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Any information provided on this application is strictly confidential and will not be disseminated for any reason other than determining eligibility for the Live Out Loud Educational Scholarship or as required by state or federal agencies.

STUDENT INFORMATION:

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Home Mailing Address _____ Apt. No. _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (____) _____ Cell No. (____) _____ E-Mail _____

Are we permitted to leave a message at either of these numbers regarding our organizational name or purpose? Yes No **If not, we will contact you via email.**

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Permanent Resident? If not U.S., country of birth: _____

Date of Birth: Month ____ Day ____ Year ____

Is English your first language? Yes No If not, what is? _____

Do you self-identify as LGBT? Yes No

If yes, are you “**out and open**” to your community? Yes No

How did you hear about the Live Out Loud Scholarship Program? _____

What is your ethnicity? Asian Black/African American Latino/a Caucasian (non-Hispanic)

Other (*please specify*) _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School (*Do not abbreviate or use nicknames*) _____

Special program, if any _____

Street Address, City/State, Zip Code _____

Expected graduation date: ____ Month ____ Year

Contact Person/ Admissions Counselor _____ Phone (____) _____

Grade point average in the units used by your school: out of a possible _____ :

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PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

Mr. Mrs. Ms. First Name _____ Last Name _____

Relationship to Student _____

Occupation _____

Highest Level of Education (*check only one*) none some grade school grade school graduate some high school high school graduate some college associate's degree (2-year college) bachelor's degree some graduate school graduate degree

PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

Mr. Mrs. Ms. First Name _____ Last Name _____

Relationship to Student _____

Occupation _____

Highest Level of Education (*check only one*) none some grade school grade school graduate some high school high school graduate some college associate's degree (2-year college) bachelor's degree some graduate school graduate degree

The following information should be provided if known. If not, then the information should be provided upon awarding of the scholarship in order to facilitate the distribution of scholarship funds.

Anticipated college, university or technical/vocational school: _____

Street Address, City/State, Zip Code _____

Admissions Counselor: _____ Phone No (____) _____

STUDENT CERTIFICATION:

I certify that the information contained in this application is true.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

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This page may be submitted on a separately typed sheet of paper if desired.

1. Please describe your most important activities and achievements, including academic honors, community service, and other volunteer opportunities, extracurricular activities, and work experience.

2. Please explain your financial need. Are there any extenuating circumstances that will impact your ability to pay for school?

3. How has your LGBTQ identity impacted your life at home, school, or in your community? What, if any, challenges have you encountered as a result of these experiences? How have you chosen to face these challenges?

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4. Please indicate your intended academic major in college or tech/vocational school. Why are you choosing this particular area of study? If you are unsure, please describe what interests you plan to explore and why.

5. Please describe the activities in which you plan to participate during your college tenure (i.e., campus/community service, extracurricular activities, paid/unpaid work experience).

6. Please describe your career aspirations after you graduate from college or tech/vocational school.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

- Students must submit **two** letters of recommendation that attest to their leadership, courage, and commitment to LGBT issues from academic and/or organization professionals (teachers, directors, advisors, etc). **Please have recommenders send their letters directly to:**

**Live Out Loud
c/o Cardozie Jones
570 Seventh Avenue, 9th Floor
New York, NY 10018**

ESSAY: In two separate essays (no more than 1000 words each; typed and double-spaced), please answer the following questions:

1. An integral part of Live Out Loud's mission is to connect LGBTQ youth with role models. Who is your role model? Why? How have you been a role model in your school and/or community?
2. How have you distinguished yourself as a leader in, or on behalf of, the LGBT community? What leadership roles have you shown during your high school years? Describe a situation or project you have initiated. What were the results? What challenges did you come up against while executing this project? How has this project impacted your community?