

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



WHO WE ARE

FFBC is an educational, non-profit group for gay, bisexual and transgender men. Members and guests gather the first Friday of every month for breakfast, fellowship and a speaker. As Iowa's largest independent breakfast club, we are active, dynamic and engaging. We educate ourselves on LGBT and other issues in a safe and supportive environment. We contribute to a variety of community organizations. FFBC works to reduce prejudice and discrimination. For more information, visit our website at www.ffbciaowa.org.

The FFBC scholarship is funded through the generous contributions of our members and supporters in both the LGBT and straight communities. Contributions may be mailed to:

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

Please designate FFBC Scholarship Fund on your check. Contributions are tax deductible.



FIRST FRIDAY BREAKFAST CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

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

FFBC SCHOLARSHIP



Previous recipients of the FFBC Scholarship have included students from the following Iowa communities:

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| Altoona | Eldridge |
| Ames | Iowa City |
| Ankeny | Macedonia |
| Asbury | Marshalltown |
| Bettendorf | Muscatine |
| Boone | Newton |
| Carroll | Pella |
| Cedar Falls | Persia |
| Clinton | Robins |
| Council Bluffs | Sioux City |
| Davenport | Waterloo |
| Des Moines | West Burlington |
| Dubuque | Wilton |

Some past FFBC Scholarship recipients.



APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS

- Graduating senior from an Iowa high school
- Resident of the State of Iowa and planning to pursue post-secondary education
- Participated in significant activities to promote LGBT acceptance in his or her school and/or community
- Awards are made without regard to gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, religion, marital status or employment status

SELECTION

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

APPLICATION TIMELINE

Application deadline	Postmarked by MAY 15, 2021
Scholarship recipients announced	On or about JUNE 15, 2021
Recipients recognized	FFBC meeting on JULY 2, 2021 via Zoom

HOW TO APPLY

Applications are available online:

<https://www.ffbciowa.org/scholarships>

Or contact:

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