



### **Patsy Martin Scholarship**

*The Patsy Martin Scholarship will award a scholarship to a Clarinda High School graduating senior who is pursuing a degree in English, particularly teaching or writing.*

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

1. Amount of 2017 scholarship: \$2,000.
2. The scholarship must be used to help pay the cost of college.
3. The Clarinda Foundation shall disburse the scholarship grant to the Accredited University in one payment prior to the beginning of the fall semester of year in which the scholarship is awarded.
4. A committee consisting of 4 persons shall consist of: 1) one named by the Clarinda Foundation (who shall serve as chair of the committee), 2) the Clarinda Community High School Principal, 3) Clarinda Community High School Guidance Counselor and 4) 1 representative of the family.
5. The selection committee reserves the right to not award the scholarship should they determine that no applicant is worthy.
6. To qualify for a scholarship the applicant must be a graduating senior of Clarinda Community High School and eligible for enrollment at an accredited University, pursuing a college degree in English Teaching, or writing.
7. The application must be typed or computer generated and shall include an essay addressing the following:
  - a. Your intended major and why you have chosen this as your major.
  - b. Your contributions to CHS and the community.
  - c. Any work history you may have.
  - d. 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**