FASQA Award

Sponsored by FASQA (MICA’s Faculty and Staff Queer Alliance)

Applications must be submitted to the Office of Diversity & Intercultural Development (Meyerhoff 108) by Monday, November 10th, 2014.

Background
The FASQA Award was created by MICA’s Faculty and Staff Queer Alliance (FASQA) to recognize student achievement and contributions to the LGBTQI community. While all MICA students are eligible to apply for the award, preference will be given to applicants who identify as LGBTQI. Two prizes will be awarded for the 2014-2015 academic year: one $500 prize will be awarded to a student with demonstrated financial need and one $500 prize will be awarded to a student who demonstrates involvement with and/or commitment to the LGBTQI community and issues, regardless of financial need.

Guidelines
- Two awards of $500 each will be made.
- Application is open to both undergraduate and graduate students.
- Winners will be determined by MICA’s Office of Diversity & Intercultural Development after a review of applications.
- Applicants of all backgrounds are eligible and encouraged to apply; preference will be given to applicants who identify as LGBTQI.
- Applicants with demonstrated financial need are encouraged to apply.

Application Directions
- Return completed application and short, one-page essay
- All materials must be received no later than 5pm Monday, November 10th, 2014.
- Late or incomplete applications will NOT be accepted.
- Applications may be e-mailed to diversity@mica.edu or dropped off at the Office of Diversity & Intercultural Development, Meyerhoff 108.

Questions? Contact the Office of Diversity & Intercultural Development at 443-552-1659
2014-2015 FASQA AWARD APPLICATION

(Please type or print neatly and legibly)

Part I. Personal Information
Your name: _______________________________ Date of birth: _____/_____/_______
First Last
Preferred name (if different): ____________________________________________________
Current address:

Street Address                                                                 City State Zip Code
Phone number at which you prefer to be reached: (_______)___________________________
Email address at which you prefer to be reached:____________________________________

Sexual orientation: ____________________    Gender: _______________________
MICA ID #: ____________________________
Year in School: __________________________ Major: ____________________________
Are you involved with MIQA or another LGBTQI-organization either on or off campus?
□ Yes (if yes, which one ________________ ) □ No

Part II. Short Answer
Respond to the following and please be as specific as possible.

Please describe activities you participate in, honors you have received, or special qualities about yourself that demonstrate your commitment to combating homophobia and/or transphobia, working for social justice, and increasing positive awareness of LGBTQI issues.

Your answer should be a minimum of two paragraphs and no more than one page, typed.

Part III. Certification
I certify that the information I have presented in this application form and any attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

_______________________________________________________    _______________________
SIGNATURE DATE

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NAME (printed)