



# PFLAG-HATCH Youth Scholarship Foundation

## 2012 Report Card

### Past PHYSF Spring Fling Honorees

#### 2012

Tony Carroll &  
Bruce Smith

#### 2011

Fiona Dawson

#### 2010

Todd Amdor

### Did You Know?

You can have a  
2013 scholarship  
named in your  
honor if you  
donate \$1,000 or  
more to PHYSF by  
April 1, 2013

### From the President

In 1999, PFLAG Houston and HATCH filled a need in Houston's gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (GLBT) community by forming the PFLAG-HATCH Youth Scholarship Foundation (PHYSF), an organization dedicated solely to helping qualified youth from the GLBT community pursue postsecondary education.

In 2013, PHYSF will celebrate its 15th class of scholars, and we are excited to continue the traditions set by our visionary founders. Through the years, we have never strayed from our goal of providing support for our community's future.

Each year, scholars complete a lengthy application and interview process. We have heard stories of success from high school students graduating with straight A's. We have heard stories of dedication from masters students who have committed their free time to GLBT organizations. We have heard stories of sorrow from students rejected by their families. And we are proud to be a bridge that has supported them all on their paths to success. Our community is rich in its diversity, and we are delighted to support scholars who reflect this diversity—different majors, different schools, and different cultural, ethnic, and family backgrounds.

On behalf of our all-volunteer board and our scholarship honorees, we thank you for a wonderful fifteen years.

David L. Schwan  
President



PHYSF Board Members Casey Holtzman & David Schwan at the Scholarship Awards Presentation in July 2012.

### First Endowed Scholarship to Be Announced at Spring Fling in April

PHYSF will introduce our first endowed scholarship at the Spring Fling on April 26, 2013. The endowed scholarship program is only one year old, but a generous donor has already established the first endowment. This scholarship will be presented annually, beginning in July 2013, when the first recipient will be announced at our awards ceremony.

An endowed scholarship allows you to establish a legacy in our community by providing PHYSF with the financial means to give a scholarship in your name every year. Honor a loved one with an endowed scholarship or establish a legacy for yourself, your business, or your organization. You can also establish an endowed scholarship as part of your will

or estate. The minimum donation for an endowed scholarship is \$25,000, which can be spread over multiple years.

For more information about endowed scholarships, please contact David Schwan at (713) 657-0029 or [info@physf.org](mailto:info@physf.org).

## Spring Fling Transports Guests to Wonderland

Our 2012 Spring Fling Fundraiser “An Evening In Wonderland” was another rousing success. Led by Honorary Event Chair Bryan Hlavinka, PHYSF Board Members Lisa Hopkins and Robert Shipman, and a dedicated crew of volunteers, the event raised thousands for student scholarships. Over 100 attendees wined, dined, and perused an outstanding silent auction.

The Alley Theatre again supported the foundation

by donating their scene shop for the event—a truly unique venue. Volunteers added a taste of wonderland to the event with the whimsical decorations. Houston Mayor Annise Parker and First Lady Kathy Hubbard joined the festivities, as the foundation honored Tony Carroll and Bruce Smith for their community involvement.

The 2013 Spring Fling will be held on April 26, 2013 at the Gardens of Bammel Lane in River Oaks.



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### Estimated 2012 Financials

Contributions:	\$ 61,744
Events:	\$ 25,630
Other Income:	\$ <u>1,796</u>
Total Income:	\$ 88,900
Scholarships:	\$ 86,485
Administrative Expenses:	\$ <u>7,503</u>
Total Expenses:	\$ 93,988
Net Income:	( \$ 5,088)
Administrative Expenses: 8.4% of total budget	

### About The Foundation

PFLAG-HATCH Youth Scholarship Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit foundation, is one of the most successful GLBT scholarship granting organizations in the United States.

Founded in 1999 by the well-known Houston GLBT organizations, PFLAG-Houston and HATCH, PHYSF is dedicated to raising scholarship funds for Houston-area GLBT youth. To date, PHYSF has granted more than \$1.1 million in scholarships to further our objective of educating future leaders of our diverse community. Donations by individuals, foundations, and corporations allow the foundation to provide scholarships to qualifying students.

From 1999 to 2012, PHYSF has awarded 263 scholarships to a diverse body of scholars. PHYSF scholarships have enabled students from over 70 high schools to attend 60 colleges and universities across the country.



## PHYSF Awarded \$85,000 to 37 College Students for the 2012-13 Academic Year

Alley Theatre Scholarship:	Amanda Kelso
Todd Amdor & Matthew Stone Scholarship:	Manuel Ronquillo
David Arpin & Alex Martinez Scholarship:	Jordan Mills
Bracewell & Giuliani Scholarship:	Darren Arquero
Tony Carroll & Bruce Smith Scholarship:	Rebecca Keo
Bryan Cotton Properties Scholarship:	Chayanne Solorzano
Bill & Sandra Byczek Scholarship:	Michael Baerga
Trevor Eade & Stephen Hill Scholarship:	Stephanie Mercer
Linda Enger Scholarship:	Jose Castaneda
EPAH Scholarship:	Katelyn Edwards
Tom Fricke Scholarship:	Robert Phillips
Kenner Harris Scholarships:	Brian Dobry & Yesenia Chavez
King & Spalding Scholarship:	Michael Sell
Jim Kovach & Ben Montalbano Scholarship:	Milo Falconi
Krewe of Olympus Scholarships:	Allen Robbins & Joan Valladares
F. U. Livani Scholarship:	Miguel Martinez
Robert Major Scholarship:	Juan Lerma
OutSmart Magazine Scholarship:	Alexander Brown
Mayor Annise Parker & Kathy Hubbard Honorary Scholarship:	Javier Rivera
PFLAG-Houston Scholarship:	Alicia Kirkland
PHYSF Scholarship :	Desarie Walwyn
Tim Surratt & Mike Holloman Scholarship:	David Rendon
Gordon Weisser Memorial Scholarship:	Michael Brule
Curtis Wolff Scholarships:	Lenzi Daniel & Matthew Kim
Hollyfield Foundation Scholarships:	Luis Cervantes, Rocky Cooley, Stewart Gaitan, Kory Gressett, Joshua Perez, Danny Roe, Jessica Trammel, Michael Tran, Huy Truong, & Kendrick Woodard

Our 2012-13 scholars include graduating high school students and current college students. Among the colleges and universities the Scholarship recipients attend are:

Baylor University	San Jacinto College
Emory University	Texas A&M University
Houston Community College	Texas A&M University – Galveston
Johnson & Wales University	Texas State University
Lewis & Clark College	University of California, Berkeley
Lone Star College	University of Houston
New York University	University of St. Thomas
Parsons the New School for Design	University of Texas
Rice University	University of Texas – Arlington
Sam Houston State University	UT – MD Anderson Cancer Center



2012-13 Scholarship Recipients

Photo Courtesy of Dalton DeHart



Our annual awards presentation was held in July 2012 celebrating 37 scholarship recipients.



Top Photo: 2013 Honorees Bruce Smith & Tony Carroll present Rebecca Keo with a scholarship  
Above: Alex Martinez and David Arpin award a scholarship in their name to Jordan Mills



Third Photo: Mark Wood introduces Rocky Cooley as one of ten Hollyfield Foundation Scholarship recipients  
Bottom Photo: Joan Valladares accepts one of two Krewe of Olympus Scholarships  
Photos Courtesy of PHYSF

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**Did You Know?**

To ensure scholarship  
funds support education,  
PHYSF mails scholarship  
checks directly to the  
bursar at each college or  
university

**SAVE THE DATE!****2013 Spring Fling**

**Friday, April 26, 2013**

**The Gardens of Bammel Lane**

Please join us at our annual fundraising event.

Details for the kickoff party will be posted at  
[physf.org](http://physf.org) and on our facebook page.



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