

James W. Jones Memorial Scholarship

The James W. Jones Memorial Scholarship is in support of Central Michigan University undergraduate students who are active in advocating in matters of the LGBTQ+ community. Preference will be given to students who study world languages and who have a demonstrated commitment to the advancement of the LGBTQAI+ community. A selection committee, appointed by the Director of the Office of LGBTQ Services & Gender Equity Programs, will determine the recipient of the award. Appointed annually, the selection committee will include one undergraduate student, one staff member outside of the Office of LGBTQ Services & Gender Equity Programs, and one faculty member.

The selection committee will annually award a total of \$1,500 in scholarships. All students are eligible to apply for the scholarship, even if they have previously been awarded.

Donor Intention:

This scholarship was established by Christi Brookes and Jon Humiston in memory of Dr. James W. Jones. Dr. James (Jim) Jones was a faculty member at CMU for 30 years. He was a professor of German in the Department of World Languages & Cultures at CMU and served as department chair, Academic Senate chair, and a bargaining team member for the Faculty Association. Most notably, he was a tireless advocate for the LGBTQ+ communities on campus and beyond.

The criteria and selection processes are as follows:

The James W. Jones LGBTQ Memorial Scholarship is in support of students active in advocating in matters of the LGBTQ+ communities.

- Recipient/s will be in good standing with the University.
- Recipient/s will have demonstrated a commitment to the advancement of the LGBTQ+ communities.
- Preference will be given to students who study world languages.

Application Process:

Interested students should submit a resume and short statement describing how they fulfill the criteria above (no more than one page, single spaced, typed in 12 pt font) to lgbtq@cmich.edu no later than February 24th.