



2016 HRC North Carolina Gala

//Fellowship Application

HRC Mission Statement

By inspiring and engaging all Americans, HRC strives to end discrimination against LGBT citizens and realize a nation that achieves fundamental fairness and equality for all.

HRC seeks to improve the lives of LGBT Americans by advocating for equal rights and benefits in the workplace, ensuring families are treated equally under the law, and increasing public support among all Americans through innovative advocacy, education and outreach programs. HRC works to secure equal rights for LGBT individuals and families at the federal and state levels by lobbying elected officials, mobilizing grassroots supporters, educating Americans, investing strategically to elect fair-minded officials and partnering with other LGBT organizations.

2016 HRC North Carolina Gala

The Gala is scheduled for Saturday, February 20, 2016, in Charlotte at the Charlotte Convention Center. The HRC North Carolina Gala Dinner Committee has developed the Gala Fellowship for a limited number of attendees.

The Dinner Fellowship

HRC North Carolina is committed to the involvement of a broadly representative population of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender people and our straight allies in North Carolina. The 2016 HRC North Carolina Gala Dinner Committee invites those with limited income who would not otherwise be able to attend the dinner without financial assistance to apply for a Fellowship to attend the Gala.

Awards Criteria

- Commitment to the HRC mission to build an America where LGBT families and individuals can be open, honest and safe at work, at home and in the community
- Current resident of North Carolina
- Willingness to volunteer for local HRC organizing and further outreach efforts
- Demonstration of limited income status

Please complete this application as soon as possible for consideration. Fellowships will be granted on an on-going basis until the designated allotment has been filled or until January 1, 2016, whichever is soonest.

Involvement Opportunities

Your Gala Fellowship is not based on your future involvement; however, we would like to know if you seek involvement opportunities.



- I would like to volunteer at the HRC North Carolina Gala on Saturday, February 20, 2016
- I would like to volunteer in a committee to plan and promote the 2016 HRC North Carolina Gala
- I would like to volunteer to plan events at HRC in my local community

Application Information

Name

Address

Email

Phone

Demographic Information

HRC North Carolina strives to be broadly representative in the granting of fellowships and our attendance at the annual HRC North Carolina Gala. Your responses help us evaluate the success of our work and outreach efforts. Please check all that apply.

Indicate the description that best matches the environment where you live

- Urban
- Suburban
- Small Town
- Rural

Sexual Orientation

- Lesbian
- Gay Man
- Bisexual
- Heterosexual

Gender Identity

- Transgender
- Transsexual
- Intersex
- Born Woman
- Born Man
- _____

Race/Ethnicity

- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Bi/Multi-Racial
- African American/African Descent
- Caucasian/White
- Hispanic/Latino
- Native American/American Indian
- Other _____



Your Personal Statement

The Gala Fellowship application will be based on a personal statement not to exceed 1500 words. Please include your responses to the following questions within your personal statement.

- What are your reasons for wanting to attend the 2016 HRC North Carolina Gala?
- Why do you feel you should receive a Gala Fellowship based on the criteria?
- What is your personal commitment to the HRC mission to build an America where LGBT families and individuals can be open, honest, and safe at work, at home, and in the community?
- How do you believe an individual can make a difference in the fight for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender equality?

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For questions or to submit your application please send to: scholarships@hrccarolina.org