

THE ROBERT D. DOCKENDORFF SCHOLARSHIP

The Robert D. Dockendorff Scholarship is to be used to support one or more annual scholarships for University of Iowa students with preference given to underrepresented minority undergraduate students (African American, Latino/a, or American Indian heritage) who are active in the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender community, who contribute to the diversity of the University campus, and who demonstrate financial need. One or more awards may be granted for the 2016-2017 academic year.

BIOGRAPHY

Robert D. Dockendorff graduated from The University of Iowa in 1960 with a B.A. in Sociology. He is a native of Danville, Iowa, and his family still owns a farm there. Mr. Dockendorff has lived in San Francisco for many years and worked for the Pacific Maritime Association there for 35 years prior to his retirement. Mr. Dockendorff's interest in student aid stems from his belief that education is the key to solving the country's problems. Through the years, he has been very involved with the San Francisco schools and also served many years on the Ethics Committee for the city of San Francisco.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Students who are active participants in the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender community.
2. Students who contribute to the diversity of The University of Iowa campus.
3. Students who demonstrate financial need.
4. Students must be in good academic standing (have a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale).
5. Both undergraduate and graduate students may apply; however, preference will be given to undergraduates.
6. All students who meet the above criteria may apply; however, preference will be given to underrepresented minority undergraduate students (African-American, Latino/a, or American Indian heritage.)

TO APPLY

1. Complete and sign the application form available online at <http://lgbtqsf.org.uiowa.edu/>. This form is also your release of information authorizing the Office of Student Financial Aid to give the committee the required financial need information.
2. Write an essay no longer than 1,000 words, typed, double-spaced on an 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper or electronically, telling us about your participation in the LGBT community; your contribution to the diversity of The University of Iowa campus; and your educational and career goals.
3. Attach your most recent financial aid award notification, printable from ISIS.
4. Attach a copy of your grade report, printable from ISIS.

SELECTION

Recipients shall be determined by a selection committee made up of members of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Staff and Faculty Association in coordination with the Office of Student Financial Aid. Applicants selected will be notified via mail or email by November 30, 2016.

Students applying for the Dockendorff Scholarship will also be considered for the Rainbow Scholarship if they meet eligibility criteria. Information about this and other award opportunities specific to LGBTQ students can be found on the LGBTQ SFA webpage. <https://lgbtqsf.org.uiowa.edu/>

DEADLINE

All materials (application form, grade report, financial aid award notification and essay) must be submitted electronically or postmarked for submission to the address on the application no later than November 5, 2016.

The Robert D. Dockendorff Scholarship Application Form 2016-17

Personal Information

Name:

University ID:

Permanent Address:

Phone:

Email address:

Number of dependents:

Gender Identity:

Racial/Ethnic Identity:

Educational Background

List the names and dates of all colleges, universities, or training programs you have attended:

Institution	City/State	Dates (month/year to month/year)	Degrees/Credits Earned
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I am currently a/an (circle one): Undergraduate student Graduate/Professional student

When do you expect to graduate?

What is your major or primary area of study?

Release of information

My signature below authorizes The University of Iowa Office of Student Financial Aid to furnish information related to my financial aid file to the Dockendorff Scholarship Committee for the purpose of evaluating my qualifications for the scholarship.

Signature _____

Date _____

Please also attach your financial aid award summary and grade report (both printable from ISIS) as well as your 1,000 word essay statement about your LGBT community involvement, contribution to diversity on the UI campus and academic and career goals.

SUBMIT TO:

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