

KARMELO SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD CATEGORIES:

Best Artistic Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Transgender Themed Work (\$400)

Some examples are:

- + Drawing
- + Song
- + Painting
- + Be creative and come up with your own artistic idea.
- + Video
- + Photo
- + Comic Strip

Best Written Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Transgender Themed Work (\$300)

Some examples are:

- + Personal Story
- + Fictional Story
- + Poem
- + Editorial

- Your work must include gay/lesbian/bi/transgender content.
- You may submit 1 submission in the "Written" category.
- You may submit 1 submission in the "Artistic" category.
- You can submit a maximum of 2 submissions.
- You can submit to either or both categories.
- Written work of any length will be accepted.
- Artistic work must meet US Postal Service requirements for size and content.

ELIGIBILITY

- Scholarship applicants must be a senior in high school, or be attending or planning to attend a college, university, vocational or trade school in the Fall 2012 or Spring 2013 semester.
- You may reside anywhere in the world, but you must be attending or planning to attend a college, university, vocational or trade school in the United States.
- You do not need to be gay/lesbian/bi/transgender to apply for the scholarship.

DEADLINE

Postmarked by **March 31, 2012**

RULES

This is a one time scholarship. Submissions must be your own work. Original work can be submitted. Photos and facsimile of your work will also be accepted. All materials become property of the KarMel Scholarship and will not be returned. Materials may be published on our website and other media. Entries will be judged on creativity, originality, imagery and artistic quality. Announcement of awardees will be in July 2012. Winners will be notified by email. All judges decisions are final. For a complete list of rules, please go to our website.

BACKGROUND

The KarMel Scholarship is a first time scholarship created to encourage students to write/create something that will express their views on the gay/lesbian/bi/transgender topic. It is designed to challenge students to create something unique and to showcase the many talented artisans/writers.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

(1) Application (available on website or by mail)

(2) Your Work

Sending by US Mail:

**KarMel Scholarship
PO Box 70382
Sunnyvale, CA 94086**

- Entries should be sent by United States Postal Service only. No FedEx or UPS deliveries.
- For Application, print out hard copy and fill out your response.
- For Written Work Category, printed or electronic copy (preferably in Microsoft Word) on CD will be accepted. Do not put your written submission into the application. Attach it as a separate file or document.
- For Creative Work Category, VHS, cassette, CDs, DVD, photos, paper drawing or actual art work will be accepted.

Sending by E-mail:

KarMelScholarship@gmail.com

- Zip file preferred for documents above 1MB.
- For Application, using Microsoft Word file fill in responses and send as an attachment to the email.
- For Written Work Category, send electronic files (preferably in Microsoft Word) as an attachment to the email. Do not put written submission in the body of the email. Please attach as a separate document file.
- For Creative Work, send MPEGS, JPGS (min 640x480 resolution), and various file/image formats for songs, videos, photos as an attachment to the email.