



THE CREATION OF LIVE THROUGH LOVE

My name is **Dominic Sheahan-Stahl**. I'm originally from Mount Pleasant MI. I'm the oldest of 6 kids from a traditional Irish Catholic Family. I have always loved performing, honing my craft beginning at a very young age. While attending high school at Sacred Heart Academy I realized this was more than a hobby. So I packed my bags and naturally moved to NYC. I graduated from The American Musical and Dramatic Academy in 1999 and I've been performing professionally ever since.

In October of 2011 I was invite to give the Keynote speech at my Alma Mater. I was asked to speak about my success and the important life lessons I've learned. What made this honor special was my youngest brother would be among the Class of 2012. Two weeks before I was scheduled to fly home I received a phone call from my mother in tears telling me....."I was no longer welcome to speak." The reason given, I announced my engagement to my boyfriend on Facebook. Which the Principal and Archdiocese deemed too openly gay.

In response to this act of Discrimination and very low point in my life. I have chosen to create something positive. I have created The **Live Through Love Foundation** which will bring awareness to the many struggles and battles of Discrimination and The "**Live Through Love Scholarship**" This scholarship is set up to reward open LGBT High School Seniors who live life fearlessly, follow their dreams and exude our core motto and name. Through this we can create a feeling of safety and love for our children growing up openly LGBT. Helps us be peaceful warriors and spread the message **Live Through Love**.

OUR MISSION

To bring Awareness to the many struggles and battles people have with discrimination and to reward open LGBT High School Seniors who live life fearlessly, follow their dreams and exude our core motto and name, with scholarships. We're here to make sure all humans are treated equally.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

A Scholarship for Open LGBT High School Seniors

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP

- Applicant must have a 2.5 GPA or higher and must attach a copy of transcript from the school
- Must be going on to further their education be it college, trade school or conservatory and must attach copy of acceptance letter)
- Applicant must answer and fill out the information below.
- Applicant must provide a reference letter and attach it with the application.
- Applicant must answer these 5 questions:
 - 1) What does it mean to Live Through Love?
 - 2) How has discrimination against the LGBT community impacted your life?
 - 3) In light of Russia’s Anti-Gay laws, give us your thoughts on the 2014 Olympic Games?
 - 4) How do you as an open LGBT person actively support the LGBT community?
 - 5) How will the Live Through Love Scholarship help you achieve your goals?

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

School/City/State: _____

Phone Number: _____ EMail: _____

Name of Reference: _____

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION APRIL 1, 2013

Please send application to:

livethroughlove1@gmail.com

OR

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WINNER(S) WILL BE NOTIFIED BY APRIL 4, 2014