Undergraduate Award Bulletin

The Donald L. Boisvert and Gaston Lamontagne Scholarship For Gay and Lesbian Studies

This scholarship was created in 2002 through the generosity of Dr. Donald L. Boisvert, during his tenure as Concordia University Dean of Students.

Valued at **\$2000.00**, the Donald L. Boisvert Scholarship for Gay and Lesbian Studies is open to Undergraduate or Graduate students at Concordia University, and will be awarded on an annual basis, when merited, to a student pursuing academic work in gay and lesbian studies, or who is involved, as an activist, in gay and lesbian issues. Candidates must have a minimum GPA of 3.30 and must have completed at least one year of study at Concordia University in addition to meeting the other requirements described below.

The scholarship competition is open to undergraduate and graduate students in alternating years; for 2023-2024 it is open to **Undergraduate students only**.

Selection of recipients shall be made by the currinculum committee for the Interdisciplinary Studies in Sexuality program, from qualified candidates. The Financial Aid and Awards Office will administer this award for both Undergraduate and Graduate students.

Interested candidates must complete the application form for the Donald L. Boisvert and Gaston Lamontagne Scholarship for Gay and Lesbian Studies, and:

i) For students pursuing gay and lesbian studies at Concordia: Provide a personal statement (not more than 700 words in length) relating to their goals, studies, and achievements in this area,

<u>OR</u>

ii) For students NOT pursuing gay and lesbian studies at Concordia, but who are involved in gay and lesbian activism (whether on-campus or off-campus): Provide a personal statement (not more than 700 words in length) describing their activism, AND two letters of reference supporting their activism.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 15 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

Students applying for this scholarship must attach their personal statement to their completed application form. Letters of reference must be submitted directly to the Undergraduate Awards Office by the referees by the above deadline.

If you have a **Co-Curricular Record** at Concordia University, feel free to include a copy with your submission along with the other supporting documents described above.

For more information on Undergraduate Awards, visit the **Financial Aid and Awards Office Website**:

http://www.concordia.ca/students/financial-support/scholarships-awards/internal.html



THE DONALD L. BOISVERT AND GASTON LAMONTAGNE SCHOLARSHIP FOR GAY AND LESBIAN STUDIES APPLICATION FORM 2023-2024

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Last Name: First Name:
Student I.D. Number:
Degree and Discipline of Study at Concordia University:
Telephone: (Home) () (Mobile) ()
E-mail Address:
I AM APPLYING:
— As a student pursuing gay and lesbian studies at Concordia University. For students pursuing gay and lesbian studies at Concordia: <u>Provide a personal statement</u> (not more than 700 words in length) relating to their goals, studies, and achievements in this area.
As a student involved in gay and lesbian activism. For students NOT pursuing gay and lesbian studies at Concordia, but who are involved in gay and lesbian activism (whether on-campus or off-campus): <u>Provide a personal statement</u> (not more than 700 words in length) describing their activism, <u>AND two letters of reference supporting their activism</u> .
APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 15 2024 at 5:00 p.m.
Please submit your application & statement to: Financial Aid and Awards Office via email at Fundingyoureducation@concordia.ca
The Financial Aid and Awards Office will supply a copy of your academic record to the Curriculum Committee for the Interdisciplinary Studies in Sexuality program, which will review all applications and select a recipient. The Financial Aid and Awards Office will receive the Committee's results and notify all applicants.
In submitting my application I understand that, in the event I am selected to receive this scholarship, my name and program will be provided to the donor of the scholarship as part of the University's annual donor reports, and that the information contained in my University application and in the present application may be used in the University's marketing materials and publications.
STUDENT SIGNATURE: