



### **Alec Woldruff Memorial Scholarship**

Alec Woldruff grew up in Clarinda, Iowa, on the family farm, helping his dad with all the chores, whether it be cattle or fixing fence. He graduated from Clarinda High School in 2005 and with a love of all things ag-mechanical, he attended Northeast Iowa Community College for the John Deere AG Tech Program. Upon receiving his degree, he worked rebuilding tractors and farming for local farmers.

Alec enjoyed riding four-wheelers with friends, fishing, hunting, and truck-pulling, but his greatest passion was as an outdoorsman.

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

1. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide tuition aid for the post-high school education for a graduating high school senior from Page County or Taylor County in Iowa.
  - a. Applicants must be planning to attend a trade/vocational school or community college to study Mechanics or Agriculture Mechanics.
  - b. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
  - c. Special consideration is also based on need, scholarly achievement, character, and reputation.
2. The Clarinda Foundation shall disburse the scholarship grant to the educational institution 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 representatives: 1) one named by the Clarinda Foundation (who shall serve as the chair of the Committee), 2) the Clarinda High School Principal or his/her designee, and 3) one 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. Trade school/community college the graduate plans to attend or those under consideration.
  - b. The intended area of skilled trade study (mechanics, ag-mechanics, etc.) of the graduate and why they have chosen this area to study.
  - 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.
6. The scholarship shall be awarded without regard to race, color, creed, gender, nationality, origin, or physical handicap.