



## PFLAG SANTA FE SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE INSTRUCTIONS

*Please submit by April 15, 2018 [scholarship@pflagsantafe.org](mailto:scholarship@pflagsantafe.org)*

The student below would like to request that you write a letter of reference for them for a PFLAG Santa Fe Scholarship.

PFLAG is a national organization that unites people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) with families, friends, and allies. PFLAG envisions a world where diversity is celebrated and all people are respected, valued, and affirmed inclusive of their sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression. PFLAG is committed to advancing equality and full societal affirmation of LGBTQ people through its threefold mission of support, education, and advocacy.

The Santa Fe Chapter of PFLAG has awarded over \$335,500 in scholarships since the inception of our local scholarship program in 1997. These scholarships recognize outstanding lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer youth, encourage continuing education for self-identified LGBTQ youth, and foster a positive image of LGBTQ people in society.

**Please write a letter of reference for (*name of student*) by April 15, 2018.** It is preferred that your letter is emailed directly to [scholarship@pflagsantafe.org](mailto:scholarship@pflagsantafe.org), and please save it as "StudentLastName\_FirstName\_Ref". However, if necessary it may be sent via US Mail to: Scholarship Selection Committee, PFLAG Santa Fe, PO Box 32053, Santa Fe, NM 87594.

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**Please include answers to the following questions:**

1. How long have you known and what is your relationship to the student?
2. Would you recommend this student for a PFLAG Santa Fe Scholarship? Why or why not? Are there any specific obstacles this candidate has had to overcome in order to succeed?

3. Please feel free to tell us anything else about this candidate you think we should know.  
*(Please use the back of this sheet or a separate sheet of paper)*
  
4. Your name and contact info.

*For more information, e-mail us at [scholarship@pflagsantafe.org](mailto:scholarship@pflagsantafe.org).*