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## A Scholarship Endowment for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Students

The Forum Foundation, one of the gay and lesbian community's oldest 501©(3) organizations, adopted a new mission in 1997, and its Board established an endowment fund from which educational scholarships may be granted. These scholarships will be awarded to qualified gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender students within Michigan in an effort to support their educational pursuits.

This scholarship is intended to promote a positive gay identity, to encourage continued academic and career progress and to assist in financing higher education and post high school graduate educational experiences for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender students. It is an opportunity for students to have a positive support mechanism in their struggle for equality, dignity and growth opportunities in their pursuit of a stronger self-identity.

This scholarship is to recognize scholastic achievement, community service, and to provide moral and financial support to students in financing educational experiences beyond high school. The Forum Foundation Endowment Scholarship Fund will be administered with the following provisions:

1. Applications may be accepted from residents of the State of Michigan or students attending accredited colleges or universities in the State of Michigan.
2. Applications may be accepted from high school seniors who will be graduating and pursuing educational opportunities beyond high school.
3. Applications may be accepted from full-time or part-time students accepted for study at any accredited college or university.
4. Recipients will be selected on the basis of scholastic achievement or promise, financial need, and desirable qualities of character and leadership, with preference given to gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender students.
5. The number and amount of the scholarship awards will be determined by the distributions from the endowment.
6. College and University Financial Aid Offices will be provided with applications and guidelines available to its students.

If you have any questions or need further clarification on application procedures do not hesitate to contact us at the above-mentioned address and phone number. Please make as many copies from the enclosed originals as you need, and distribute to those who would qualify for this scholarship.

Thanking you in advance for your support and providing this opportunity to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender individuals who are pursuing educational opportunities and will be seen as positive influences in the promotion of diversity and dignity for all students.

**Application Deadline: 14 May 2012**

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Financial Aid Office  
Michigan Tech

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## Confidential Financial Statement

Instructions: Please submit this report in a separate, sealed envelope with your application. Write your name on the face of the envelope.

### Employment History:

Present Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Yearly Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any other income, from any source, including parents? If so, amounts: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How much will you be able to contribute to your education each year? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How much will your parents be able to contribute each year? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received any form of grant or scholarship aid, to date? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how much have you received? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you rent your home? \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of rent per month? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own your car? \_\_\_\_\_ Make? \_\_\_\_\_ Year? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the car being financed? \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly Payments \$ \_\_\_\_\_

List below other property or real estate owned or being purchased, with value and amount owed:

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***This scholarship is awarded on the basis of financial need, academic achievement, and community service on the part of the applicant. As such, failure to disclose all incomes, grants, or scholarships will result in the possible forfeiture of this scholarship, should it be awarded.***

To the best of my knowledge, the above information is complete and accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

**Extenuating Circumstances:** List on the back any information, such as illnesses, operations, doctor bills, uninsured losses, etc. that have occurred within the past two (2) years that would help the committee in the evaluation of this financial statement.