



AWARD (SCHOLARSHIP) PROGRAMS

YOU MUST BE 22 YEARS OF AGE OR UNDER TO APPLY

Award applications are available at SafeSchoolsdc.org/awards-program.
Further Information: Contact Gloria Kapp, Vice President and Scholarship Coordinator at: Gloria@safeschoolsdc.org

Burton/May Pride Award: This award, named for its founders, John Burton and Ken May, is awarded annually “to recognize outstanding lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning or intersex (LGBTQI) youth who, through their participation, dedication and initiative, have helped foster a positive self-image among other LGBTQI youth.” Awards range from \$500 to \$1500.

Applications for the Burton/May Pride Award will be administered by the Inland Empire Community Foundation. Selection of recipients will be made by Safe Schools Desert Cities.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY JANUARY 31, 2024.

Organizations sponsoring Burton/May Pride Awards:

Desert Business Association – The LGBT+ chamber of commerce

The Inland Empire Community Foundation - Walt Whitman Endowment

Brothers of the Desert, empowering Black gay men and allies in the Coachella Valley through education, social networking, advocacy, volunteerism, philanthropy and mentorship.

Coachella Valley Coffee Company

Taste Specific, Inc.

UUCOD (Unitarian Universalist Church of the Desert)

Individuals sponsoring Burton/May Pride Awards:

John Burton and Ken May

Carl Nelson

Jonathan Espy

Tori St. Johns

Gloria Kapp and Joan Elliott

Michael Tillison

Joe Staley and Stuart Clayton (Honoring Joyce Sherrill Clayton)

Financial Assistance Award: These awards are for a **specific item** supporting education such as test fees or application fees, or other **one-time specific costs** and are available throughout the year. Awards range from \$50 to \$300 and require an application and a reference from a GSA Advisor or school representative. Applications are ongoing.

To submit an application, please click here: [Financial Assistance Award Application](#).

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