The Janis M. Zivic ’64 Endowed Scholarship was established through the generosity of Janis M. Zivic, a Cal U Alumna, who attended California University of Pennsylvania from 1960-1964. Ms. Zivic is committed to supporting Cal U’s LGBTQIA community and stays connected with Lambda Bridges LGBTQIA Program Office and the Rainbow Alliance (campus GSA), providing additional funds for campus-wide programs and professional development opportunities.

**Purpose**

The purpose of the Janis M. Zivic ’64 Endowed Scholarship Program is to provide tuition scholarships to undergraduate students who have participated in lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, questioning, ally (LGBTQIA) organizations or activities, on campus or in the surrounding communities.

**General criteria**

- Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of financial need, scholarly performance, and academic standing.
- Open to all majors.
- Scholarships are awarded for one academic year.
- Scholarships shall be awarded on the basis of the eligibility set, without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, physical or mental disability, marital status, veteran status, sexual orientation, political affiliation, or any other factor unrelated to professional qualifications, as defined by university policy.

**Eligibility:**

- Current undergraduate student, with a minimum of 12 credit hours per term.
- Minimum, overall 3.0 GPA.
- Have demonstrated financial need.
- Applicants should be able to demonstrate how they have advanced the mission of Cal U’s or surrounding LGBTQIA communities, by active involvement in the Rainbow Alliance or local LBTQIA organization.
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Name_________________________________________________________
Address__________________________________________________________________________________________
Campus ID#_________________________  Phone Number________________________
EMAIL ______________________________ GPA (overall)________________________
Enrolled credits for Fall 2013_____________  Class Rank as of Fall 2013__________
Major______________________________  Anticipated Date of Graduation____________

You must include the following with this application:

- A copy of your student activities transcript--please make sure this includes all of your participation in the Rainbow Alliance and your community service (in LGBTQIA community organizations.)
- A copy of your academic transcript.
- A brief personal statement (100 – 150 words) of how LGBTQIA issues have affected your life.
- A 250 – 500 word essay (double-spaced with 12-point font and 1-inch margins on all pages), addressing:
  1. Your work to advance the mission of the LGBTQIA community on campus and in the surrounding communities through your participation and/or leadership in LGBT related organizations or activities.
  2. Your future educational and career goals.
  3. Concisely indicate how this scholarship would financially assist you during the 2013- 2014 academic year
- Applications must be received NO LATER than 4:00 PM, May 22, 2013.
- Incomplete or applications received after the deadline will not be considered. Return applications to Sheleta Webb, Coordinator, Lambda Bridges, LGBTQIA Program Office, California University of Pennsylvania, 250 University Avenue, Campus Box 116, California, PA 15419.