

OUR PROGRAMS

Point of Pride works to benefit trans people in need through gender-affirming support programs that empower them to live more authentically.



Annual Transgender Surgery Fund

This scholarship-like program provides direct financial assistance to trans folks who cannot afford their gender-affirming surgery. Applicants may have insurance and still apply.

★ HOW TO APPLY

- We accept applications each year from November 1–30
- All applications must be submitted online at www.pointofpride.org

★ REQUIREMENTS

We have very few requirements for applicants in an effort to be as inclusive as possible. If this surgery is necessary to your transition, you are welcome to apply if you:

- identify as transgender (FTM, MTF, non-binary, genderqueer, gender non-conforming, and all other non-cis identities)
- are over the age of 18
- have already begun saving money or attempted to save money for your surgery
- complete your surgery within 18 months of receiving the grant
- complete your surgery in the United States with a U.S. based surgeon (though you may live outside of the U.S. and still apply!)

Free Chest Binder Program

Point of Pride provides new or gently-used chest binders (specially-designed chest compression garments) to any trans person who is in need and cannot afford or safely obtain one.

- Chest binders are specially-made compression garments that safely flatten the chest for a more masculine or gender-neutral appearance
- We ship anywhere USPS delivers: we have helped folks in all 50 states and 35+ countries
- Shipping is free and included
- Packaging is extremely discrete. The sender's name is "Point of Pride." Nothing with the words "LGBT" or "trans" appear on the packaging

★ HOW TO APPLY

- We accept applications on a rolling basis; you may apply at any time. Requests are added to our waiting list and fulfilled on a first-come, first-served basis
- All requests must be submitted online at www.pointofpride.org

★ REQUIREMENTS

- identify as transgender (FTM, non-binary, genderqueer, gender non-conforming, and all other non-cis identities)
- you cannot afford or otherwise safely obtain a chest binder

Free Trans Femme Shapewear

Point of Pride provides new pairs of tucking undergarments/shapewear to trans femme people in need of them!

- These undergarments are specially-designed to make tucking more comfortable
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★ REQUIREMENTS

- identify as transgender (MTF, non-binary, genderqueer, gender non-conforming, and all other non-cis identities)
- you cannot afford or otherwise safely obtain a pair of these undergarments

Electrolysis Support Program

The Electrolysis Support Program provides free or greatly discounted permanent hair removal services for trans femme folks who cannot otherwise afford them. Determinations for support are based on financial need and the geographic locations of our sponsors.

★ HOW TO APPLY

We accept applications during several periods throughout the year. All requests must be submitted online at www.pointofpride.org

- Winter: January 1–February 28
- Spring: April 1–May 31
- Summer: July 1–August 31

★ REQUIREMENTS

- identify as transgender (this program primarily supports MTF and all other femme identities, but any non-cis person may apply)
- need hair removal on your face, neck, or on an area of your body in preparation for bottom surgery
- have financial need that prevents you from affording these hair removal services
- are over the age of 18
- live in the United States