



2020-2021 REPORT CARD

OUT FOR EDUCATION

THE NUMBERS

29 TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED
GRAND TOTAL OF \$50,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS
20 NEW SCHOLARSHIPS TOTALING \$41,000
9 EXTENSION SCHOLARSHIPS TOTALING \$9,000
14 UNIVERSITIES
7 TEXAS SCHOOLS
7 OUT-OF-STATE SCHOOLS



Estimated 2020-2021 Financials

Grants	\$24,000
Donations	\$91,027.39
Events	\$ 5,626.03
Total Income:	\$120,653.42

Scholarships	\$79,446.99
Admin Expenses	\$ 1,012.20
Total Expenses	\$80,664.87

Net Income: \$39,988.55

Administrative Expenses: .84% of total budget

THE SCHOLARS

Abdul Kareem Abuhwaidi
Attending the University of Houston
Bunnies on the Bayou Scholarship

Luz Carmen Acevedo
Attending the University of Texas - Austin
Frost Foundation Scholarship

Andrea Bob
Attending Southern University & A&M College
Tom Fricke Endowed Scholarship

Nora Bollia
Attending Stephen F. Austin University
John Danielson Endowed Scholarship

Alexander Breaux
Attending Wabash College
Reeth-Major Endowed Scholarship

Itzelt Caracheo
Attending University of Houston
Diana Foundation Scholarship

Ceci Castro
Attending the University of Houston/Downtown
Diana Foundation Scholarship

Erika Cutera
Attending the University of Houston
Kenner Harris Endowed Scholarship

JeTaury Davis
Attending Northeastern University
Bob Briddick/OutReach Endowed Scholarship

Joey Escamilla
Attending Vassar College
Hollyfield Endowed Scholarship

Belen Garza
Attending the University of Houston Clear Lake
Frost Foundation Scholarship

Ben Gettleman
Attending Texas A&M University
Kenner Harris Endowed Scholarship

Israel Giles
Attending Sam Houston State University
Bunnies on the Bayou Endowed Scholarship

Jaden Da'Von Hammond
Attending the University of Houston
Bob Briddick/OutReach United Endowed Scholarship

Kiahre Henry
Sam Houston State University
Frost Foundation Scholarship

Carl Ho
Harvard University
Frost Foundation Scholarship

Alex Huff
Nazareth College
Reeth-Major Endowed Scholarship

Cassidy Lee
Attending the University of Houston
OutReach United Scholarship

Arthur Onwumere
Attending Carleton College
Diana Foundation Scholarship

Eric Orozco
Attending the University of Houston
Ton Fricke Endowed Scholarship

Ashitaka Porter
Attending New York University
Hollyfield Endowed Scholarship

Yabran Rahbani
Attending the University of Houston
PFLAG Partner Scholarship

Landon Richie
Attending the University of Houston
Frost Foundation Scholarship

Sebastian Rogers
Attending Tarleton University
Bunnies on the Bayou Endowed Scholarship

Vivian Rolon
Attending the University of Houston
OutSmart Magazine Partner Scholarship

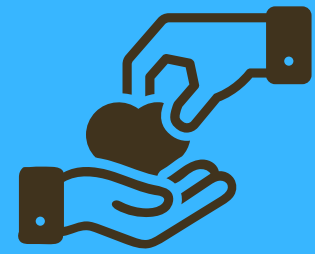
Andres Salas
Attending the University of Houston
Bunnies on the Bayou Named Scholarship

Jaylinn Sinay
Attending Houston Community College
Diana Foundation Scholarship

Brant Wild
Attending the University of Houston/Downtown
OutReach United Scholarship

Kennedy Williams
Attending Houston Community College
John Danielson Endowed Scholarship

2020-2021 DONORS AND BENEFACTORS

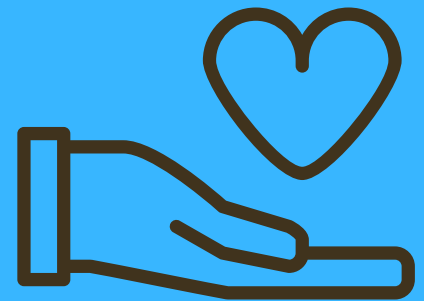


Reflecting Gifts of \$250+ April 2020 to April 2021

Michael Adams
In Memory of David Bell
Bhatia Foundation
In Honor of Cassie Bonham
In Memory of Kay Brown
In Honor of Jeffrey Bules & Steven Hand
Bob Burrell & Tom Seymour
Rosemary Cloud
Kenneth Council
Diana Foundation
Dustin Craig Elbein
Linda Enger & Mary Harrison
Michael Freeman
Frost Foundation
Hollyfield Foundation
Casey Holtzman
Steven Kirkland
In Honor of Louis Morales Lopez
Luigi Major
OutSmart Magazine
In Memory of Cary Pasternak
William Pohlchuck
In Memory of Carlos Reyes
In Memory of Monica Roberts
James Sikorski
Mary Smith
Texas Gay Rodeo Association

Out for Education relies on the generosity of the Community to help fund scholarships. Please consider donating today! Whether it is a \$25 contribution or the start of an Endowed Scholarship, EVERY dollar counts. Visit us today at www.outforeducation.org.

Want to become more involved? You can reach us at contact@outforeducation.org.



ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

A few years back, **Out for Education** started an endowed scholarship program with the hopes of creating lasting legacies that will continue to support the Houston LGBTQ+ for many years to come. To date, we have a total of 7 fully funded endowed scholarship funds with the most recent being the **Douglas Allen Upchurch Endowed Scholarship**. We also have two endowments currently being funded.

Fully Funded Endowments as of July 2021

Hollyfield Foundation Endowed Scholarship
John Danielson Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Major-Reeth Endowed Scholarship
Kenner Harris—STEM Endowed Scholarship

Bunnies on the Bayou Endowed Scholarship
Tom Fricke Endowed Scholarship
Bob Briddick/OutReach United Endowed Scholarship
Douglas Allen Upchurch Endowed Scholarship

Endowments Being Funded

2nd Tom Fricke Endowed Scholarship

Lerma-Fuentes Endowed Scholarship

WHO IS OUT FOR EDUCATION?



Out For Education, founded in 1999, provides scholarships to worthy Houston-area LGBTQ+ Scholars. Previously known as the PFLAG/HATCH Youth Scholarship Foundation, **Out For Education** has awarded more than 500 scholarships in excess of \$2 million. Scholars must pass rigorous qualifications in order to receive funding. Our goal is to build tomorrow's LGBTQ+ leaders. All scholars are required to volunteer in the community of their chosen college or university.

We remain one of Houston's largest LGBTQ+ 501(c)3 non-profit organizations, and we rely on the community for support annually.

DID YOU KNOW

Making it to High School graduation is a challenge, especially for LGBTQ+ students. This is why it is so important for organizations like **Out For Education** to exist. Just review these findings from the 2019 National School Climate Survey from GLSEN.

- 59.1% of LGBTQ students felt unsafe at school because of their sexual orientation.
- 32.7% of LGBTQ students missed at least one entire day of school in the past month because they felt unsafe or uncomfortable, 8.6% missed four or more days in the past month.
- Almost all LGBTQ students (98.8%) heard "gay" used in a negative way at school.
- 87.4% of LGBTQ students heard negative remarks specifically about transgender people.
- 52.4% of students reported hearing homophobic remarks from their teachers or other school staff.
- 68.7% of LGBTQ students experienced verbal harassment at school based on sexual orientation. 56.9% based on gender expression, and 53.7% based on gender.
- 25.7% of LGBTQ students were physically harassed in the past year based on sexual expression.
- 11% of LGBTQ students were physically assaulted in the past year based on sexual orientation.
- 59.1% of LGBTQ students reported personally experiencing LGBTQ related discriminatory policies or practices at school.

The Effects

- Of the LGBTQ students who indicated that they were considering dropping out of school, a sizable percentage (42.2%) indicated that it was related to the harassment they faced at school.
- Compared to LGBTQ students who did not experience LGBTQ-related discrimination at school, those who experienced discrimination were three times more likely to have missed school in the past month, had lower GPA, were more likely to be disciplined, had lower self-esteem and higher levels of depression.

To review the full report go to <https://www.glsen.org/research/2019-national-school-climate-survey>.

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