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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 \$250 for specific events or activities organized by a high school Gay-Straight Alliance. See “Application Form” for examples of events or activities. Grants will be awarded upon completion of each individual project.
  
- **Who?** To qualify, the high school Gay-Straight Alliance must meet the following requirements:
  - Hold at least three meetings in one semester that are attended by three students or more.
  - Host one event/activity in one semester that reaches an audience beyond the Gay-Straight Alliance and that fights bigotry and intolerance in the school 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.iowapridenet.org](http://www.iowapridenet.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.

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Advisor

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Student Contact

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## 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 high school newspapers or get the newspapers to cover the event. Send the published article to prideNet with the completed evaluation. (\$50 grant)
- Help create a LGBT-section in your school's library/media center, including books, videos, and magazines. Present your school's librarian/media specialist with a starter selection (which may be selected from the GLBT Youth in Iowa Schools Task Force's "Resource Packet"). Advertise the selection to the student body. Complete evaluation. (\$75 grant)
- Host a regional get-together with other GSA's from your area. Invite speakers to talk about different issues facing LGBT youth. Advertise the event to teachers, administrators, parents, and other community members. Write an article for your community and high school newspapers or get the newspapers to cover the event. Send the published article to the Iowa Pride Network with the completed evaluation. (\$75 grant)
- Organize a staff development or in-service for your faculty on working with LGBT students. Write an article for your community and high school newspapers or get the newspapers to cover the event. Send the published article to prideNet with the completed evaluation. (\$100 grant)
- Meet with each member of the school board and talk to them about what it's like to be an LGBT student in your school and about the importance of adding "Sexual Orientation" and "Gender Identity" to your school's non-discrimination and anti-harassment policies. Complete evaluation. (\$75 grant)
- Meet with each member of the county board of supervisors 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 member of the city council 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. (\$75 grant)
- Other: (Include project description and costs of project. Project must be approved by Iowa Pride Network) \_\_\_\_\_  
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