OUR STORY

THE HIV LEAGUE IS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION FOUNDED ON WORLD AIDS DAY OF 2015 DEDICATED TO EMPOWER THE HIV COMMUNITY THROUGH SCHOLARSHIP, WELLNESS, AND EDUCATION.

THE HIV COMMUNITY CONSISTS OF THOSE WHO ARE LIVING WITH HIV AND ARE WORKING TOWARDS A HEALTHIER LIFESTYLE THROUGH PREVENTION, CARE, AND ACTING ON THEIR FULL POTENTIAL AS A MEMBER OF TODAY’S SOCIETY. THE HIV COMMUNITY ALSO CONSISTS OF THOSE WHO ARE NOT LIVING WITH HIV AND ARE IN FULL SUPPORT OF THOSE LIVING WITH HIV WHO ARE ACTING ON THEIR HEALTHY LIFESTYLES. THE IDEAL HIV COMMUNITY IS ONE WHERE ALL OF ITS MEMBERS WORK TOGETHER IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE FOR EACH OTHER’S BETTERMENT OF LIFE.

THE HIV LEAGUE ACTS ON THAT IDEA THROUGH OUR MAIN PROGRAM, THE HIV LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP, THE ONLY NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS LIVING WITH HIV.

THE HIV LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP

2017 ROUND OF HIV LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIPS

• REACHED OUT TO 225+ COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS/AIDS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE USA, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND PUERTO RICO

• RECEIVED 42 APPLICATIONS FROM STUDENTS LIVING WITH HIV ACROSS 26 STATES

• THE AGE RANGED FROM 17 TO 64 AMONG THESE 42 APPLICANTS

• 36% OF THE 42 APPLICANTS IDENTIFIED AS FEMALE, WHILE 64% OF THE 42 APPLICANTS IDENTIFIED AS MALE

• OF THE 42 APPLICANTS, 2 WERE SELECTED AS HIV LEAGUE SCHOLARS AND EACH SCHOLAR RECEIVED A $7,000 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

2018 ROUND OF HIV LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIPS

• WE PLAN TO REACH OUT TO OVER 250 COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS/AIDS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS ALONG WITH SPECIFIC GROUPS AT UNIVERSITIES ACROSS THE ENTIRE COUNTRY

• WE AIM TO RECEIVE AT LEAST 100 APPLICATIONS FROM STUDENTS LIVING WITH HIV

• WE WILL LOCATE 4 HIV LEAGUE SCHOLARS WHO WILL EACH RECEIVE A $7,000 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

• APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2018 ROUND OF HIV LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIPS WILL OPEN ON DECEMBER 1ST, 2018
THE HIV LEAGUE SCHOLARS

THE HIV LEAGUE SEEKS TO IDENTIFY AND AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS TO THE MOST PROMISING STUDENTS LIVING WITH HIV AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR EDUCATIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS, LEADERSHIP, AND SERVICE.

NICOLE BEGAY

My name is Nicole Begay, I’m eighteen years old, and I live in Mesa, Arizona. I am so honored to receive this scholarship since I have always had a dream of going off to college to study the arts. My wish and utmost desire is to major in fashion design and continue helping people. I love designing modest clothing for women that is trendy and cute. I have gone to school for fashion design already and have competed in competitions where I won gold and silver at nationals. I am starting my own business helping people by upcycling (creative reusing) and fixing clothes. I recently put on a fashion show where I designed a collection based off of Main Street Disney and won third place.

I am so proud to be doing what I do and pursuing my dream of becoming a designer. It has been a struggle throughout these past four years of high school, but I have learned how to stick with what I love no matter what people say and to be determined, motivated, and persevere through anything. I believe that anyone can do anything as long as they put their best efforts forward and never give up. No one can stop me from pursuing my except for myself.

KRISTEFER STOJANOVSKI

Kristefer Stojanovski is a second-year doctoral student in health behavior and health education at the University of Michigan. Kristefer has extensive experience conducting academic and applied research in public health, mental health, and criminal and social justice. His current research focuses on structural causes to mental and sexual health among sexual, gender, and ethnic minorities, in the US and internationally. Kristefer’s long-term goals are to change societal and research narratives and discourses about HIV and sexual health. For example, while research indicates that young, men who have sex with men of color are at “higher risk of HIV;” Kristefer aims to reframe such understandings to correctly identify why the “higher risk exists.” He believes that programs, interventions, and policies do not adequately meet the needs of persons of color subsequntly creating their “higher risk of HIV.”

Prior to his doctoral studies, Kristefer worked as a consultant with county and state governments in the United States, the World Bank, the World Health Organization, and other non-governmental organizations in the Balkans. He was also a former Fulbright grantee to Macedonia. He has a dual master of public health in epidemiology and health management and policy.

Mr. Stojanovski is ecstatic to be continuing his education as an HIV League Scholar. He hopes to leverage the scholarship in order to address issues of stigma and advocate on behalf of persons living with HIV. Outside of his educational and research pursuits, Kristefer enjoys Crossfit, traveling, reading, and coloring in his adult coloring book!
# The HIV League Financial Report

## 2016 Costs

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## 2016 Revenue

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## Financial Summary

- **Total Revenue**: $16,151.89
- **Total Costs**: $1,207.73 (7.48% of total revenue)
- **2016 Net Income**: $14,944.16 (92.52% of total revenue)
THE HIV LEAGUE EVENTS

SOULCYCLE CHARITY RIDE

2016 AIDS WALK NEW YORK

HIV LEAGUE CYCLE JAM
THE HIV LEAGUE WOULD LIKE TO THANK...

**HIV COMMUNITY LEADER ($2,500+)**
- Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS

**HIV COMMUNITY INVESTOR ($1,000-$2,499)**
- The HIV League AIDS Walk New York Team
  - Michael T. Marino
  - Paschal Promotions
  - Perry N. Halhis
  - Richard Barta

**HIV COMMUNITY FIGHTER ($250-$999)**
- Daniel Szymczyk
- Elizabeth and Bill Szymczyk
- Elizabeth Funch
- Jennifer Campbell
- Jonathan Ganjian
- Stdccheck.com

**HIV COMMUNITY SUPPORTER ($100-$249)**
- Barb Perez
- Blake Danner
- Blake Dubois
- Bob Szymhiewicz
- Cecilia Yoon
- Christopher Legrand
- Courtney Smith
- David Rees
- Gloria Stone
- H. Joseph O’Connor
- Indie Fresh
- Jason Strong
- Jeremy Geffen
- Joseph Dinoto
- Julie Buchenholz
- Haryn O’Donnell
- Lauren Bennett
- Michele Holloman
- Rebecca Bent
- Robert Kaplan

**HIV COMMUNITY HELPER ($1-$99)**
- Alissa Ott
- Ana and Clay Mathews
- Andrew Cress
- Ann Wicher and Mark Williams
- Cheryl Zibisky
- Darryl Powlus
- Diane Peacock
- Elisa Maggio
- Erin Witte
- Genevieve Stach
- Jamil Eric Wilhins

**J Ashton Lei**
- Jenna Veal
- Jennifer Nigro
- Jordan Harrison
- Julie Curry
- Hate Davis
- Hathleen M. Yllanes
- Lauren Cuddebach
- Mary A. Lawler
- Max Crema
- Michael Arrendondo
- Molly Zah
- Myra Lrhezziqui
- Nina Bolha
- Noelle Fernandez
- Pat Mallas
- Rachael Capone
- Sofía Giammarresi
- Sophia Sunwoo
- Sophie Tholstrup
- Surinder Aggarwal
- Tara Conrad
- Victoria León
- Willa Smith
- Zachary Yllanes
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