





## **DR. CHRIS R. SURFUS PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**The Surfus Foundation, an LGBTIQ+ foundation in Grand Rapids, MI, is announcing its first scholarship named after our Founding President Dr. Chris R. Surfus. The Presidential Scholarship will be awarded in August 2024 in the amount of \$1,000 to be used for educational expenses.**

**Eligibility.** The following are criteria for receiving the Dr. Chris R. Surfus Presidential Scholarship:

1. You identify as LGBTIQ+.
2. You are pursuing a degree or certificate from an institute of higher education within the United States.
3. You are a Michigan Resident.
4. You have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA.
5. Complete all essay responses in 2–4 pages double–spaced in a 12 point font – Times New Roman, Arial, or Calibri.
6. Submit a Letter of Recommendation attesting to your academic potential.
7. Submit proof of enrollment and proof of acceptance letter.
8. Submit all application materials by August 1, 2024.

### **Submit to:**

**By email to:** [chris.surfus@surfus.org](mailto:chris.surfus@surfus.org)  
**By mail to:** The Surfus Foundation,  
233 Fulton St. E, Ste. 210F  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503



## APPLICATION

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Name

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Address

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City

State

Zip

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Phone

Email Address

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Academic Institution

## ESSAY QUESTIONS

Complete all essay responses in 2-4 pages double-spaced in a 12 point font – Times New Roman, Arial, or Calibri.

1. How has your identity as a member of the LGBTIQ+ community influenced your academic journey and personal growth?
2. In what ways do you plan to use your education to advocate for and contribute to the LGBTIQ+ community?
3. Can you share a specific experience or challenge related to your LGBTIQ+ identity that has shaped your aspirations and determination to succeed academically?