource Center by April 2nd (during the spring semester prior to the academic year for which the scholarship is awarded).
Include the following:

✓ Completed application form
✓ Your NU ID # _________________________________
✓ Documentation of membership in Spectrum UNL or a LGBTQA RSO at UNL, or enrollment in the LGBTQ/Sexuality Studies minor (a letter from Women’s and Gender Studies or verification of participation from the RSO Leadership) or as a volunteer at the LGBTQA Resource Center
✓ Release of Information Form (on following page)
✓ Two letters of recommendation (sent by your references)

Mail or take the application materials to:
LGBTQA Resource Center (346 Nebraska Union) or, c/o 200 Nebraska Union, Lincoln, NE  68588-0453
If you have questions, or if your phone or other contact information changes, call Pat at 402.472.1752
Louis Crompton Scholarship Release of Information Form

Release of Information

I, ______________________________________________ authorize the release of information concerning enrollment at UNL, financial need information from the Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid, membership in Spectrum UNL or another RSO, enrollment in the LGBTQ/Sexuality Studies minor to UNL’s LGBTQQA Programs, Services & Resource Center (Pat Tetreault, Asst. Director; Director, LGBTQ Resource Center) for the purpose of consideration for the Louis Crompton Scholarship.

I also realize that I must be available to accept this scholarship in person.

Please print your name and NU Id clearly:

Applicant: __________________________

NU ID#: __________________________

Signed _____________________________ Date _____________________