

Title: **The Gammu Mu Foundation**

Deadline: **March 31, 2024**

Award Amount: **\$1,000 - \$2,500**

The Gamma Mu Scholarships Program provides support to gay men who want to further their education at a college, university, or vocational or professional training program.

Website/Application: <https://gammamufoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>

Eligibility/Requirements:

Preference is given to 1) students who have come from an underserved area; 2) students who have overcome issues of discrimination and/or marginalization within their community; 3) students who demonstrate leadership qualities and pursue goals to benefit the LGBT community; and 4) students who demonstrate a strong academic performance. All of these key factors are taken into consideration in evaluating scholarship applications. To qualify for a scholarship, students must:

- Submit a completed application online no later than March 31.
- Have completed high school or the GED by June of the application year.
- Be admitted to an accredited college, university, or vocational institution for fall of the current year or spring of the following year.
- Be a citizen of the United States.
- Be a gay male (or LGBT student for the "Folisi & Goodwin Scholarship" and the "Phil Papel Memorial Scholarship") under 35 years of age at time of application.

Use of Scholarship

Scholarships may be used to defray tuition, books and fees or other college-related costs at an accredited college, university, vocational or professional school. All funds will be issued to the institution. The scholarship must be used during the fall and/or spring term following the awarding of the scholarship. No continued scholarship support for the student is implied or stated beyond the granting of a single award.

Applications will be evaluated using the following criteria:

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| ✓ Financial Need | ✓ Work/academic achievement |
| ✓ Demonstrated community involvement | ✓ Educational and career goals |
| ✓ Extracurricular involvement | ✓ Involvement in the LGBTQ community |
| ✓ Experience overcoming discrimination and/or marginalization | ✓ Leadership in promoting diversity and tolerance |