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## First Friday Breakfast Club



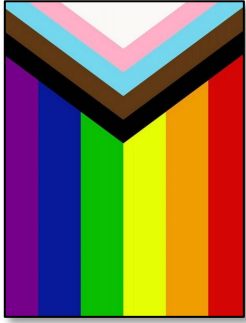
# Scholarship Awards Ceremony

**Friday, June 7**  
**7:00 a.m.**  
**Hoyt Sherman Place**  
**Des Moines, Iowa**

**Speaker:**  
**Sarah**  
**Brown Wessling**  
**2010**  
**National Teacher**  
**of the Year**

**2024**





# Welcome!

**First Friday Breakfast Club** welcomes you this morning to help us honor **16** amazing Iowa high school seniors who have made a big difference in their schools and communities to promote LGBTQ+ acceptance. We celebrate these students for standing up as role models in showing others their authentic selves. **Bravo!**

## First Friday Breakfast Club

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.



## Scholarship 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 and communities on LGBTQ+ issues. Academic achievement and extra-curricular activities are also considered.

## 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. Awards are made without regard to gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, or religion.

## 2023-24 Scholarship Committee

Ken Hanson (Chair), Kevin Chorniak, David Cotton, Jim Flansburg, Aria Huizenga, Paul Richardson, Chris Russell, and Tim Schreck

## Want to Donate?

**Help FFBC award even more scholarships next year!** The number of scholarships awarded each year depends largely on the funds raised from generous people like you. We are proud that **100% of your gift** will go directly to the scholarship program!



# Scholarship Winners

**Delaney Clark** Des Moines Roosevelt High School  
**Underwriter: Polk County Community Betterment Grant**

**Trinity Gillis** Spencer High School  
**Underwriters: Phil Brawner & Ted Johnson**

**AJ Keeler** Bondurant-Farrar High School

**Elliot Martin** Cedar Falls High School

**Faith Miller** Lisbon High School

**Shamiyah Morgan** Central DeWitt High School

**Luke Muegggenberg** Linn-Mar High School

**Claire Opdahl** Sioux Center High School  
**Underwriter: Trudy Holman Hurd**

**Brody Petig** Grinnell High School  
**Underwriter: David A. Cotton**

**Tyler Pittman** Waukee Northwest High School

**Owen Schriever** Ogden High School  
**Underwriters: John Charles & David Nelson**

**Rebekah Schurz** Carlisle High School  
**Underwriter: Jane Ann Cotton**

**Remi Shaffer** Algona High School

**Meredith Sherer** Woodbine High School

**Lauren Wessling** Johnston High School  
**Underwriters: Brad Holland & Joe Raetz in memory of Bonnie Holland**

**Jasper Wirth** Algona High School

