



John and Michael Minard Memorial Scholarship

The John & Michael Minard Memorial Scholarship was established by Teresa Minard and her daughter, Lisa Minard Hull.

John Minard graduated from Clarinda High School in 1963 and graduated from Clarinda Community College (now called IWCC) in 1965 with a degree in Mechanical Technology. This degree made it possible for John to enlist with the US Air Force and work on B52's during the Vietnam Conflict. After the service he was offered a job at the Lisle Corporation, starting in the Engineering department, and then becoming the Turret Lathe Foreman. He worked for Lisle Corporation for 41 years.

Michael Minard graduated from IWCC in 1994 with an Associate Degree. He went on to Iowa State University to attain a degree in Transportation Logistics. He worked for Werner Trucking in Omaha, NE, as an Account Manager up until his passing in May of 2012.

Both John and Michael commented many times about how they were appreciative of the quality education that they received at IWCC in Clarinda. They also were both thankful that they were able to stay in their community to further their education. This inspired John's grandson, Jacob Hull, to further his education with the CEAM program at IWCC. For these reasons, this scholarship was created, to encourage any graduating Clarinda, South Page, Bedford, or Southwest Valley graduate to enroll in any full-time degree, diploma, and/or certificate program at the IWCC Clarinda campus.

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

1. The purpose of the Fund is to provide tuition aid to further the education of a full-time student seeking a degree, diploma, or certificate from Iowa Western Community College, Clarinda campus.
 - a. This student must have completed at least one semester at Iowa Western Community College (IWCC) – Clarinda Campus (including high school dual enrollment).
 - b. The student must have graduated high school from Clarinda, South Page, Bedford, or Southwest Valley.
 - c. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
 - d. Special consideration is also based on need, scholarly achievement, character, and reputation.
2. The Clarinda Foundation shall disburse the scholarship grant to IWCC – Clarinda Campus 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 representatives: 1) one named by the Clarinda Foundation (who shall serve as the chair of the Committee), 2) a representative from IWCC - Clarinda Campus, and 3) one family representative of the fund.
4. The selection committee reserves the right to not award the scholarship should they determine that no applicant is worthy.
5. The application must be typed or computer-generated and shall include an essay addressing the following:
 - a. Applicant's intended area of study and why he/she has chosen this field of study.
 - b. Applicant's contributions to his/her high school and the community.
 - c. Applicant's work history and/or applicant's extracurricular activities.
6. The annual scholarship of \$2,500 from the fund shall be awarded each spring as long as the fund balance permits.
7. John & Michael Minard Memorial Scholarship award recipients may reapply for the scholarship upon successful completion of one full year in the degree, diploma, and/or certificate program at IWCC – Clarinda Campus.
8. The scholarship shall be awarded without regard to race, color, creed, gender, nationality, origin, or physical handicap.