



FIRST FRIDAY BREAKFAST CLUB

2009

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Due Date:
March 31, 2009

The First Friday Breakfast Club (FFBC) is an educational, non-profit corporation for gay and bisexual men. Monthly meetings provide members and guests an opportunity for education on community affairs from local, state and national opinion leaders and provides them with positive images of the gay community.

As a part of it's education program, FFBC is dedicated to awarding \$2,500 scholarships to high school seniors who have **significantly participated in efforts to increase awareness and tolerance of gay and lesbian issues and reduce homophobia in his or her school and/or community.**

An applicant must be a resident of Iowa and plan to pursue post-secondary education. Scholarships are awarded without regard to gender, race, religion, creed, marital or employment status **or sexual orientation** of the prospective recipient or his/her relatives. Additionally, there is no restriction on the type or location of the educational institution where post-secondary education is obtained.

Applications and transcripts must be received no later than March 31, 2009. The FFBC Scholarship Selection Committee will award scholarships on May 1, 2009.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
Address: _____ Apt. _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (____) _____ : Email: _____

ACADEMIC HISTORY

High School: _____ Phone: (____) _____
Address: _____
Cumulative Grade Point Average/Scale: _____
ACT or SAT Composite: _____ Awards Ceremony Date/time: _____
Post Secondary Institution you plan to attend: _____

ESSAY QUESTION

Use a separate sheet to answer the essay question. Please limit responses to one sheet (8 1/2" X 11").

What significant things have you done to reduce homophobia and increase awareness and tolerance of gay and lesbian issues in your school and/or community? Be specific and, if possible, provide supporting details.

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Please use separate sheet and limit each of your responses to ½ page (8 ½" X 11").

- What are your professional goals?
- What do you consider to be the most important issues facing the gay and lesbian community today? Explain.
- Do you plan to continue activities directed to countering homophobia in the future? Explain.
- How did you find out about the First Friday Breakfast Club Scholarship?
- Have you ever been arrested or charged with other than minor traffic offenses? Explain

ATTACHMENTS

- List of extracurricular activities, community involvement and work experience. Include organization names and dates of involvement.
- Official transcripts of classes and grades.

APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

Counselor/Advisor Certification:

I have reviewed this application and affirm that all school related information is correct.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Counselor/advisor: Please check preference for contact: Telephone _____; Email _____.

Applicant Certification:

By my submission of this application to the First Friday Breakfast Club, I certify that if I am awarded a scholarship, the proceeds will be used for the payment of school related costs at a post-secondary educational institution and that I will be enrolled in a program that leads to a degree or professional certification.

I understand that the award of this scholarship will be publicized, and I expressly consent to my name being used as a scholarship recipient in any such publicity. I agree to receive the award at the school's award ceremony and attend the FFBC's annual awards meeting on the first Friday of June, in Des Moines, with travel and overnight costs paid by FFBC. Further, I agree that photographs taken at these events may be included in publicity.

I certify that the information submitted on the application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree with my responsibilities as detailed above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return the completed application
and transcript of grades to:

FFBC

Jonathan Wilson

215 10th Street, Suite 1300

Des Moines, Iowa 50309

For more information or questions contact:

Allen Vander Linden, Scholarship Chair

515/266-7638

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To be considered for the award, applications must be post marked no later than March 31, 2009.