



Lois Wagoner Education Scholarship



The Lois Wagoner Education Scholarship was established in their memory of Lois by her husband Roger and their children Tim Wagoner and Lisa Lien. This scholarship is to be awarded to an individual that graduated from Clarinda, South Page, Shenandoah, or Essex High School in Iowa and will be enrolled in their junior or senior year of college pursuing a major in primary or secondary education.

Lois's love of teaching was well-known in Southwest Iowa. After receiving a degree from Concordia University in Seward, NE, Lois first taught at St. Paul Lutheran School in Yorktown. From there, Lois went on to teach elementary for thirty-two years in Coin, Braddyville, and South Page schools. She loved helping kids to feel important and meet their challenges to be successful. Lois also remained friends through the years with her students and fellow teachers.

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

1. The scholarship shall be used to help pay the cost of any college program leading to a degree in education.
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 a minimum of three individuals: 1) one individual named by the Foundation (who shall serve as chair of the Committee); 2) a representative of each high school in which applicants graduated; and 3) a representative of the Lois Wagoner Family.
4. To qualify for the Lois Wagoner Education Scholarship, the applicant shall submit a computer-generated or typed application that shall include an essay addressing the following:
 - a. Applicant's major and intended teaching certifications and why this field of study was chosen.
 - b. Applicant's contributions to his/her high school, college/university, and the community.
 - c. Applicant's work history.
 - d. Applicant's extracurricular activities.
5. In the event the selected recipient of the scholarship does not follow through with his/her junior or senior enrollment in college/university, the Donor reserves the right to re-award the scholarship to the Committee's second place candidate.
6. The selection committee reserves the right to not award the scholarship should they determine that no applicant is worthy.
7. The scholarship shall be awarded without regard to race, color, creed, gender, nationality, origin, or physical handicap.