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The Iowa Pride Network is empowering lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) students to fight bigotry and intolerance in their schools and communities, while building a statewide network that offers support, mentoring and educational opportunities. To help these students, the Iowa Pride Network has started the "Iowa Pride Network Grant Program," which is described in the following material.

- **What?** Grants are awarded up to \$500 for specific events or activities organized by a college/university LGBT student group. See "Application Form" for examples of events or activities. Grants will be awarded upon completion of each individual project.

- **Who?** To qualify, the college/university LGBT student group must meet the following requirements:
 - Hold at least five meetings in one semester that are attended by five students or more.
 - Host two events/activities in one semester that reach an audience beyond the LGBT student group and that fight bigotry and intolerance in the college/university and/or community.

- **How?** Complete the "Application Form" and "Examples of Events or Activities" and return to the Iowa Pride Network. Upon receipt, the Iowa Pride Network will send you a letter/email of approval along with an evaluation form if your event/activity is accepted.

Grant proposals are available at www.iowapridenetwork.org or by contacting the Iowa Pride Network at (515) 243-1110.

- **When?** Grants will be reviewed and awarded on a rolling basis from October 1, 2006 to April 1, 2007.

Application Form

Organization: _____

School: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

Student Contact: _____

Position: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Advisor: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Grant:

Indicate the grant amount you are applying for: \$_____

Qualification:

Number of members: _____ (Attach a list of your members and email addresses)

Number of meetings in last semester: _____ (Attach a list of dates and members present)

Number of events that fought bigotry and intolerance in the school and/or community: _____
(Attach a description of each event)

Certification:

I certify that the information provided in this grant application is complete and accurate.

Advisor

Student Contact

Examples of Events or Activities

- Co-sponsor a community service project with another student organization(s) that helps other members of the community—elderly, educators, homeless, local food pantry, etc. Write an article for your community and college/university newspapers or get the newspapers to cover the event. Send the published article to prideNet with the completed evaluation. (\$50 grant)
- Host a regional get-together with other LGBT student groups from your area. Invite speakers to talk about an issue facing LGBT people (civil marriage equality, civil rights legislation, lesbian/gay adoption, etc.). Advertise the event to faculty, staff, students, and other community members. Write an article for your community and college/university newspapers or get the newspapers to cover the event. Send the published article to the Iowa Pride Network with the completed evaluation. (\$100 grant)
- Meet with your college/university administrators and at least five members of the college/university Board of Trustees and talk about the importance of adding “Sexual Orientation” and “Gender Identity” to your school’s non-discrimination and anti-harassment policies and giving Domestic Partner Benefits to college/university faculty and staff. Complete evaluation. (\$75 grant)
- Meet with each individual county supervisor and talk to them about the importance of adding “Sexual Orientation” and “Gender Identity” to your county’s civil rights ordinance (or encourage them to enact one with these categories). Complete evaluation. (\$75 grant)
- Meet with each individual city councilor and talk to them about the importance of adding “Sexual Orientation” and “Gender Identity” to your city’s civil rights ordinance (or encourage them to enact one with these categories). Complete evaluation. (\$75 grant)
- Meet with each of the legislators in your county and talk to them about the importance of a statewide school anti-harassment policy that includes “Sexual Orientation” and “Gender Identity” and the importance of adding “Sexual Orientation” and “Gender Identity” to the state Civil Rights Code. Complete evaluation. (\$100 grant)
- Organize your LGBT student group and other supportive students/staff to go to the State Capitol for a day to talk to state legislators about LGBT issues, including the need for a statewide school anti-harassment policy that includes “Sexual Orientation” and “Gender Identity” and about the need to add “Sexual Orientation” and “Gender Identity” to the state Civil Rights Code. Complete evaluation. (Minimum of 10 students: \$200 grant)
- Other: (Include project description and costs of project. Project must be approved by Iowa Pride Network) _____

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