

ELEVATE IOWA TOURISM

Education Scholarship



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Elevate Iowa Tourism: Awarded Recipients				
January 2026				
Awarded Name	Organization	Conference	Amount Funded	Tourism Area
Andy Moore	Discover Ames	ADOBE MAX 2026	\$1,930	Capital Country
Christian Francois	Cedar Rapids Tourism	ESPA 2026 Annual Conference	\$1,723	Storied & Scenic
Dan Nieland	Marion County Development	Upper Midwest Convention & Visitors Bureau Conference Conference	\$777	Capital Country
Delaney Kruzic	PACT	Institute for Organizational Management	\$1,723	Storied & Scenic
Emily Kleitsch	Cedar Rapids Tourism	Destinations International Annual Convention	\$1,883	Storied & Scenic
Emily Starnes	Villages of Van Buren	ESTO	\$2,097	Storied & Scenic
Jennifer Pickar	Cedar Falls Tourism	Destinations International Annual Convention	\$2,250	Driftless Area
Jess VanDyke	Quad Cities Sports Commission	Sports ETA Women's Summit	\$952	Storied & Scenic
Kristen Heimgartner	Hometown Le Mars Heritage Foundation	Destinations International Annual Convention	\$2,250	Lakes & Lands
Nick Pfeiffer	Think Iowa City	DI CDME Courses	\$2,250	Storied & Scenic
Stacy Houseman	Think Iowa City	DI Sales & Servicing Summit	\$1,470	Storied & Scenic
Tara Templeman	The History Center (Linn County Historical Society)	AASLH + NCPH Annual Confernece	\$1,125	Storied & Scenic
Theresa Weaver	Sioux City Public Museum	American Alliance of Museums Annual Meeting	\$1,290	Lakes & Lands