



## **FRIENDLY HOUSE LEVY SCHOLARSHIP**

**The 2021 Levy Memorial Educational Scholarship  
Sponsored by Friendly House**

### **BACKGROUND**

Mort and Tish Levy were longtime members of the Davenport community. Mort served on the Friendly House board and was a well known business person in the community. His wife Tish was an accomplished artist. Together they demonstrated their love and care for their community throughout their lifetime in many philanthropic endeavors. Their family has now chosen to recognize this legacy of care with a scholarship in the range of \$1,250-\$2,500. It is their hope that the recipient of this scholarship will use the opportunity for advanced education to develop new skills that can be used to make Davenport a better community.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible to apply, an applicant must be a senior currently enrolled in a Davenport high school or any individual over the age of 18 who wish to continue their education. The student must have shown a continuing interest in the field of art. Preference is given to students who have current or past affiliation with Friendly House.

### **SELECTION OF COLLEGE**

Applicant must be attending, or planning to attend, any licensed or accredited trade or vocation school, college or university.

### **THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

The award will be in the amount range of \$1,250-\$2,500. The award may be used to cover the cost of tuition or room & board. Scholarship funding is for the fall, 2021/2022 school year.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Available at the Friendly House, 1221 Myrtle St. Davenport, IA 52804 or download from the Friendly House web site at [www.friendlyhouseiowa.org](http://www.friendlyhouseiowa.org)

All required documents must be submitted to ***Friendly House by Thursday, April 1, 2021***. Once applications are reviewed by the selection committee, personal interviews will be scheduled for those applicants who are selected to proceed. Personal interviews will take place mid-April. The decision of the committee will be announced soon after the selection committee meeting and personal interviews. Awards will be mailed directly to the applicant's choice of vocation school, college or university early August.

# The 2021 Levy Memorial Educational Scholarship Sponsored by Friendly House

Your application will not be considered until all information requested is submitted.  
Applications and additional information must be received by  
**Thursday, April 1, 2021.**

*The Levy Educational Scholarship is an annual scholarship awarded to any high school senior or individual over the age of 18 who is pursuing a Bachelors or advanced degree, or advanced training or technical school with emphases in the field of Art. Mort and Tish Levy were longtime members of the Davenport community. Mort served on the Friendly House board and was a well known business person in the community. His wife Tish was an accomplished artist. Together they demonstrated their love and care for their community throughout their lifetime in many philanthropic endeavors. Their family has now chosen to recognize this legacy of care with a scholarship in the range of \$1,250-\$2,500. It is their hope that the recipient of this scholarship will use the opportunity for advanced education to develop new skills that can be used to make Davenport a better community.*

## APPLICANT GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_M\_\_\_F  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Current Age \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a first generation student to attend college or university? YES / NO

If applicable please list all dependents:

Name	Age	Relationship
------	-----	--------------

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please describe any past or present affiliation with Friendly House \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION INFORMATION**

High School Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_  
Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Total Number in class \_\_\_\_\_  
ACT composite \_\_\_\_\_ SAT critical reading \_\_\_\_\_ SAT math \_\_\_\_\_ SAT written \_\_\_\_\_

High School attended \_\_\_\_\_

Trade school/college/ university planning to attend

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name State Yearly tuition Yearly room & board

Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_ Attending: FULL TIME / PART TIME

Have you pursued or obtained any other post high school degrees or training? YES / NO

If yes in what field of study \_\_\_\_\_ List degree(s) if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

SCHOOL / EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please list up to five activities in which you have had the most involvement in the last four years (school clubs, student government, publications, varsity or club sports, theater, scouting etc.) Do not use acronyms.

Activity description Years involved Highest position held

---

---

---

---

---

COMMUNITY / VOLUNTEER SERVICE: List up to three agencies or organizations in which you have participated without pay during the past two years (religious groups, outreach programs, hospitals etc.).

Service description Total hours

---

---

---

**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

Are you presently employed? YES / NO

List the last three jobs you have held.

Employer name	Position	Date range worked	Hours per week
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**PARENT / GUARDIAN FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Do you currently reside with a parent or guardian? YES / NO

Parent/guardian's adjusted gross income (FORM 1040) \_\_\_\_\_ (if residing with parent/guardian)

Applicant's household gross income (applicant form 1040) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian's yearly untaxed income and benefits (Social Security, FIT, Child Support, other) \_\_\_\_\_ (if residing with parent/guardian)

Applicant's yearly untaxed income and benefits (Social Security, FIT, Child Support, other) \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of family members living in the household and primarily supported by income \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of family members attending college at least half-time during the next school year including applicant. \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS**

List all other sources and amounts of awards, scholarships, grants and loans that you have applied for and indicate whether or not approval has been granted.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS TO CONSIDER**

Check applicable conditions and explain.

Death  Disability  Disease  Divorce  Loss of benefits  Other

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED**

1. Cover letter stating the reason for applying for this scholarship and why you believe you would be a good candidate for this scholarship. Note: Please address letter to:  
Levy Scholarship Committee  
c/o Friendly House  
1221 Myrtle Street  
Davenport, IA 52804
2. 500 word essay describing a volunteer experience including what you liked most about the experience, what you liked least about the experience and what you learned about the experience.
3. Transcripts from all academic institutions previously attended.
4. Letter of reference from teacher or employer.
5. 1040 from previous year.

I certify that the information given above is factual and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

If you have any additional questions about this application please feel free to contact:

Janece Hicks  
Friendly House  
1221 Myrtle St.  
Davenport, IA 52804  
563.323.1821 x17  
jhicks@friendlyhouseiowa.org