



## **Clarinda Veterans Scholarship**

The Clarinda Veterans Scholarship Fund was established by a group of local veterans to provide tuition aid for the post-secondary education of a Clarinda or South Page graduating senior that plans to enroll at an accredited technical/vocational school or college and is a descendent (sibling, child, grandchild or great-grandchild) of a U.S. veteran with special consideration based on need, scholarly achievement, character and reputation.

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

1. The scholarship must be used to help pay the cost of any technical/vocational school, college or university.
2. The applicant must be a descendent (sibling, child, grandchild or great-grandchild) of a U.S. Veteran and shall provide such verification by including a copy of the veteran's DD214 with the application.
3. The Clarinda Foundation shall disburse the scholarship grant to a technical/vocational school, 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.
4. The selection committee shall consist of a minimum of four individuals: 1) one individual named by the Clarinda Foundation (who shall serve as chair of the committee); 2) the Clarinda Community High School Principal; 3) the Clarinda High School Guidance Counselor; and 4) a minimum of one representative of the Clarinda Veterans Scholarship Fund. Should there be an applicant from South Page than a minimum of one South Page Faculty shall serve on the committee.
5. The selection committee reserves the right to not award the scholarship should they determine that no applicant is worthy.
6. 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 CHS and the community.
  - d. Any work history you may have.
  - e. Your extracurricular activities.
7. The scholarship shall be awarded without regard to race, color, creed, gender, nationality, origin or physical handicap.
8. The scholarship shall be used to help pay the cost of any technical/vocational school, college or university.