

## **The Mike Goen Memorial Scholarship**

Mike Goen was a member of the Medford community, who was passionate about LGBTQ+ issues and rights. Mike is remembered as a fun-loving guy who loves animals, God, his friends and family. Mike passed away in June of 2022. Mike was one of the original members of the Medford Pride Tribe.

The Mike Goen Memorial Scholarship was founded in 2022 after the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Medford Pride Stride. The goal of the Scholarship is to assist the LGBTQ+ students in North Central Wisconsin with a preference to students from Clark, Taylor, and Price counties in receiving higher education to help them achieve their greatness, follow their dreams, and help this world become more accepting of all its children.

### Scholarship Eligibility:

- The Mike Goen Memorial Scholarship is available to any person who identifies as LGBTQ+ who are planning to enroll in or are enrolled in an institution of higher education such as University, College, or Technical College.
- Students should have a current GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, be in good academic standing, and demonstrate leadership through extracurricular activities and/or involvement in LGBTQ+ advocacy.
- Applicants must live in North Central Wisconsin. We will be giving preference to students from Taylor, Clark, or Price Counties.
- Applicants must be enrolled in or plan to enroll in and attend, an institution of higher education. Proof of enrollment will be required prior to payment of scholarship.

### Award Amount:

- \$1000 scholarship (2 scholarships will be awarded)
- Funding Sources
- The Mike Goen Memorial Scholarship is funded through donations and fundraisers through the Medford Pride Tribe, an organization supported by the 5 Practices team of the Community UCC in Medford, WI.

### Application Process and Deadline:

- Students will be able to apply for the Mike Goen Memorial Scholarship by filling out an application form, submitting a copy of a current school transcript or report card, and completing essay questions.
- Please email [medfordpridetribe@gmail.com](mailto:medfordpridetribe@gmail.com) for a copy of the application.
- The deadline for submissions is 05/01/2025.
- Recipients of the scholarship will be notified no later than 06/01/25.
- All submissions will be kept confidential.

## The Mike Goen Memorial Scholarship Application:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (first middle last)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Wisconsin County: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School Information: (name, address, phone #):  
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College, University, or Technical College you plan to attend in the fall of 2025:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Course of Study:  
\_\_\_\_\_

On a Separate piece of paper, please respond to the following essay questions:

1. Describe your LGBTQ+ community involvement and/or extracurricular activities in the last 2 years.
2. How will you help this world become more accepting of all its children?
3. Describe how you plan to finance your higher education.

Please return this form, essays and a copy of your current report card or transcript to:

[MedfordPrideTribe@gmail.com](mailto:MedfordPrideTribe@gmail.com)

Or mail the information to:

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c/o CUCC  
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Medford WI 54451