



Imperial Court of Massachusetts Scholarship Application

In 1965, GLBT Civil Rights pioneers Jose Julio Sarria and Nicole Murray Ramirez founded The International Court System (ICS) – a group of 70 chapters in the United States, Canada and Mexico, dedicated to improving their communities and making them safer places for everyone, including members of the Gay, Lesbian and Transgender communities.

The Imperial Court of Massachusetts, founded in 1995, is one of the chapters within the ICS that operates through outreaching to, fundraising to, and networking with other GLBT organizations. This scholarship will award grants to individuals that are pursuing an advanced course of study beyond high school. The institution of higher education must be an accredited technical/vocational school, college, or university. The funds will be paid directly to the Institution, College or Program of Higher Learning that you are enrolled in or have been admitted to. No payments will be made to anyone other than the Office of Financial Aid at the institution listed below.

Rules:

1. The applicant must currently live in the state of Massachusetts.
2. The applicant must be either currently enrolled in an accredited technical/vocational school/college/university or planning to attend the institution listed below.
3. The application must be received via email to icmainc@gmail.com by Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2017.
4. The applicant must be able to attend The Imperial Court of MA's CORONATION XIII on Nov. 11, 2017. Failure to attend the event will result in forfeiture of the scholarship prize.
5. The decision of the Imperial Court of Massachusetts Scholarship Committee is final.

General Information		
First Name*:		Last Name*:
Address*:		
City*:	State*:	Zip*:
Contact Phone Number:		Email*:
Educational History		
Name of Institution (currently enrolled or immediate future enrollment):		
Program Name:		
To date, level of study completed:		
Length of program:		

Essay
In 200 words or less, please tell us in your own words what winning this scholarship would mean to you, and how the efforts and sacrifices of Jose Julio Sarria and Nicole Murray Ramirez have affected your life.