

# Scholarships for LGBTQ+ Students and Allies

PFLAG Detroit is pleased to announce the Murray and Kay Coleman Memorial Scholarship Fund for LGBTQ+ college students and allies.

The scholarship fund is named in honor of the parents of attorney Thomas F. Coleman. Tom grew up in Ferndale and later attended college in Detroit until he moved to California where he graduated from law school in 1973. Until he retired last year, Tom devoted his entire legal career advocating for LGBTQ+ rights and other worthy causes.

This is one of five college/grad school/trade school scholarships being awarded in 2026 for students who have shown support for LGBTQ+ individuals or programs. These scholarships are open to all students regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

## A Matching Grant Doubles Your Donation

By offering a challenge grant, Tom and his husband Michael Vasquez have given an incentive to PFLAG Detroit supporters to raise funds this year. The Murray and Kay Coleman Memorial Scholarship will be given in future years based on the success of this fundraising drive. For every donation made by others prior to December 30, 2026, Tom and Michael will give an equal amount to support this scholarship fund, up to \$5,000.

High school seniors and college students who have lived in Wayne, Oakland, or Macomb Counties are eligible to apply regardless of where they may attend college. Use the QR code to make a donation to the scholarship fund.

PFLAG is the nation's largest organization dedicated to supporting, educating, and advocating for LGBTQ+ people and those who love them. Donations to PFLAG are tax-deductible.



**Deadline for Donations  
December 30, 2026**



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