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The Triad Business and Professional Guild  
Broach Scholarship Committee  
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To: Financial Aid Officer  
GLBT Representative or Organization

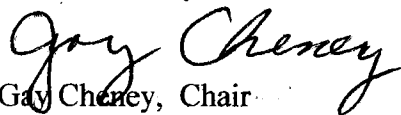
We are getting an earlier start this year hoping to encourage you to identify those who might benefit from the tuition assistance offered by the Broach Scholarship, \$1500 for the year. This prestigious award is given by the Triad Business and Professional Guild (TBPG) which is a not-for-profit organization that promotes the networking, professional development, personal enrichment and social opportunities for GLBT people and their allies in the Piedmont area.

The Broach Scholarship Fund was established by TBPG member, Allen Broach, to assist undergraduate students who have been actively involved in supporting the acceptance of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered persons. TBPG members serve on the Broach Scholarship Selection Committee, and the Scholarship Fund is administered by the Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro. The Scholarship is awarded to a variety of students. Last year it was given to a heterosexual woman from UNCG who has made a career of researching and supporting GLBT issues and people. The year before it was given to two gay men, one a Political Science major from UNCG, the other a Theatre Arts major from School of the Arts. So you can see that the opportunities are broad based and widely available.

Enclosed please find a list of criteria for the scholarship, and if you have someone who immediately (or later) comes to mind, please call me, or have them call me, for the application and recommendation forms. We will appreciate your informing deserving students of this financial opportunity. Deadline for the application submission is May 15, and we will notify the recipient in advance of the Fall Semester. If you have questions or need further information, call me at 375-7013 or e-mail me : [gcheney@triad.rr.com](mailto:gcheney@triad.rr.com).

Thank you for assisting TBPS in fulfilling the worthwhile mission of this scholarship fund.

Yours sincerely,

  
Gay Cheney, Chair  
Broach Scholarship Committee

**The Triad Business and Professional Guild  
James Allen Broach  
Scholarship Fund**

**The Triad Business and Professional Guild is an organization comprised of more than 250 gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered persons and their allies in the Triad.**

**Though sexual orientation of the applicant is not a factor, it is our intention for the scholarship to support individuals who will lead others in understanding that acceptance of diversity is the goal.**

**It is the intention of the fund to reflect a number of important personal values of its founder, James Allen Broach. They are:**

**To attain success, no matter how one defines it; a passion for learning is vital, no matter what form it takes.**

**To be honest and open about who you are and serve as a role model to others. If you are willing to be an open example, you can find acceptance through familiarity.**

**To be accepting and understanding of others who may not share your views or philosophy of life. To help educate them as best you can about diversity.**

**To help others as the opportunity arises.**

**Those who demonstrate a passion for life and a thirst for knowledge should be encouraged and rewarded.**

**Criteria**

- 1. Must be a full time student attending a four year college or university (public or private) located in Guilford, Forsyth or Alamance counties.**
- 2. Must be rising to the sophomore year or higher.**
- 3. Must have a cumulative GPA of greater than 2.8.**
- 4. Must have been actively involved in promoting acceptance of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered persons.**

**For more information:  
Contact Gay Cheney: 375-7013**