



Ahsid Hemingway-Powell

On May 31st, 2022 Ahsid Hemingway-Powell was murdered in her apartment just weeks after her graduation from the University of Albany. After graduating with her biology undergrad degree, Ahsid wished to move to California to continue her studies to become a Physician's Assistant. Improving her own life and helping others improve theirs was one of Ahsid's greatest passions.

The Ahsid "Sid" Hemingway-Powell Fund

Accessing resources for continued education and self-improvement can always be difficult, with seemingly no relief in sight. This is especially true for Transgender, Gender Non-conforming and Non-binary TGNCNB individuals who also identify as Black, Indigenous People of Color (BI POC). For many in this community, financing their education/self-improvement can make these goals seem out of reach.

In honor of Ahsid, In Our Own Voices, Inc. has chosen to address this need in our community by awarding the 2022 Ahsid "Sid" Hemingway-Powell Fund.

This \$2,000 award will be given at the Transgender Day of Remembrance Ceremony (TDOR) to a TGNCNB BI POC community member, who is currently enrolled in a college, university, or skill/trade school or who is showing an active demonstration of self-improvement through continuing education.

TGNCNB BI POC may be nominated for the Ahsid "Sid" Hemingway-Powell Award, or they may nominate themselves. The application consists of 2 parts. Applicants will be required to complete and submit the Application along with a 500-1,000 word essay OR a video essay no longer than 5 minutes in length. Both must be received by In Our Voices on or before 5 PM on November 15th, 2022.

In Our Own Voices' Governing Board will review all submissions and determine the recipient of the 2022 fund. The winner will be notified before the Transgender Day of Remembrance celebration, but the official announcement and award of the \$2,000 prize will be made on November 20th, 2022 at the TDOR Ceremony.

Please feel free to contact us at (518) 432-4188 with any questions you may have regarding the eligibility and application process.



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Name [First, Last]

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Primary Phone [Include Area Code]

Email

Date of Birth [mm/dd/yyyy]

Demographics:

This section is for statistical purposes only. Information provided is optional and confidential.

Sex

- Male
- Female
- Intersex

Gender Identity

- Male
- Female
- Transgender FTM
- Transgender MTF
- Gender Non-Conforming
- Non-Binary
- Two Spirit

Sexual Orientation

- Gay
- Lesbian
- Bisexual
- Questioning
- Heterosexual
- Other _____

Race/Ethnicity

- African American
- American Indian/Alaskan
- Indigenous/Native American
- Asian/Indigenous Pacific Islander
- Hispanic/Latin
- Caucasian
- Bi or Multi-Racial
- Other _____

Academic History:

High School

Year of Graduation

College/University

Highest Completed Year

Field of Study/Projects you're proud of:

Experience:

Please list your most recent job and/or volunteer experience. [You may attach any additional entries on a separate piece of paper].

Organization/Company Name

Address

City/State/Zip Code

Your Title

Primary Responsibilities

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Essay:

On another sheet of paper, or video, please write a personal statement [between 500-1,000 words] in which you describe [1] information about yourself and your background, [2] why you are a good candidate for the Ahsid "Sid" Hemingway-Powell Fund, [3] what you feel is the most significant issue facing your generation today, [4] and what ideas you have for dealing with the issues.