

## ABOUT THE FUND

The Full Spectrum Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to LGBTQ and allied cannabis students who exhibit leadership potential, demonstrate strong academic abilities, and are actively involved in the cannabis community.

## SCHOLARSHIP MISSION

To invest in the education of a diverse group of LGBTQ & allied cannabis students who have the capacity and vision to be the next generation of cannabis leaders, working to create a better cannabis industry and community for all.

## SCHOLARSHIP VISION

Diverse cannabis leaders who have the vision, compassion and capability to solve global cannabis issues and secure cannabis rights for all.

## EVALUATION CRITERIA

### Academic and Career Goals

- Does the applicant show an academic aptitude and have the motivation for academic success? Is there strong evidence of it throughout their educational and/or career path? Do they have a passion for their vocation?

### LGBTQ Community

- Does the applicant identify as LGBTQ, do they have family of someone who is LGBTQ, or are they a cisgender/straight ally with demonstrated support to the LGBTQ cannabis community?

### Cannabis Community

- Most applicants demonstrate a knowledge of and involvement in the cannabis community. Do they explain how they came to be involved and what values they have learned from that involvement? If their situation does not allow for such opportunities, do they have other priorities that supersede such involvement? Have they expressed these priorities?

### Leadership

- Supporting current and future leaders is a fundamental tenant of our scholarship program. Does the applicant demonstrate leadership capabilities in traditional or non-traditional ways? Do they seek out opportunities and show the capacity to motivate/educate themselves and others?

### Challenges

- Did the applicant provide an example of one challenge they may have faced? Did they express how they addressed, persevered, and/or overcame this particular challenge or how they are continuing to address it?

### Additional Barriers

- Does the applicant identify within one or more communities that might further intensify their marginalization?

The Full Spectrum's mission is to enhance and sustain LGBTQ diversity, inclusion, and access within the cannabis industry and community.

### Website

[www.thefullspectrumnetwork.com](http://www.thefullspectrumnetwork.com)

### Facebook Fan Page

[www.facebook.com/thefullspectrumorg](http://www.facebook.com/thefullspectrumorg)

### Facebook Internal Group

[www.facebook.com/groups/thefullspectruminternal](http://www.facebook.com/groups/thefullspectruminternal)

### Instagram

[www.instagram.com/the.full.spectrum/](http://www.instagram.com/the.full.spectrum/)

### Twitter

[www.twitter.com/TheFullSp3ctrum](http://www.twitter.com/TheFullSp3ctrum)

### Linked In

[www.linkedin.com/company/19014792/](http://www.linkedin.com/company/19014792/)

### Weed Tube

[www.theweedtube.com/user/thefullspectrum](http://www.theweedtube.com/user/thefullspectrum)

### YouTube

[www.thefullspectrumnetwork.com/youtube](http://www.thefullspectrumnetwork.com/youtube)



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Investing in tomorrow's  
LGBTQ & allied  
leaders in cannabis.



## BECOMING A SCHOLAR

### Step 1: Determine Eligibility

#### Eligibility For The 2023 Scholarship Cycle:

- Must be a United States resident.
- May be enrolled in any cannabis-specific accredited courses.
- May study at any accredited college or university.

#### **\*\*THE FULL SPECTRUM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM DOES NOT SUPPORT NON-CANNABIS-SPECIFIC PROGRAMS AT THIS TIME\*\***

Preference is given to students who identify as LGBTQ+, members of LGBTQ+ families, or cisgender/straight allies who have a demonstrated support of the LGBTQ+ cannabis community. All applicants must be able to demonstrate a commitment to the cannabis community.

### Step 2: Apply

#### 2023 Scholarship Cycle Application Dates

- Applications Open: October 1st, 2022
- Applications Close: January 30th, 2023

### Step 3: Wait

A team of scholarship application review volunteers will individually review and rate each application on the basis of the evaluation criteria. Each team will then select the individuals they feel best exemplify the selection criteria. ALL applicants will be notified late March to let them know whether or not they have been invited to interview. If you have questions about the status of your application, please contact the Full Spectrum Scholarship team.

### Step 4: Interview & Selection

Applicants who are selected as semi-finalists, will be invited to interview in April. The team of volunteer interviewers will then make their selection as to who will be awarded a Full Spectrum Scholarship. Scholars will be awarded at The Full Spectrums's annual Scholars Gala in mid-May.

## INVEST IN TOMORROWS LEADERS

The Full Spectrum Sponsorship Fund supports LGBTQ and allied cannabis students who have the vision and the ability to truly make a difference in the world. With a GSBA scholarship, students are able to focus more on their academic pursuits. With the financial burden lightened, they may be able to work one less job, avoid going into student loan debt, and involve themselves in community activities. This is a community effort. We are giving these students the gift of education, and they are giving us a future full of hope and equality. We encourage you to join us in supporting tomorrow's leaders today!

**The Rainbow Leaf Club** is the major donor club of The Full Spectrum Scholarship Fund. Rainbow Leaf members demonstrate their support for the Scholarship Fund by making a significant gift of \$1,000 or more per year. The Full Spectrum holds an annual Rainbow Leaf Club Reception for major donors as a thank you and to report on the growth of the Fund and its programs. Rainbow Leaf members also receive a Rainbow Leaf pin that identifies them as major donors.

**The Golden Leaf Club** of the Full Spectrum Scholarship Fund are those donors who have given a onetime gift or pledge to the Fund of \$10,000 or more. This amount represents a significant contribution to our ability to support our future leaders. Golden Leaf Members receive an invitation to the annual Golden Leaf Luncheon and a Golden Leaf pin that identifies them as major donors.

**The President's Circle** represents some of The Full Spectrum Scholarship Fund's biggest supporters, these are donors who have invested \$50,000+ in our future leaders. These donors are instrumental in supporting the longevity of the Fund through their yearly contributions and continuous championing of the Fund throughout the community. President's Circle members receive an invitation to our annual President's Circle dinner, annual donor receptions, and are identified with a Diamond Leaf pin.

All club members receive acknowledgment in The Full Spectrum Annual Report (unless you choose to remain anonymous).

## BECOME A SUSTAINING DONOR

By making a recurring monthly donation, you make a lasting commitment to the success of the Full Spectrum Scholars, supporting them to achieve their dreams of a higher education. Becoming a sustaining donor is a great way to help ensure the stability and effectiveness of The Full Spectrum Scholarship Fund.

## WORKPLACE GIVING

These programs allow you to designate a portion of your salary to be deducted from your paycheck and forwarded directly to The Full Spectrum Scholarship Fund. Many businesses also offer matching gift programs, doubling the impact of your contribution.

Check with your Human Resources Department to see if your company provides a workplace giving or matching gift program.

## GIFTS OF STOCKS OR SECURITIES

The Full Spectrum accepts gifts of publicly traded stocks, bonds, or mutual funds.

Find out more about our scholarship program at:

[www.thefullspectrumnetwork.com/scholarship-home/](http://www.thefullspectrumnetwork.com/scholarship-home/)