



Ralph & Gladys Borden Memorial Scholarship

The renewable Ralph & Gladys Borden scholarship is awarded to two graduating high school seniors who reside within the boundaries of the former New Market School District. The scholarship is renewable for up to a total of eight (8) semesters based on the student's continued college performance and funds available from the endowment left by the estate of Ralph Borden.

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

1. Applicants must show proof of residency within the boundaries of the former New Market Community School District. You must indicate your residency on a map of the New Market School District as it existed in 2008 which is available from your Guidance Counselor.
2. Recipients may use the scholarship toward participation in any diploma program which includes vocational-technical training or full-time studies in a college, university or trade school.
3. Primary consideration shall be toward those students needing financial assistance.
4. The Clarinda Foundation shall disburse the scholarship grant to a college or university indicated by the recipient. These funds will be presented to the institution before the fall semester or term for which the recipients have shown proof of enrollment.
5. The selection committee shall consist of three individuals: 1) Mayor of New Market; 2) Clarinda High School Principal; and 3) Clarinda Foundation representative.
6. The selection committee reserves the right to not award the scholarship should they determine that no applicant is worthy.
7. The application must be typed or computer generated and shall include an essay addressing the following:
 - a. College you plan to attend or those you are considering.
 - b. Your intended major and why you have chosen this as your major.
 - c. Your contributions to your high school 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.