



Dear Applicant:

Thank you for reaching out to Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund® for temporary financial assistance. We are a recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, private and independent from Texas State University and any of its organizations.

We realize that students who identify as gender and sexual minorities may experience unforeseen financial crises that could negatively impact their wellbeing and/or ability to stay enrolled at Texas State University. In the event of such crises, our goal is to provide limited financial assistance to eligible students in need.

The Emergency Stabilization Fund was created to provide one-time funding to LGBTQ Texas State students to ensure their basic needs are met and that they remain enrolled at the institution. Undergraduate students, graduate students, and alumni within six months of graduation are eligible to apply.

In order to be considered for this award, you must:

- Complete the following **application**
- Complete the **Student Financial Information** form
- Complete the **Code of Conduct and Recipient Responsibility Agreement** form
- Provide an **unofficial transcript** reflecting a Texas State GPA of at least 2.00 and a completion rate of at least 67%. If the Texas State GPA is below a 2.00 or completion rate is less than 67%, the applicant's transcript must show evidence of continual improvement.
- Provide **enrollment verification** of current or future semester (if applicable)

Upon completion of the application packet, you must email me at [BobcatPrideScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:BobcatPrideScholarship@gmail.com) to arrange a meeting to discuss your situation. From there, most decisions will be made within 48 hours and, if approved, funds will then be dispersed. Each application will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and additional documentation may be needed before the review committee makes a decision. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this process, please feel free to contact me.

If serious harm is about to happen to any person, including one's self, call the Police at 911 immediately.

Thank you,

Madi Tabersmith  
Director of Student Programming  
Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund

**BOBCAT PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP FUND®  
EMERGENCY STABILIZATION FUNDING APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ TXST GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Emergency Stabilization Fund? \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your situation and how you plan to use the emergency funds (attach additional pages if needed):

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If you are a current undergraduate or graduate student, briefly explain how these unexpected expenses affect your ability to remain enrolled at Texas State University (attach additional pages if needed):

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Amount of funds requested: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION**  
(to be completed by the applicant)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed?  Yes  No      If so, monthly income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_      Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Martial Status: \_\_\_\_\_      Number of Dependents: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Costs (per month)		Estimated Income (per month)	
Rent/Mortgage	Amount: \$ _____	Earning of self	Amount: \$ _____
Food	\$ _____	Earning of partner/spouse	\$ _____
Transportation	\$ _____	Parent contributions	\$ _____
Electric, water, etc.	\$ _____		
Cell Phone	\$ _____		
Cable & Internet	\$ _____		
Additional expenses:		Additional contributions:	
Expense: _____	\$ _____	Resource: _____	\$ _____
Expense: _____	\$ _____	Resource: _____	\$ _____
Expense: _____	\$ _____	Resource: _____	\$ _____
Total expenses per month	\$ _____	Total income per month	\$ _____

If you are **not** currently employed, briefly explain why (attach additional pages if needed):

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Briefly describe the steps you plan to take to ensure financial stability in the future (attach additional pages if needed):

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# CODE OF CONDUCT AND RECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITY AGREEMENT

This Code of Conduct and Recipient Responsibility Agreement is designed to establish a common understanding of the standards and expectations for recipients of emergency funding from Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund®.

Please read the following statements and initial each in acknowledgement:

Recipients of emergency funds from Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund will refuse to engage in or tolerate any fraud, misuse, or waste of Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund resources.

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Recipients of emergency funds from Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund will provide a receipt to confirm that funds were used for the intended purpose.

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Recipients of emergency funds from Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund will participate in a one-hour meeting to set goals and discuss their current financial situation.

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Recipients of an award from Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund, who also hold a leadership position within a registered student organization, will respectfully consider concerns of the Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund in the event of a conflict of interest.

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## Recipient Responsibility:

Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund recipients have an obligation to be familiar with this agreement. Lack of awareness or any misunderstanding of an ethical standard or responsibility is not itself a defense to a concern of unethical conduct.

In applying for this award from the Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund, I understand and agree to the expectations presented in this Code of Conduct and Recipient Responsibility Agreement form. Additionally, I attest that the information and documents provided in this application are true. In the event I do not abide by these responsibilities or intentionally omit information, I understand that Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund executive board will request to meet with me to address any concerns. Consequences of a breach in the Code of Conduct and Recipient Responsibility Agreement can vary, and will be determined by the Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund executive board.

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Signature

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Date