



Swisher Family Vocational Scholarship

The Swisher Family Vocational Scholarship will be awarded to a Clarinda High School graduating senior, a graduating homeschooled senior living within the boundaries of the Clarinda school district, or a graduate of Clarinda High School with at least one semester of at an accredited college or trade school that plans to continue his/her education toward a vocational career.

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

1. The recipient must be planning to enroll or are currently enrolled in an accredited vocational or community college program, majoring in a vocational program of study.
2. The recipient must be in good academic standing with a cumulative GPA no less than 2.0.
3. The Clarinda Foundation shall disburse the scholarship grant to the vocational school or college 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 will consist of at least three representatives: 1) one named by the Clarinda Foundation (who shall serve as chair of the Committee); 2) a representative of Clarinda Community High School; 3) a representative of the Swisher family. The selection committee will select the scholarship recipient from those students submitting applications.
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. Vocational program or college applicant plans to attend or those being considering.
 - b. Why applicant has chosen this field of study.
 - c. Applicant's contributions to CHS and the community.
 - d. Any work history applicant may have.
 - e. Applicant's extracurricular activities.
7. The scholarship shall be awarded without regard to race, color, creed, gender, nationality, origin, or physical handicap.