

Associates in Behavioral Health Scholarship

This scholarship was created by Stacey Prince in 2007 to support LGBTQ students pursuing graduate education in psychology, psychiatry, social work, or psychiatric nursing.

Words from the Creator:

In May of 2006, my partner Teri Mayo and I were invited by then Executive Director Audrey Haberman to attend our very first Pride Foundation Scholarship Brunch. Hearing the stories of the scholars, their courage, and how much Pride Foundation's support meant to them was incredibly moving. We were hooked. As we used our brunch napkins to wipe away our tears (we were unprepared for this experience), my sage partner said to me, "You should create one of these at ABH" (my workplace). I went back to work and proposed this great idea to my seven business partners, and they all immediately signed on. And so the ABH Scholarship was born.

Associates in Behavioral Health is an interdisciplinary mental health practice—our hope is that this scholarship will support LGBTQ and ally scholars who are pursuing graduate degrees in mental health professions. We need more researchers and clinicians who are LGBTQ-competent, whose work as clinicians can address the unique strengths and challenges of our communities, and whose research can support legislative change.

We are so proud of the scholars who have received support from the ABH scholarship fund! Many of them have gone on to become dear associates and colleagues of ours and are doing historic work of their own—including openly serving in a military internship, investigating disparities in LGBTQ health and mental health, and conducting research on the experiences of transgender veterans. Pride Foundation gave Associates in Behavioral Health a way to support LGBTQ scholars in the professions we love.

Associates in Behavioral Health is located in Seattle, Washington.