

Dear GLBTQ Community Supporter,

As high school seniors prepare themselves to enter the exciting atmosphere of higher education, they face many obstacles. One of the tallest mountains to climb is that of financial aid and support. Besides government loans and grants, many scholarships exist for students from all different types of backgrounds and circumstances. Here at Loyola University Chicago, we provide many scholarship opportunities for incoming students. However, a large and vital part of Loyola's campus is the Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Queer Allies (GLBTQ) community. Although organizations such as Advocate and the Office of Student Diversity exist to help with the transition into college life, there is no specific scholarship for these outstanding individuals to aid in the funding of their college career.

Advocate, Loyola's official GLBTQA organization, has made one of its primary goals for the next couple of years and into its future to establish a scholarship to help pay for the higher education of individuals who have significantly and positively contributed to the GLBTQA community. We strongly believe that these people deserve a reward for their efforts so that they can continue to strongly represent the GLBTQA community at Loyola, in Chicago, and around the world.

We have an official bank account that receives all funds raised towards this scholarship. We currently do not have nearly the needed amount. We need 50,000 dollars to set up an endowment in order to be able to give the scholarship to a deserving student

On March 22nd, we hope to raise a significant portion of the money by having Tea Time with Two Loons For Tea in the Centennial Forum Student Union, located on Loyola University Chicago's Lake Shore Campus. On this date, at 4:00pm, we will hold a tea party (which is also the time high tea is served in England) with refreshments and snacks. At 5:00pm, the lobby of the student union will turn into the stage for the independent, Seattle-based band Two Loons For Tea to perform a 90 minute set of music. After their set, they will sign Cds and sell merchandise. Two Loons For Tea believes strongly in our cause and we are extremely thankful for their time and talent in order to create awareness and raise money for this crucial scholarship. To sample their eclectic music, you can visit them at their official website, www.twoloons.com

We at Advocate invite you and anyone you know who also believes in this cause to attend the concert on March 22nd. If you cannot, we would be eternally grateful if you could pass this letter along to garner support and donations. Entrance is a suggested donation of \$5.00 or whatever amount one feels necessary.

Thank you sincerely for your time and continued support.

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