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First Friday Breakfast Club



Scholarship Awards Ceremony

Friday, June 6

7:00 a.m.

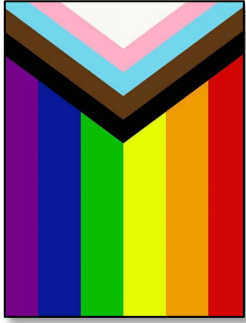
Hoyt Sherman Place
Des Moines, Iowa

Speaker:

Dr. Ian Roberts
Superintendent
Des Moines
Public Schools

2025

Fundraising Period: May 2024 - April 2025



Welcome!

First Friday Breakfast Club welcomes you this morning to help us honor 20 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.

2025 Scholarship Committee

Ken Hanson (Chair), Jim Flansburg, Aria Huizenga, Max Keller, Chelsea Lepley, Kevin Mullins, Jonathon Pogge-Weaver, Paul Richardson, Rich Rumsey, and Chris Russell

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

Hailey Ankrum Madrid High School
Underwriter: Dr. Randy M. Swarts

Perseus Batista-Pedro Waterloo West High School

Nohle Cooley Waterloo West High School

Noelle Craver Centerville High School
Underwriters: Phil Brawner & Ted Johnson

Isabelle Edge Bondurant-Farrar High School

Baylyn Herring Panorama High School

Olivia Hilby Wahlert Catholic Dubuque High School
Underwriter: Gary Moore

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