



## **Glenn Miller Veterans of Foreign Wars Scholarship**

The Glenn Miller VFW Post # 9230 sold their building in April 2013 due to the expense of keeping the building up. It was a very painful decision to make but with much forethought and planning, a negative situation became a positive for the community. The sales proceeds were donated to several good causes with one of those being the establishment of the Glenn Miller Veterans of Foreign Wars Scholarship. The Glenn Miller Veterans of Foreign Wars will award two scholarships to Clarinda or South Page High School graduating seniors who are descendants of a veteran of a foreign war and who are pursuing post-secondary education.

### **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 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.
9. Explain who the U.S. Veteran was and how they are related to you. Also, include any information you may have in regard to their time served in the military
10. The scholarship shall be awarded without regard to race, color, creed, gender, nationality, origin or physical handicap.