



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, South Page, Shenandoah, or Essex graduating senior that plans to enroll at an accredited university, college, or 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. If you need assistance in obtaining a copy of the DD214 you may contact your school counselor and they can provide information as to how to obtain a copy.
3. The Clarinda Foundation shall disburse the scholarship grant to the university, college, or technical/vocational school 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 scholarship Selection Committee shall be a minimum of four representatives: 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 Guidance Counselor; and 4) and a minimum of one representative of the Clarinda Veterans Scholarship Fund. ***Should there be applicant/s from the South Page, Shenandoah, and/or Essex School Districts then a minimum of one Faculty from the applicant's district 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 the graduate plans to attend or those that they are considering.
 - b. The intended major of the graduate and why they have chosen this as their major.
 - 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.
 - f. Explain who the U.S. Veteran was and how they are related to you. Also, include any information you may have in regard to their time served in the military.
7. The scholarship shall be awarded without regard to race, color, creed, gender, nationality, origin, or physical handicap.