



## **PFLAG Sedona/Verde Valley SCHOLARSHIP**

### **REFERENCE INSTRUCTIONS**

*Please submit by February 28, 2018  
pflagsedonascholarship@gmail.com*

Dear Reference,

The student named below would like to request that you write a letter of reference for them for a PFLAG Sedona/Verde Valley Scholarship.

PFLAG is a national organization that unites people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) with families, friends, and allies. PFLAG envisions a world where diversity is celebrated and all people are respected, valued, and affirmed inclusive of their sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression. PFLAG is committed to advancing equality and full societal affirmation of LGBTQ people through its threefold mission of support, education, and advocacy.

This will be the first year that PFLAG Sedona/Verde Valley has awarded a scholarship. Thanks to generous donations made in honor of one of our members, we hope to continue this program for years to come. We intend to recognize outstanding lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and/or queer youth, as well as straight allies, to encourage continuing education for self-identified LGBTQ youth, and foster a positive image of LGBTQ people in society.

**Please write a letter of reference for \_\_\_\_\_ by February 28, 2018.** It is preferred that your letter is emailed directly to [pflagsedonascholarship@gmail.com](mailto:pflagsedonascholarship@gmail.com). Please save it as LastName\_FirstName\_Ref". However, if necessary it may be sent via US Mail to: Scholarship Selection Committee, PFLAG Sedona/Verde Valley, PO Box 20033, Sedona, AZ 86341.

**Please include answers to the following questions:**

1. How long have you known and what is your relationship to the student?
2. Why do you recommend this student for a PFLAG Sedona/Verde Valley Scholarship?
3. Are there any specific obstacles this candidate has had to overcome in order to succeed?
4. Please feel free to tell us anything else about this candidate you think we should know.

*Please be sure to include your name and contact information.*

*For more information, e-mail us at [pflagsedonascholarship@gmail.com](mailto:pflagsedonascholarship@gmail.com).*