

Clarinda Foundation Executive Director Pam Herzberg announces four new scholarships to be presented to area graduates spring 2017. New scholarships for 2017 are:

- Clarinda Foundation Engineering/Agriculture Scholarship has been established to provide tuition aid for the post-secondary education of a CHS graduating senior that plans to enroll in an accredited trade/vocational school, community college or university in the field of engineering or agriculture. The Clarinda Foundation will award one \$1,000 scholarship in the spring of 2017.
- Clarinda Veterans Scholarship has been established by a group of local veterans to provide tuition aid for the post-secondary education of a Clarinda or South Page graduating senior that plans to enroll at an accredited technical/vocational school or college and is a descendent (sibling, child, grandchild or great-grandchild) of a U.S. veteran. Plans are to award up to four \$1,000 scholarships in the spring of 2017.
- Evelyn Herzberg Educational Scholarship has been established by Evelyn Sunderman Herzberg. Evelyn established this scholarship with the first award of \$1,000 to be made in spring 2017. Evelyn stated “It is my pleasure to give back to the community that I am so proud of. It was a blessing to attend the Immanuel Luther School from kindergarten through the 8th grade. Then I took the big step moving on to the Clarinda High School where I was accepted so graciously. The growing up memories will last forever. Since I am a graduate of the Clarinda High School it seemed only fitting to give back. College prices seem to have sky rocketed and any little boost I can give to a student wanting to further their education seems like the proper thing to do.”
- George McNees Memorial Scholarship has been established in George’s memory by his wife Martha. George F. McNees was born April 1, 1933 in Crawford County Iowa, but grew up in Taylor County graduating from gravity High School in 1951. He served his country in the Army 1953-1955. He was married to Martha Leonard of Bedford in 1956 and was employed at the Union Pacific Mail Terminal in Council Bluffs for 9 years. Upon its closing, he was transferred to the Clarinda Post Office where he was a window clerk for 24 years, retiring in 1989 and became a full-time farmer. George and Martha have spent the past 50+ years in the Clarinda School District with their two children attending Clarinda schools and graduating from the Clarinda High School in 1979 and 1983 respectively.

George always enjoyed helping people and the family felt this was a way for George to continue helping others, especially the younger generation as they further their education. George passed away on February 4, 2016. Beginning in the spring of 2017 the George McNees Memorial Scholarship Fund will be awarded to a graduating senior of Clarinda Community High School that shall be eligible for enrollment in an accredited college or university and major in agriculture or business. From 2017 thru 2024 the award will total \$1,000 with the final year of the scholarship being awarded 2025 in the amount of \$1,100.

The Clarinda Foundation Board of Directors want to encourage parents and their 2017 graduating seniors to go the Foundation's website www.clarindafoundation.com to view all of the 2017 Scholarship descriptions for those scholarships administered by the Clarinda Foundation. They would also like to note that post-graduates are eligible to apply for a select few of the scholarships. Herzberg added "A few of the scholarships the Foundation administers are also available to Bedford and South Page students."

Other scholarships the Clarinda Foundation administers include:

- Vernon J. Baker Educators' Scholarship will award five \$1,000 scholarships to CHS graduating seniors planning to pursue a degree in higher education at an accredited college or university.
- Ralph & Gladys Borden Memorial Scholarship will award three \$3,000 scholarships per year to either Bedford or Clarinda graduating seniors who reside within the boundaries of the former New Market School District. This scholarship is renewable for up to a total of eight semesters based on the student's continued college performance, with the amount each year being determined by the Foundation's Board of Directors.
- Ethel Brockman Nursing Scholarship will award one \$750 scholarship to either a CHS or South Page graduating senior planning to pursue a degree in higher education with the intent to become a registered nurse.
- Class of 1954 Scholarship will award one \$500 scholarship to a CHS graduating senior or post-graduate.
- Class of 1965 Scholarship will award one \$1,000 scholarship to a CHS graduating senior that plans to attend Iowa Western Community College Clarinda Campus
- Glenn Miller Veterans of Foreign Wars Scholarship will award two \$500 scholarships to either CHS or South Page graduating seniors who are descendants of a veteran of a foreign war and who are pursuing a degree in higher education.
- Darrell and Mary Hutchinson Vocational Scholarship will award one \$2,000 scholarship to a CHS graduating senior planning to continue his/her education toward a vocational career.
- Hugh Loudon Agricultural/Business Scholarship will award one \$2,000 scholarship to a CHS graduating senior planning to pursue a vocation in agriculture or business.
- Maxine S. Loudon Scholarship will award one \$2,000 scholarship to a CHS graduating senior planning to obtain a degree in secondary education with an emphasis in the humanities.
- Harold and Dale McKinley Education Scholarship will award one \$1,000 scholarship to a post-graduate of the Clarinda or South Page School District who is entering his/her junior or senior year in an accredited college or university and pursuing a major in primary or secondary education.
- Patsy Martin Scholarship will award one \$2,000 scholarship to a Clarinda High School graduating senior who is pursuing a degree in English, particularly teaching or writing.

- Norm Mier Memorial Scholarship will award one \$1,000 scholarship to a CHS graduating senior who is pursuing a degree in higher education.
- Bill O'Riley Business Scholarship will award two \$500 scholarships to CHS graduating seniors (one male and one female) planning to pursue a degree in business at Northwest Missouri State University.
- Robert and Irene Renshaw Education Scholarship will award one \$2,000 scholarship to a CHS graduating senior who plans to continue his/her education at a four-year college majoring in education.
- Robert and Irene Renshaw Vocational Scholarship will award one \$1,000 scholarship to a CHS graduating senior who plans to pursue a vocational certificate at a qualified vocational school.
- Dorothy J. and Harry Salomon Scholarship will award one \$500 scholarship to a CHS graduating senior or a post-graduate who is pursuing a degree in higher education at an accredited college or university.
- Swisher Family Vocational Scholarship will award a minimum of one \$1,000 scholarship to a CHS graduating senior planning to continue his/her education toward a vocational career.

Applications are available on the Clarinda Foundation and the Clarinda High School website and are to be turned into the High School Counselor by March 15, 2017. For more information on any of the scholarships offered through the Clarinda Foundation or if you would be interested in establishing a scholarship fund please contact the Foundation at 712-542-4412 or e-mail clarindafound@iowatelecom.net.