

# THE MARTIN DUPUIS MUKTI FUND LEADERSHIP AWARD IN GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER COMMUNITIES

The Dupuis/Mukti Fund Leadership Award in Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Communities will recognize a student who has provided leadership in gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, etc. (GLBT) groups and/or concerning GLBT issues at WIU. Eligible students must be a returning undergraduate for the 2025-2026 academic year who has not previously won the award. Preference will be given to a junior returning to WIU for their senior year.

The selection of the Dupuis/Mukti Fund Leadership Award in Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Communities shall be made by the University Committee on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity/Expression (UCOSOGIE). The award of approximately \$2,000 will be distributed by check in two installments, half in September 2025 and half in February 2026. The deadline for paper submissions is Friday, February 28, 2025, and the deadline for electronic submissions is Saturday, March 1, 2025.

Type or print the following information below.

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Name

WIU ID Number

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WIU Email Address

Class Rank (Freshman, Sophomore, etc.)

Attach a one-to-three-page, typed essay that (1) describes your leadership in GLBT groups at WIU and/or your leadership concerning GLBT issues at WIU and (2) explains what you have learned or gained from these leadership activities.

Attach at least one one-to-three-page, typed letter of recommendation from a WIU faculty member, staff member, administrator, or graduate assistant or advisor. Each letter should address at least part of your leadership in GLBT groups and/or concerning GLBT issues at WIU.

For electronic submissions, which are due by Saturday, March 1, 2025, email the application and attachments to Craig Tollini, UCOSOGIE chair, at [cd-tollini@wiu.edu](mailto:cd-tollini@wiu.edu). The application and attachments should be in Microsoft Word or pdf format.

For paper submissions, which are due by Friday, February 28, 2025, mail or place your application and attachments in the mailbox for Craig Tollini, UCOSOGIE chair, which is located at the following Macomb Campus address:

USOCOGIE c/o Craig Tollini  
Department of Sociology & Anthropology  
Morgan Hall 404

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