**Rocky Campana Annual GSA Leadership Memorial Scholarship**

**Amount awarded annually**- A total of $3000.00 minimum is awarded to one or more students graduating from the local high school systems each year. Scholarships are awarded each year based on the number and quality of scholarship candidates and their active involvement in their GSA. The amount awarded may be adjusted yearly dependent on the number and quality of the applicants.

**Eligibility** A student graduating from Grade 12 and entering a first year program in any post-secondary level program including a college, university or apprenticeship program after the successful completion of Grade 12. All eligible students must have been an active member of their School’s Gay-Straight Alliance Club for a minimum of 1 full school year and must have created positive change in their school climate for LGBT students and their allies. Candidates must have displayed the following skills and characteristics during their 4 years of high school-Leadership skills, determination over and above the norm to make change and get things done, a giving of volunteer hours above the school standard mandatory hour total, a clear understanding of the complexity of human nature and demonstrated acts of kindness to all, clear set career goals and a very strong work ethic.

**Scholarship Application Details-**The attached application must be filled out completely with the inclusion of 2 relevant reference letters. A relevant reference would be considered to be a school staff employee, a volunteer manager you have worked with, an employment manager you have worked for, a peer who you have helped in a difficult situation.

**Scholarship Application Deadline for each year is May 1st.**

All applications should be emailed to BOTH email addresses provided:

[nancyc@RunforRocky.com](mailto:nancyc@RunforRocky.com) and [executive.director@windsorpride.com](mailto:executive.director@windsorpride.com)

**Scholarship Payment**

All scholarship cheques will be issued by Windsor Pride on behalf of The Run for Rocky and will be issued in one installment when the recipient turns in their tuition or residence fee invoice. All checks will be mailed directly to the Registrar’s office on behalf of the recipient to help cover costs as outlined.

**Responsibilities of Recipients-**Recipients are required to notify Windsor Pride or Run for Rocky of any changes in address, school enrollment or other relevant information and to send a complete transcript and other supporting documentation if requested. If students drop out of their program during the use the scholarship is accepted the candidate will be responsible for paying back the scholarship in full to Windsor Pride-Run for Rocky. Recipients may be asked to come in for an interview if the quality of applications received is very competitive. Recipients may be asked to participate in surveys and photo shoots after they receive the award for promotional purposes up to 4 years after receiving the scholarship. Recipients have no other obligation to Windsor Pride or the Run for Rocky.

**Program Revisions-**Windsor Pride and The Run for Rocky reserve the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time, including termination of the program.