

IOWA CLUB

The University of Iowa Alumni Association

YOUR GATEWAY TO THE UNIVERSITY

Award Categories

1

Overall Programs/Large Club

(alumni population of 1,501 or more)*

2

Overall Programs/Small Club

(alumni population of 1,500 or less)*

3

New/Reorganized Club*

4

Individual Club Program

(service to university or community or unique programs or events)

5

Volunteer of the Year

(individual recognized for outstanding service through his/her club)*

*contact the UIAA with questions regarding eligibility for these categories

RULES OF SUBMISSION

- Programs sponsored between January 1, 2004 and December 31, 2004 are eligible for awards.
- Mark only one category on each nomination form. Forms may be copied for multiple entries.
- Clubs may submit more than one nomination for the Individual Club Program category.
- Nominations must include this form and a brief description of the club's qualifications for selection.
- Multiple nominations may be submitted in one envelope.
- Nominations will be reviewed by a committee of UIAA staff members.
- Nominations are due no later than **February 28, 2005**.
- All clubs will receive the selection results by **March 31, 2005**.

CHECK OUT THE UIAA WEBSITE: www.iowalum.com

2004 Iowa Club Awards Nomination Form

AWARD CATEGORY

(please check one, forms may be copied for multiple entries)

- Overall Programs/Large Club
 Overall Programs/Small Club
 New/Reorganized Club
 Individual Club Program
 Volunteer of the Year

Club Name Memphis Iowa Club

Club Leader(s) Shawn Beyer, President

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Nomination completed by (if different than club leader) _____

This cover sheet and a description of qualifications are due no later than February 28, 2005 to: IOWA CLUBS, Attn. Kerry Jones, 100 LCUA, Iowa City, Iowa 52242-1797, or fax to: 319/335-1079, or email to kerry-jones@uiowa.edu.

M E M P H I S
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2004 Iowa Club Individual Program Nomination Scholarship Dinner

Project Background. In 1997 the Memphis Iowa Club (MIC) established a scholarship endowment fund through the University of Iowa Foundation. The money raised supports a Memphis area student attending the University of Iowa. Annual scholarships have increased over the past 8 years from \$250 to \$750 per year, an amount which is matched by the Foundation to double the scholarship award. The past two years, a MIC member has anonymously donated \$500 to the scholarship award, meaning that together with the Foundation, we have been able to award \$2,500 each of the past two years.

Scholarship Dinner Fundraiser Project. To support the scholarship fund, the MIC began holding an annual fundraiser in 1997. This event revolves around an international theme and combines a delicious meal prepared by some of the MIC's fabulous cooks with a raffle for unique prizes donated by various area businesses and MIC members. This event takes a good deal of preparation and requires a large number of MIC volunteers to assist with planning, prize donations, preparing and mailing invitations and raffle tickets, decorating, food preparation, serving, and clean-up.

The 2004 Scholarship Dinner was planned around a Hawaiian Luau theme. Many records were broken in 2004 allowing the MIC to reach the \$10,000 milestone in our scholarship fund. New records established were:

- Lowest expense total: \$541 spent for equipment rental, groceries, decorations, etc.
- Most prizes donated from area businesses and MIC members
- Most donations for drawing tickets: 521 tickets exceeded the prior record of 406 by 115, an increase of 28.3%.
- Number of paid meals: 55 exceeded the prior record of 41 by 14, an increase of 34%.
- Highest ever net income from dinner: \$834
- Highest ever net income from the drawing: \$1,213
- Transfer of \$2,047 to the U of I Foundation endowment account was nearly double previous transfers.

The balance in the endowment account at the Foundation along with our local scholarship fund has pushed the total balance of MIC scholarship funds over the \$10,000 mark. This is an outstanding accomplishment and a very important milestone for the MIC and the University of Iowa as we move closer to our goal of a self-perpetuating scholarship fund.

Thank you.
Shawn Beyer
President, Memphis Iowa Club

Scholarship Dinner – April 24, 2004

