

Berklee GLBT Leadership Fund

The Berklee College of Music GLBT Leadership Fund, established in 2008 through an alumna gift, provides support to currently enrolled Berklee students working to benefit the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community on or off campus. Applications are open to any Berklee student, regardless of sexual orientation.

Award amount: \$1,000 *

Submission deadline: March 2, 2010

Student Responsibilities

- Initiate, implement, and complete a project benefiting the GLBT community
- Maintain communication with a Berklee GLBT Allies-designated contact throughout the project's duration
- Provide a written final report within 60 days of the project's completion to the GLBT Leadership Fund committee

Selection Procedures

- All submissions will be reviewed by the GLBT Leadership Fund selection committee
- Two students will be selected; each will receive a \$1,000 award
- Selected students will be announced on April 1, 2010
- Project must be completed within one year (12 months from start date)
- Student must be enrolled upon completion of project

Types of Projects Supported (these are only a few examples)

- Benefit concert for a GLBT cause
- Community outreach to GLBT youth through educational or social activity
- Community concert for GLBT seniors or youth
- Internship for a GLBT organization

How to Apply – completed applications must be sent to the Office of Cultural Diversity (address below):

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Berklee ID: _____

Mailbox: _____

Semester: _____

Major: _____

** The award will be given as two \$500 tuition payments which can be issued as a tuition reimbursement check at the student's discretion. The first payment will be issued upon notification of the scholarship award, the second payment will be issued upon completion of the project. Students must be in good-standing with the bursar to qualify for a tuition reimbursement check.*

Application Checklist:

- 1. Project Summary** (250 words maximum) – include start and end dates
- 2. Project Description** (2 pages maximum, double-spaced, 12 font)
 - Who will be involved?
If your project includes any off-campus organizations, please include name, phone and address of the organization, and contact person
 - What activities will occur?
 - Where will your project take place?
 - How does your project improve the lives of GLBT people?
 - What experiences have prepared you to complete this project?
 - What sparked your interest in GLBT issues?
- 3. Project Budget (optional)** – Please submit a budget (see attached budget form) if there are costs connected to your project.
- 4. Two letters of reference** from individuals (not including relatives) who can comment on your leadership potential, i.e., advisor, teacher, employer

For help in writing the proposal, contact Berklee's Writing Center:

<http://www.berklee.net/wc>

For further information and/or questions in completing the application packet contact:

*Keppie Coutts
Office of Cultural Diversity
1140 Boylston Street, MS 1140-DIV
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Completed application materials must be
delivered by 5:00 PM on March 2, 2010

to:

Berklee College of Music
Office of Cultural Diversity
1140 Boylston Street, DIV
Boston, MA 02215

GLBT Allies at Berklee is an organization at Berklee College of Music for people who are working together to promote a safe and supportive campus atmosphere for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered (GLBT) members of the Berklee community. People who display this symbol are acknowledging their role as allies to all of the Berklee community, including straight, gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered people.