



Bevilaqua Scholarship 2017

This scholarship was created as the result of a fundraiser: the winners, Tully and Lindsay Bevilaqua, identified the scholarship criteria. After Tully Bevilaqua retired from basketball, where she was an Olympic silver medalist, WNBA champion, and World Champion, she and her wife, Lindsay, opened Gym41, a fitness facility in Pike Township. As athletes, parents of Pike Township students, and members of the LGBTQ community, they want to award this scholarship to a student who is a member of the LGBTQ community or an active ally and is also involved in fitness activities.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,200 award; must be used for payment of tuition/fees or on-campus housing at the university student attends

This award will be presented to at least one senior student who best meets the following criteria:

1. You must be a senior at Pike High School **pursuing a Core 40 diploma or higher.**
2. You must have a **GPA of at least 3.0.**
3. You must identify as LGBTQ or as an active ally.
4. You must be an energetic individual who cares about fitness and exercise.
5. You must plan to further your education at a college, university, or technical school, and you must meet the necessary entrance requirements of that institution.
6. You must meet Pike High School attendance requirements.
7. You must complete and type all sections of the attached application. For your convenience, you can download a version of this application at www.pike-ef.org/scholarships.

Application Deadline: All application materials must be turned in to Ms. Bush at the PHS College & Career Resource Center no later than **3:00 p.m. on March 17, 2017.**

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered for this award.



Bevilaqua Scholarship 2017 Application

*Please type or print clearly. You can download a copy of this form at
www.pike-ef.org/scholarships.*

Personal Data

Student's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Address _____

Zip Code _____

Telephone Number (Home) _____

Email Address _____

Graduation Information (obtain from the Guidance Office)

Grade Point Average _____

Name of the institution that you plan to attend

Proposed field of study _____

Check the one that applies to you:

- a. ____ I have been accepted at the institution named above.
(Please enclose a copy of your acceptance letter with this application.)
- b. ____ I have applied to the institution named above and am awaiting notification.
Date of application _____
- c. ____ I am in the process of completing my application.

Awards and Activities

Please identify (in list form) any school or community awards, clubs, and activities to support your application. List should be typed on a separate page and may include the following:

Honors and Awards
Performing Arts
Athletics
Pike High School Extracurricular Activities
Community Service

Essay

Please prepare an essay, typewritten and double-spaced, answering the following questions: How have you been active in the LGBTQ community to promote positive change toward equality, anti-bullying, or other forms of discrimination? Give specific examples. How have you incorporated fitness into your life? Give examples of this activity.

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. **Your application must be received in the College & Career Resource Center no later than 3:00 p.m. on March 17, 2017 and include the following information:**

- Personal Data Sheet (page 2 of the application)**
- Awards and Activities Sheet (page 3 of the application)**
- Essay response (from page 3 of the application)**
- High school transcript (from your guidance counselor)**
- Letter of acceptance from college or university (if available)**

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I grant permission to the Pike Township Educational Foundation to verify this information. I also grant permission to PTEF to use excerpts from my application for marketing purposes.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____