



## **Tad Madden Memorial Scholarship**



The Tad Madden Memorial Scholarship was established in the memory of Tad by his mother Judy. This scholarship is to be awarded to an individual that graduated from Clarinda High School in Iowa and will be enrolled in an accredited college or university pursuing a major in any field of agriculture.

Tad Madden was a 1990 graduate of Clarinda High School who always had a love of farming. He was a great steward of the land and worked with many area farmers. He also enjoyed deer hunting with his grandpas and his dad. With funds received from memorial contributions, this special Tad Madden Memorial Scholarship was made available to 2022 and 2023 Clarinda graduates who plan to return to the farm after college.

### **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 any field of agriculture.
2. Preference will be given to students pursuing continued study at any level with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and to those who plan to pursue a degree in any field of agriculture at an accredited college or university. The applicant must show evidence of service to the school and community through involvement in several activities.

3. 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.
4. 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 Clarinda High School; and 3) a representative of the Tad Madden Family.
5. To qualify for the Tad Madden Memorial Scholarship, the applicant shall submit a Clarinda Foundation "College Scholarship Application Form" and required essays and letters of recommendation, as a computer-generated or typed application.
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.
7. In the event the selected recipient of the scholarship does not follow through with his/her enrollment in college/university, the Donor reserves the right to re-award the scholarship to the Committee's second place candidate.
8. The selection committee reserves the right to not award the scholarship should they determine that no applicant is worthy.
9. The scholarship shall be awarded without regard to race, color, creed, gender, nationality, origin, or physical handicap.