

# Bill 7 Award LGBTQ Scholarship

## What is the Bill 7 Award?

The Bill 7 Award is a charitable trust that awards scholarships to gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, transsexual, queer and two-spirited students that are residents in Ontario.

The Bill 7 Award scholarship is named after the 1986 legislation that extended the protection of the Ontario Human Rights Code to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

## Who Can Apply?

Any student who identifies as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, transsexual, queer or two-spirited, who demonstrates a financial need and who is attending or accepted by a post-secondary educational institution in Ontario to pursue their first post-secondary program of study.

### **Scholarship Details**

In 2021, the Bill 7 Award Trust will be awarding at least 17 scholarships of \$3,500 each.

**Applications Open**: Mid-April to May 1, 2021 **Application Deadline**: August 6, 2021

Where to Apply: Online at www.bill7award.ca/apply

#### How you can help

Please help us spread the word and raise awareness that these scholarships are available to potential student applicants across Ontario. Many youth in the LGBTTQ2S community do not have the financial or emotional support from their immediate or extended families.

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We also welcome your financial support as we need to raise the necessary funds to provide the scholarships each year www.bill7award.ca/donate

Let us know if you need anything else by contacting us at: outreach@bill7award.ca