



Glenn Miller Veterans of Foreign Wars Scholarship

The Glenn Miller Veterans of Foreign Wars Scholarship will award two scholarships to Clarinda High School or South Page High School graduating seniors who are descendants of a veteran of a foreign war and who are pursuing a degree in higher education, with special consideration based on need, scholarly achievement, character and reputation.

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

1. The applicant must be a graduate of the Clarinda Community High School or South Page Community High School and eligible for enrollment in an accredited college, university or trade school.
2. The applicant must be a child, grandchild, or sibling of a veteran of a foreign war.
3. The applicant must include a copy of the veteran's DD214 within their application material.
4. The scholarship must be used to assist with the cost of any educational program leading to a degree from an accredited college, university or trade school.
5. 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.
6. The selection committee shall consist of five representatives: 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 High School Guidance Counselor; 4) the South Page High School Guidance Counselor; and 5) a representative of the Glenn Miller GMVFW.
7. The selection committee reserves the right to not award the scholarship should they determine that no applicant is worthy.
8. The application must be typed or computer generated and shall include an essay addressing the following:
 - a. College, university or trade school 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 school and the community.
 - d. Any work history you may have.
 - e. Your extracurricular activities.
9. 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 application by March 15, 2017 to:

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