



Bobcat Pride Scholarship

FOR TEXAS STATE STUDENTS

We are excited about your interest in becoming a Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund® (BPSF) team member. Motivated and dedicated volunteers are what helps BPSF make a difference in the lives of LGBTQIA Texas State Bobcats. Our team members have the ability to pick and choose the tasks/events they want to get involved in, allowing volunteering to be well suited to your needs.

Our mission is to support LGBTQIA Texas State students by providing educational and leadership scholarships in order to promote retention of an underrepresented community. We are a recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, private and independent from Texas State University and any of its organizations.

We provide four types of support to LGBTQIA Texas State students:

- Academic Achievement Scholarships in the fall and spring semesters
- A Leadership Development Scholarship to attend the national *Camp Pride* in July
- Emergency Stabilization funding to LGBTQIA students facing an unexpected financial situation that could put their educational goals at risk
- Paid internship opportunities for Texas State students

Our team is a driving force in the success of our nonprofit goals. We host fundraising events and participate in community outreach. Team members are presented with opportunities to assist with tasks, be part of planning teams for larger events, and/or help out at events. Team members can be seeking a degree at Texas State University (bachelor's, master's or doctorate). However, please note that degree seeking students are NOT eligible to receive a BSPF scholarship while a team member.

To become a team member, please:

- Complete the following **application**
- If you are a degree seeking student at Texas State University, provide an unofficial transcript

Applications can be mailed or emailed:

Bobcat Pride Scholarship
PO Box 2532
Kyle, TX 78640
bobcatpridescholarship@gmail.com

Please email us with any questions you have about joining the team and one of our Board of Directors will respond quickly.

BPSF TEAM MEMBER COMMITMENT FORM

Name: _____ Phone : _____

Email Address: _____

Are you currently enrolled as a degree-seeking student at Texas State? YES NO

If yes- BACHELOR'S MASTER'S DOCTORATE

Please state your current employment (company/office/department).

Are you a currently a board member/leader of another organization or group? YES NO

If yes, please state your affiliation and positions held?

How did you hear about the Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund? _____

What types of events are you most interested in assisting BPSF with organizing and hosting?

	Donor events (Soirée, Socials, recruiting donors)
	Fundraising (Drag Out Funny, on-line campaigns)
	Marketing (Graphic design, social media)

	Student outreach (presentations, application review)
	Community engagement (SMTX Pride, volunteerism)

Each of our team members possesses a variety of talents and skills. Please check your skills and abilities below:

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| _____ Graphic design | _____ Videography/video editing | _____ Fundraising |
| _____ Photography | _____ Public relations/marketing | _____ Networking |
| _____ Event planning | _____ Teambuilding | _____ Public speaking |
| _____ Social media | _____ Mentoring | _____ Strategic planning |
| _____ Other: _____ | | |
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Please list the computer software you have experience using and have personal access to (for example, Microsoft Word, Quicken, Adobe, Illustrator):

Please share your interest in BPSF, what you would like to contribute to BPSF, and what you hope to gain from your experience.

BPSF asks team members to make the following commitments:

- Attend our semi-annual team retreats (August and January)
- Make a one-year commitment during which you can participate at a level that works for you
- Be able to respectfully and positively represent the organization and invest in building relationships with scholars, donors, and other leadership members
- Verify you do not have a conflict of interest (Conflict of Interest Policy is available for review as a separate PDF)

I certify that I am able to meet the requirements expected of a BPSF team member. I certify I have read the Conflict of Interest Form and will be able to verify I do not have a conflict of interest.

Signature: _____

Date: _____