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**First Friday Breakfast Club
Scholarship Committee
PO Box 41611
Des Moines, IA 50311**

About the Scholarship

One-time scholarships of **\$3,000** are awarded. Scholarships are paid in two installments upon receipt of the student's proof of enrollment in the institution of secondary education.

Accomplishments of previous scholarship recipients include:

- Founded a GSA or diversity club and/or provided leadership in the organization at their school
- Organized Day of Silence activities
- Organized support to include gender orientation in local civil rights ordinances and/or school district non-discrimination policies
- Discussed issues facing LGBTQ+ youth with school administration, faculty, and/or community groups
- Wrote articles in community and school papers addressing LGBTQ+ issues
- Addressed LGBTQ+ issues in school debates, speeches, and forums
- Actively affirmed and advocated for LGBTQ+ students in their school
- Provided positive image and role model as an out and open LGBTQ+ student/ally

Who We Are

First Friday Breakfast Club is an educational forum that embraces the LGBTQ+ community and its allies as members, nourishes meaningful dialogue through monthly speakers, and cultivates young advocates for equity and inclusion by awarding leadership scholarships to graduating Iowa high school seniors.

Founded in 1996, First Friday Breakfast Club continues to evolve and to serve as a safe haven for all LGBTQ+ members, allies, and guests. What began as a few friends deciding to meet regularly for breakfast, soon grew into one of Iowa's largest breakfast clubs.

The FFBC scholarship is funded through the generous contributions of our members and supporters in both the LGBTQ+ and straight communities.

For more information, visit online at:
<https://FFBCIowa.org/>



Recognizing efforts to promote lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ+) acceptance since 1997.

Previous Recipients

Scholarship recipients have included students from the following Iowa communities, to name a few:

Altoona	Fort Dodge
Ames	Hampton-Dumont
Ankeny	Iowa City
Asbury	Macedonia
Bettendorf	Marshalltown
Boone	Muscatine
Carroll	Newton
Cedar Falls	Ogden
Clinton	Pella
Council Bluffs	Persia
Davenport	Robins
Des Moines	Sioux City
Dubuque	Waterloo
East Sac County	West Burlington
Eldridge	

Qualifications

- Graduating senior from an Iowa high school
- Planning to pursue college or other post-secondary education
- Participated in significant activities to promote LGBTQ+ acceptance in his/her/their school and/or community
- Awards are made without regard to gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, religion, marital status, or employment status

Apply Today!

Download the full scholarship application or digital brochure at:

<https://ffbcIowa.org/scholarships/>

Fill out and submit application materials to FFBC **by email**.

Email: info@FFBCIowa.org

Selection Process

Scholarships are awarded to outstanding Iowa high school seniors who have distinguished themselves with significant efforts to counter homophobia, promote LGBTQ+ acceptance and educate their schools/communities on LGBTQ+ issues. Academic achievement and extra-curricular activities are also considered.

Application Timeline

Application Deadline	Emailed or uploaded by March 15
Recipients Announced	On, or about, May 1
Recipients Recognized	FFBC June Meeting

