

AUDRIA M. EDWARDS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The scholarship fund, named for Audria M. Edwards, was established by her children, Woody Johnson (aka Lady Elaine Peacock) and Misty Waters in 1987. The fund is administered by Peacock Productions, Inc., a 501(c)(3) organization, funded by donations, variety show proceeds and community fundraisers.

Eligibility Guidelines

Individuals are eligible for scholarships if they:

- will be pursuing post-secondary, under-graduate education in an accredited institution or program during the coming school year;
- are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex or have an LGBTQI parent;
- have been a resident of the state of Oregon or Clark, Cowlitz, Skamania, or Wahkiakum County in Washington for past 12 months or more.

Application Process

1. Complete the application form.
2. Compile a one-page essay, two letters of recommendation, and a transcript.
3. Read and sign the affidavit at the end of the application form.
4. Mail the form and enclosures on or before May 1st to:

The Audria M. Edwards Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 16337
Portland, Oregon 97292

Application packets that are incomplete or postmarked after the deadline will be disqualified.

Selection Process

A committee appointed by Peacock Productions, Inc. will review materials from all applicants and select finalists based on the following qualifications:

- clarity of career and educational goals;
- potential to succeed in an educational program;
- experience as a volunteer or service-oriented leader;
- commitment to the LGBTQI community;

All finalists will be interviewed before the Review Committee determines who will receive scholarships and how much funding each will receive. Checks will be mailed to students' schools and credited to their student accounts before the beginning of the school year. Funds may be used for tuition, fees, and on-campus room and board charges, but cannot be applied toward off-campus housing, transportation, dependent care, or other personal expenses.

For more information about the history of The Audria M. Edwards Scholarship Fund
or to learn more about the work of Peacock Productions, Inc.,
visit www.peacockinthepark.com or www.facebook.com/peacockamefund

Application Form for an Audria M. Edwards Scholarship

Step 1: Respond to all items below in the spaces provided.

Please do not refer to attachments except to outline community, school & work experience as needed.

Personal Information

- ▶ Legal First Name: _____ ▶ Middle Initial: _____ ▶ Last Name: _____
- ▶ Preferred First Name (if different than legal): _____ ▶ Preferred Pronoun: _____
- ▶ Phone Number: _____ ▶ Type: cell land line message
- ▶ Email Address: _____
- ▶ Current street address: _____ ▶ City: _____ ▶ State: _____ ▶ Zip code: _____
- ▶ How long have you lived at this current address? _____
- ▶ Parent/Guardian street address: _____ ▶ City: _____ ▶ State: _____ ▶ Zip code: _____
- ▶ How long have you lived in Oregon or SW Washington? _____
- ▶ What is your birthdate (dd/mm/year)? _____ ▶ Student ID # _____
- ▶ What is your primary or first language? _____
- ▶ What is your Sexual Orientation? Gay Lesbian Straight Queer Bisexual Other (identify) _____
- ▶ What is your Gender Identity? Female Male Trans FTM Trans MTF Other (identify) _____
- ▶ Do you have a lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender parent? yes no
- ▶ What is your Ethnicity / Race? _____ ▶ Are you a person with a disability? yes no
- ▶ Do you have any dependents? yes no ▶ Have you filed the FAFSA for the coming school year? yes no
- ▶ Have you previously received an Audria M. Edwards Scholarship? yes no ▶ If yes, when? _____
- ▶ How did you hear about the Audria M. Edwards scholarship Fund? _____

Educational History

Current Enrollment (Complete if you are currently enrolled in a school, college, university, or educational program.)

<u>Name of Institution</u>	<u># Years Attended</u>	<u>Anticipated Completion Date and Degree</u>	<u>Cumulative GPA</u>
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Completed Education (Provide information for each secondary and post-secondary program you have attended.)

<u>Name of Institution</u>	<u># Years Attended</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>	<u>Type of Degree</u>	<u>Cumulative GPA</u>
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▶ If you think your GPA does not accurately reflect your academic abilities, briefly explain in the space below.

Community, School, and Work Experience

In the space below, briefly list important and recent extra-curricular and community activities, work and volunteer experiences, and honors / awards you have received. Be specific about groups/organizations you have worked with, how long you were involved, and leadership and service you provided. (You may provide this information on a separate page if necessary)

Plans for the Coming School Year

Educational Plan

- ▶ Institution you plan to attend: _____
- ▶ Mailing address: _____
- ▶ Degree You Will be Seeking: Certificate Associate's Bachelor's Other (explain)
- ▶ Intended Major or Area of Study: _____
- ▶ Admission Status: Not Yet Admitted Admitted for Next School Year Returning Student
- ▶ Use the space below to note any circumstances that may alter this plan.

Educational Expenses for the Next School Year

Scholarship funds may only be used for items that can be charged to your student account. Use figures from your school's catalog or web site to estimate these expenses. Provide **annual totals** for the coming year and use the academic year as your date range.

- ▶ Tuition and Fees: \$ _____ ▶ On-campus Room and Board: \$ _____ ▶ Books and Supplies: \$ _____
- ▶ Total Educational Expenses for the next school year: \$ _____

Other Expenses for the Next School Year

Besides educational expenses, what other expenses will you have to cover during the next school year? Provide **annual estimates** and use the academic year as your date range.

- ▶ Off-Campus Housing: \$ _____ ▶ Transportation: \$ _____ ▶ Personal Expenses: \$ _____ ▶ Prior Student Loans: \$ _____
- ▶ Total of Other Expenses: \$ _____

Income for the Next School Year

Provide **annual totals** in each income category and use the academic year as your date range. If exact figures are not available, provide estimates for the next school year. Report loans, scholarships, and grants only if you already know you will receive them.

- ▶ Work earnings: \$ _____ ▶ Savings: \$ _____ ▶ Parents/Relatives: \$ _____
- ▶ Grants: \$ _____ ▶ Name of Grant(s): _____ Applied Received
- ▶ Loans: \$ _____ ▶ Type of Loan(s): - _____ Applied Received
- ▶ Scholarships: \$ _____ ▶ Name of Scholarship(s): _____ Applied Received
- ▶ Total Income for the Next School Year: \$ _____

- ▶ Use the space below to explain any special financial circumstances or to list additional grants/scholarships applied for or received.

Step 2: Prepare Enclosures

Write a one-page essay.

You must include a one-page essay that specifically addresses (a) goals you expect to achieve by pursuing higher education, (b) how you plan to reach your goals, and (c) how you will give back to the LGBTQI community.

Obtain two letters of recommendation.

You must enclose two letters of recommendation with your application packet. Each letter should come from a teacher, instructor, mentor, guidance counselor, supervisor, or other individual who can comment on your academic abilities, community involvement, potential for success, commitment to the LGBTQI community, or other qualifications as an applicant.

Obtain your most recent transcript.

You must enclose a copy of your most recent transcript with your application. You may enclose copies of prior transcripts if you think they provide important evidence of your academic abilities.

Step 3: Read and Sign this Statement

- The information I have supplied on this application is complete and truthful.
- If I am selected as a finalist, I will participate in an interview with the Review Committee.
- If I am awarded a scholarship, Peacock Productions, Inc. may use my name in its publications.

► Signature: _____ ► Date: _____

Step 4: Mail the completed application form and enclosures by May 1st to:

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