Scholarships Up to $4,000

Acorn Equality Fund awards scholarships of $1,000 to $4,000 for lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender students, allies, or the children of gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender parents in downstate Illinois. A total of $35,000 will be awarded for 2021.

Scholarships recognize achievements in the following areas:

- **Acorn Scholarship**: Academics, volunteerism, and community advocacy
- **Central Illinois Friends Scholarship**: Academics and a commitment to public health
- **Korty & Morton Scholarship**: Volunteerism, community advocacy, and financial need
- **Luke Scholarship**: Academics and financial need
- **McKeon Scholarship**: Academics, volunteerism, and political advocacy

Applicants must be permanent residents of downstate Illinois (all Illinois counties except Cook, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will) and attend or plan to attend any accredited postsecondary educational institution.

Applications available at

[acornequalityfund.org](http://acornequalityfund.org)

Due Friday, September 18, 2020

Scholarship applicants will be notified in early November of 2020.

Questions? Please email us at acorn1999@gmail.com

Established in 1999, Acorn Equality Fund in Peoria, Illinois, is a grassroots nonprofit organization that provides financial support for the advancement of education, health, and civil rights of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender persons and their allies.