



Bill O’Riley Business Scholarship

The Bill O’Riley Scholarship will award scholarships to Clarinda High School graduating seniors (one male and one female) planning to pursue a degree in business at Northwest Missouri State University.

The following guidelines will be used in making the scholarship selection:

1. The scholarship must be used to help pay the cost of any college program leading to a four-year college degree.
2. The recipient must be planning to enroll at Northwest Missouri State University and plan to pursue a degree in business.
3. The Clarinda Foundation shall disburse the scholarship grant to Northwest Missouri State University in the spring 2017 semester.
4. The selection committee shall consist of 5 individuals: 1) one named by the Clarinda Foundation (who shall serve as chair of the committee; 2) the Clarinda Community High School Principal; 3) the Clarinda Community Guidance Counselor; 4) Bill O’Riley; and 5) the Clarinda Community High School Business Instructor. The committee will select the scholarship recipient from those students submitting applications.
5. The selection committee reserves the right to not award the scholarship should they determine that no applicant is worthy.
6. In selecting the recipient, special consideration will be given to need, scholarly achievement, character and reputation.
7. The application must be typed or computer generated and shall include an essay addressing the following:
 - a. Why you have chosen to attend Northwest Missouri State University.
 - b. Why you have chosen a business major.
 - c. Your contributions to CHS and the community.
 - d. Any work history you may have.
 - e. Your extracurricular activities.
8. The scholarship shall be awarded without regard to race, color, creed, gender, nationality, origin or physical handicap.

Complete the Local Scholarship form found on the CHS website

Please return the scholarship by March 15, 2017 to:

**High School Counselor
Clarinda High School
100 North Cardinal Drive
Clarinda, IA 51632-0059**