

ELEVATE IOWA TOURISM

Education Scholarship



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Elevate Iowa Tourism: Awarded Recipients		<i>December 2024</i>		
Awarded Name	Organization	Conference, Hosting Organization	Amount Funded	Tourism Area
Allyson Walter	Jewel Main Street	Main Street Now 2025, Main Street America	\$1,347.00	Lakes & Lands
Bonnie Alley	Discover Ames	Tourism Academy 2025, Tempest	\$1,179.00	Capital Country
Chelsea Lerud	Iowa Travel Industry Partners	CEO Symposium, American Society of Association Executives	\$1,686.00	Statewide
Dave Herrell	Visit Quad Cities	Board Leadership for Destinations, Destination Leadership Consortium	\$1,259.00	Storied & Scenic
Dylan Does	Meet in Marshalltown	Tourism Academy 2025, Tempest	\$1,258.00	Capital Country
Emily Starnes	Villages of Van Buren	Upper Midwest Convention & Visitors Bureau Conference, UMCVB	\$865.00	Storied & Scenic
Emily Thole	Cedar Rapids Tourism	Destinations International Annual Convention, Destinations International	\$1,524.00	Storied & Scenic
Joan Kranovich	Visit Quad Cities	Chief Executive Summit, Sports Events & Tourism Association	\$1,534.00	Storied & Scenic
Julie Kronlage	Travel Dubuque	Tourism Academy 2025, Tempest	\$1,200.00	Driftless Area
Katie Kramer	Discover Ames	ESPA 2025 Annual Conference, Event Service Professionals Association	\$1,021.00	Capital Country
Kenna Bodenham	Waterloo Main Street	Main Street Now 2025, Main Street America	\$1,283.00	Driftless Area
Keri Miller	Cedar Falls	Educational Seminar for Tourism Professionals (ESTO), US Travel Association	\$1,956.00	Driftless Area
Kerrie Kuiper	Visit Fort Dodge	Upper Midwest Convention & Visitors Bureau Conference, UMCVB	\$783.00	Lakes & Lands
Krisit Franz	Explore Siouxland	Board Leadership for Destinations, Destination Leadership Consortium	\$1,749.00	Lakes & Lands
Kristen Glomstad-Yoon	Dubuque County Historical Society	AASLH 2025 Annual Conference, American Association for State & Local History	\$1,206.00	Driftless Area
Kristen Heimgartner	Explore Siouxland	Tourism Academy 2025, Tempest	\$1,089.00	Lakes & Lands
Laura McGrath	Indian Creek Nature Center	American Museum Membership Conference, American Museum Association	\$1,380.00	Storied & Scenic

Maggie Sommers	Delaware County Tourism	Upper Midwest Convention & Visitors Bureau Conference, UMCVB	\$465.00	Driftless Area
Monica Nieves	Think Iowa City	Destinations International Marketing Summit, Destinations International	\$1,653.00	Storied & Scenic
Nick Pfeiffer	Think Iowa City	Destinations International Advocacy Summit, Destinations International	\$1,566.00	Storied & Scenic
Tiffany Conrad	Visit Fort Dodge	Tourism Academy 2025, Tempest	\$1,168.00	Lakes & Lands
			\$27,171.00	