

# Imperial Court of Iowa's Guardian Angel/ Hal Thompson Mother Earth Scholarship

The Imperial Court of Iowa has scholarships available for graduating high school seniors and those post-secondary adult students looking to continue their education. The scholarship(s) will be awarded each year to those applicants who are enrolled or accepted into an accredited educational program. The amount and number of scholarships awarded will be determined based on funds available. The recipients of the scholarships will be chosen by a Scholarship Evaluation Committee chaired by a person who is, at the time of the evaluation process, not an Imperial Court of Iowa member but who is an active member of the LGBTQ+ Community. Applications will be accepted October 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup> with application review taking place July 1<sup>st</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>. Award announcements will take place by August 15<sup>th</sup>. Award recipient will be invited to attend Coronation in September of the year they are awarded the scholarship as a guest of the Imperial Court of Iowa at no cost to scholarship recipient.

# **GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION**

In order to qualify for the scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- 1. Be a resident of the State of Iowa
- 2. Enrolled or accepted into an accredited post-secondary school
- 3. Identify themselves as LGBT or are a supporter of the LGBTQ+ Community
- 4. If the applicant is for the *Hal Thompson Mother Earth Scholarship*:
  - The applicant must be enrolled in a post-secondary program related to earth studies.
  - Examples include (not a complete list):
    - Agriculture
    - Landscaping
    - Forestry
    - Horticulture

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION

- 1. Application is to be completed by applicant. All questions must be answered. Please type or print clearly.
- 2. Attach the following to completed application:
  - A. Documentation of enrollment or acceptance into a post-graduate program
  - B. Completed response to required essay question:
    - Gaurdian Angel Scholarship:

In 1,000 to 1,500 words answer the following question,

"The word COMMUNITY has many different meanings to everyone.

- What does Community mean to you?"
- (Essay evaluation rubric available upon request)

Hal Thompson Mother Earth Scholarship:

In 1,000 to 1,500 words answer the following question:

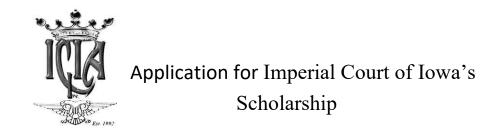
"How do you foresee your education plans of earth studies playing a role in your career path?

- C. Two (2) letters of recommendation from ICIA members or active members of the LGBTQ+ Community
- 3. Application and all other required information must be postmarked by **JUNE 30<sup>th</sup>**.

Return completed Application and all required attachments to:

Imperial Court of Iowa, Inc. P.O. Box 1491 Des Moines, IA 50305-1491

Any questions may be submitted to scholarship@imperialcourtofiowa.org



I certify that to the best of my knowledge all statements in the application packet submitted by me are correct, complete, and of my own origin.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant		Date	
Personal Information			
Last Name	First Name		M.I.
Address	City	State	Zip Code
() Phone Number E	Email		
Enrollment Information			
Program/School Student is enrolled or has been ad	ccepted		
Major			
Degree or Certificate Sought			
Expected Date of Completion			

I am applying for the *Hal Thompson Mother Earth Scholarship*.



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I have applied for the *Imperial Court of Iowa's Guardian Angel Scholarship* and understand my eligibility for the scholarship is partially based upon the information provided in this letter of recommendation. My signature below documents my permission for this information to be submitted to the Scholarship Committee.

Signature of Applicant

Date

#### 2. Instructions (cannot be member of Scholarship Committee)

#### The deadline for submission of the recommendation is June 30<sup>th</sup>.

You are being asked to provide information that will be used by the Scholarship Committee to determine the extent to which this student exhibits the values of the Imperial Court of Iowa and the LGBTQ+ Community. When completed you should mail letter to: *Imperial Court of Iowa, Inc. P.O. Box 1491* 

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#### DO NOT RETURN THE RECOMMENDATION TO THE APPLICANT

#### 3. Imperial Court of Iowa Values - Please rate this applicant based on the following scale:

	E = Exceptional	C = Competent	I = Opportunity	to Improve	
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Signature		Please p	print name	Date	
Address					
Phone Number		 Email			



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Signature		Please p	print name	Da	te
Address					



# Imperial Court of Iowa Scholarship Committee Review Form

### **Applicant's Name**

# Please review applicant's information and rank the applicant based on the following scale with "4" being highest and "0" being lowest:

Essay Question: "The word COMMUNITY has many different meanings to everyone. What does Community mean to you?"

#### Please do not give "half points" and/or mark in between two scores.

Applicant provided an essay (1000 - 1500 words) related to the statement on the application form and provided support for his/her opinions/viewpoints.

Grammar, punctuation, sentence structure, etc. was appropriate

Overall recommendation

Comments (use back of page if needed):

Letter of Recommendation

Applicant received "E" in all categories	5 points	
Applicant received "E" in 2 categories	4 points	
Applicant received "E" in 1 categories	3 points	
Applicant did not receive "E" in any category	0 points So	core

Comments (use back of page if needed):

4	3	2	1	0
	4	4 3	4 3 2	4 3 2 1 

Score \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Score:** 

Date