



# FIRST FRIDAY BREAKFAST CLUB

## 2010

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Application Due Date:**  
**March 31, 2010**

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 awards \$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 postmarked no later than March 31, 2010. The FFBC Scholarship Selection Committee will award scholarships on May 1, 2010.

### 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 accomplished 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 limit all of your responses to no more than 2 pages (8 1/2" 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.
- Two references with letters of recommendation.

### 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 senior awards program and attend the FFBC's annual awards meeting on the first Friday of June, in Des Moines, with overnight costs, if needed, 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 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1300  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

For more information or questions contact:

Allen Vander Linden, Scholarship Chair  
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To be considered for the award, applications must be post marked no later than March 31, 2010.