

2018 STUDENT LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Start Proud is committed to recognizing excellence in the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) student community across Canada as an opportunity to help students excel in their career. To support this commitment, Start Proud awards two scholarships each year to successful student leaders with bright futures contributing to their school/community through leadership on campus, entrepreneurial activities or advancing social causes. It is not required these experiences be LGBTQ+ related. Scholarship candidates are highlighted as role models for Start Proud's student network.

The scholarship recipients will be presented with an award from our sponsor, Modern Family Realtor, at our Out on Bay Street Conference to share their achievements with their network, Start Proud's student network and members of the LGBTQ+ community.

DESCRIPTION OF THE AWARDS:

2 awards will be awarded at \$2,500 each.

The 2018 Start Proud Student Leadership Scholarships are available to LGBTQ+ post-secondary students who are enrolled for the Fall 2018 academic term in an accredited Canadian post-secondary program of study. One award will be reserved for students in their first undergraduate program and the other for students pursuing post-graduate studies.

Recipients must:

- Exemplify leadership through significant professional or community impact
- Demonstrate personal and/or academic success
- Clearly articulate plans for future involvement in the LGBTQ+ community and career or academic goals
- Demonstrate alignment with Start Proud's Mission, Vision & Values

The recipients will be selected by an independent committee of professionals from the Canadian community. Recipients will be formally recognized in Toronto between Friday September 14th, 2018 and Saturday September 15th, 2018, the final details of which will be directly communicated to recipients.

For complete details on the 2018 Start Proud Student Leadership Scholarship please visit our website at startproud.org/awards/#scholarship.

If you have questions, please contact scholarship@startproud.org.

Deadline for candidates to submit applications: May 25, 2018 at 11:59pm EST.