



CHS Class of 1954 Scholarship

The Clarinda High School Class of 1954 began building their scholarship at the time of their 50th class reunion in 2004. Since then they have been active in supporting an annual scholarship to a CHS senior who has exemplified leadership and a desire to continue their education.

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 Clarinda Foundation shall disburse the scholarship grant to a college or university indicated by the recipient in one payment prior to the beginning of the fall semester of year in which the scholarship is awarded.
3. The selection committee shall consist of 5 individuals: 1) one named by the Clarinda Foundation (who shall serve as chair of the committee); 2) one named by the CHS Principal; 3) one named by the CHS Faculty and 4) two named by the CHS Class of 1954. The committee will select the scholarship recipient from those students submitting applications.
4. The selection committee reserves the right to not award the scholarship should they determine that no applicant is worthy.
5. In selecting the recipient, special consideration will be given to need, scholarly achievement, character and reputation.
6. The application must be typed or computer generated and shall include an essay addressing the following:
 - a. College the graduate plans to attend or those that they are considering.
 - b. The intended major of the graduate and why they have chosen this as their major.
 - c. The graduate's contributions to their high school and the community.
 - d. Any work history the graduate may have.
 - e. The graduate's extracurricular activities.
7. The scholarship shall be awarded without regard to race, color, creed, gender, nationality, origin or physical handicap.