

David Sassano Pride Scholarship

Submission Deadline: December 11, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. for Spring
Submission Deadline: February 12, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. for Fall

This scholarship was established through the generosity of David Sassano, '98 alumnus of Texas Tech University. This scholarship is awarded in the amount of \$500. A recipient shall be chosen for the spring and fall semesters. Recipients may only be awarded the scholarship once (i.e. spring or fall, \$500). The scholarship will be applied to the recipient's account by the TTU Scholarship Office.

Minimum Qualifications for consideration are:

1. Full-time undergraduate student at Texas Tech University;
2. A cumulative 2.75 grade point average (GPA);
3. A statement regarding financial need and/or hardships impacting success as an undergraduate student to include discussion on how the applicant is financing college and any work history (no more than 250 words, but not fewer than 100 words);
4. A brief essay explaining the applicant's involvement in matters particularly relevant to the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual (LGBTQIA) people (no more than 500 words, but not fewer than 250);
5. A resume that includes the applicant's extracurricular activities, honors, achievements, memberships, etc.; and
6. Two (2) letters of recommendation.

Students must submit application materials electronically through TechConnect.

If a reference wishes to submit their letter directly, they may do so by emailing it to Jody Randall, director, Office of LGBTQIA Education & Engagement, at jody.randall@ttu.edu.

Applicants authorize the Office of LGBTQIA Education & Engagement to examine their transcript(s) as an applicant for the scholarship.

Note to Applicants: State law requires that each student identify any relation to a current Board of Regent member. A student who is related to a current member of the governing board of that institution is prohibited from receiving scholarships unless the scholarship is awarded exclusively based on academic merit or is an athletic scholarship. It is a Class B misdemeanor to file a false statement.

Apply for Spring: <https://ttu.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/453933>

Apply for Fall: <https://ttu.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/453938>