

Scholarship/Subsidized Registration Information

Eric Rofes Memorial Scholarship The Task Force offers a limited number of scholarships to activists who would be unable to attend without further assistance. Scholarship recipients must pay a \$25 administrative fee prior to the conference and are responsible for transportation and housing.

Application will include a personal statement (see guidelines below).

Enclose a statement (**maximum** two pages) that answers the following questions:

- What work do you currently do with your local and state political organization(s)?
- How will attending Creating Change enhance your organizing work?
- Have you attended the conference before and, if so, how did it benefit you?
- What funds are available to you for paying other costs, like transportation and housing?
- What fundraising are you doing in your community to pay for other conference costs?

Scholarship priority is given to individuals for whom:

- attending the conference will improve your ability to do work in your local community **and**
- receiving a scholarship will mean the difference in whether or not you can attend the conference

All applications must be submitted electronically by December 1, 2007. Send completed applications to Robin Wood, rwood@thetaskforce.org, with subject line: Creating Change 2008 Scholarship.

Subsidized Registration In addition to full scholarships, the Task Force offers a limited number of subsidized registration fees of \$100 each. Enclose a brief statement (**maximum** 250 words) explaining your need for subsidized registration and what you hope to learn from the National Conference on LGBT Equality that you can apply to your community organizing.

All letters of request for subsidized registration must be submitted electronically by December 1, 2007. Send completed applications to rwood@thetaskforce.org, subject line: Creating Change 2008 Subsidized Registration.

The applications will go to a scholarship selection committee and if selected, you will receive notification by December 10th. Those selected will also receive special registration form to be filled out and returned with payment by December 31st.