

# RICH CHICOTEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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**Application Postmark Deadline: July 6, 2015**

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## WHAT IS THE RICH CHICOTEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP?

The Rich Chicotel Memorial Scholarship was established in January 2012 to provide financial assistance to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) MBA students to help fund their college educations. In 2015, there will be \$15,000 in scholarships to be awarded.

Richard A. Chicotel, was the chief financial officer of Shorenstein Properties, one of the country's oldest real estate organizations, and an LGBT philanthropist active in various LGBT causes and fundraising activities. In 2007, he was named by the San Francisco Business Times as the San Francisco Bay Area CFO of the Year for privately-owned companies. In addition to being a successful CFO, Richard mentored many Stanford students as they began their real estate careers. Richard received his MBA degree from Stanford, graduated from Harvard College with a B.A., and from the University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand with a Postgraduate Diploma in International Economics.

## WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

Each applicant must meet all of the following requirements for consideration:

- Identifies as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender (LGBT)
- Attends or has been admitted to the MBA program at Stanford University
- Has a cumulative grade-point-average (GPA) of 3.25 or better (on a scale of 4.0)
- Demonstrates financial need

## HOW DO I APPLY?

To be considered for the Rich Chicotel Memorial Scholarship, you must 1) complete an application, 2) write a personal statement essay, and 3) provide school transcripts.

The application and other materials should all be mailed together in one packet and must be received no later than July 6, 2015. The information below will help you get started.

- The personal statement should be typed and no more than 2,500 words total, describing your thoughts to each of the following questions:
  - What do you most look forward to gaining intellectually from your university/college experience and why?
  - Describe specific instances in which you were successful in bringing about positive change and what you have learned from those experiences
  - How – if at all – does your experience as an LGBT-identified person shape your values and/or plans for the future?
  - Describe any challenges or struggles you have encountered in financially supporting your education. If your parents/guardians are unable to support your college education, please explain why.

- The official transcript must be from the Stanford University if currently enrolled in the MBA program or from the college/university that awarded the bachelorette degree if you have been accepted to enroll in the Stanford MBA program; photocopies and copies from the Internet will not be accepted.
- Sign and date completed application, and mail to:

Horizons Foundation  
*Rich Chicotel Memorial Scholarship*  
550 Montgomery Street, Suite 700  
San Francisco, CA 94111

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- Email one copy of your proposal in Word or PDF format to [Grants@horizonsfoundation.org](mailto:Grants@horizonsfoundation.org). Please do not include the IRS statement and the financial statements as attachments to the email.
- A phone interview may be conducted.

If you have any questions about any processes, guidelines, or forms, contact Nikole Pagan, Administrative Manager, at (415) 398.2333, ext. 100, [npagan@horizonsfoundation.org](mailto:npagan@horizonsfoundation.org) or Dr. Francisco O. Buchting, Director of Grantmaking, at (415) 398.2333, ext. 116, [fbuchting@horizonsfoundation.org](mailto:fbuchting@horizonsfoundation.org).

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The Horizons Foundation is a grantmaking community foundation dedicated to improving the human services and quality of life of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals and transgender people. The Foundation's principal objectives are threefold:

- To raise funds to provide financial and other assistance to nonprofit organizations serving the LGBT community
- To encourage philanthropic activity within the LGBT community
- To build and steward a permanent endowment for the community's long-term future

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Application

<b>APPLICANT INFORMATION</b>		
First Name:	Last Name:	Date of Birth:
Street Address:		Apt/Unit #
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	E-mail Address:	
<b>CURRENT ENROLLMENT</b>		
Are you currently enrolled in the Stanford MBA Program?		
Start Date:	Expected Graduation Date:	
If currently enrolled, what is your cumulative GPA: ____ (attach most recent transcript)		
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Name of Undergraduate University:		
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Graduation Date:	Cumulative GPA: ____ (attach most recent transcript)	
<b>DECLARATION &amp; SIGNATURE</b>		
<p>A. I certify that the information I have presented in this application package is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.</p> <p>B. I agree to notify the Horizons Foundation immediately of any change in my academic status that 1) makes any information presented on this application form or attachments no longer true and correct, and/or 2) makes me ineligible to receive Rich Chicotel Memorial Scholarship as outlined in the eligibility section.</p> <p>C. I understand that the names of recipients of scholarship support from Rich Chicotel Memorial Scholarship are listed in the Horizons Foundation publications and reports.</p> <p>D. I am lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender.</p>		
<b>Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>