Ross-Leonard Scholarship
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and UWM Foundation

Description of Award:

Through the generous philanthropic support provided by D.A. Leonard, the Ross-Leonard Scholarship will provide for one scholarship of $1,000 for the 2015-16 academic year. The purpose of this fund is to provide scholarship support for undergraduate students demonstrating a commitment to promoting and securing equal rights for members of the LGBT community and its allies. Please note: fall semester tuition will be disbursed in August for $500, and a spring semester disbursal in January for $500.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Currently UWM enrolled student with a sophomore, junior, or senior academic standing
- Academic merit
- Demonstrated Financial need (complete FAFSA)
- Either of the following:
  - Demonstrated commitment, through advocacy, volunteerism, or other community service, to securing equal rights for members of the LGBT community and its allies, in activities through UWM organizations,
  - Demonstrated interest in pursuing a field of academic study promoting the creation and dissemination of knowledge about the LGBT community and its allies, including but not limited to the LGBT Studies Certificate program.

Required Application Materials:

1. Completed scholarship application. Please type or print in black ink.
2. Personal Statement: Please describe your demonstrated commitment to the members of the LGBT communities.

Submit all materials by April 17, 2015 to: Maria Solis, Assistant Director
University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
Department of Financial Aid
2442 E. Kenwood Boulevard
Mellencamp Hall, Room 162
P.O. Box 469
Milwaukee, WI 53201-0469
FAX: (414) 229-5699
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Application Due: April 17, 2015

Name: ___________________________ UWM Student ID # ________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________________

Telephone & Email: ___________________________ Date of Birth: ______________

Current Academic Level:  Sophomore: _____ Junior: _____ Senior: _____ Cumulative GPA: __________

Academic Major and Minor: ______________________________________________________________

Are you enrolled or do you intend to enroll in the LGBT Studies Certificate Program? Yes_____ No _____

Number of credits currently enrolled in: _______ Expected Graduation Date : ________________________

Please attach your Personal Statement describing your demonstrated commitment to the members
of the LGBT community and its allies, including advocacy, volunteer, and/or academic study
intended to advance all rights for LGBT individuals.

Briefly explain why you are seeking financial assistance to attend UW-Milwaukee:

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Applicant’s Signature ___________________________________________________________________

Date _________________________________________________________________________________