

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 \$500 college/grad school/trade school scholarships to be 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 with a larger annual scholarship award of \$1,000 if sufficient funds are raised. For every donation made prior to December 30, 2026, they 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 regardless of where they may attend college. Use the QR codes or links below to apply for a scholarship or donate to the scholarship fund.

Students

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Deadline for Applications
May 30, 2026

Donors

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Deadline for Donations
December 30, 2026



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