



CHS Alumni Scholarship

The alumni of the Clarinda High School Class of 1962 established the CHS Alumni Scholarship Fund in the fall of 2017. Additional sponsors of the fund include: CHS Class of 1953, CHS Class of 1967 and Harry and Dorothy Solomon. This fund was established to provide any or all CHS alumni a manner in which to contribute for the purpose of awarding scholarships to Clarinda High School graduating seniors who plan to enroll in a trade/vocational school, community college or university, 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 trade/vocational school, community college or university.
2. The Clarinda Foundation shall disburse the scholarship grant to a vocational school, college or university indicated by the recipient in one payment after receipt of proof of enrollment.
3. The selection committee shall consist of up to six 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 High School Guidance Counselor and up to three representatives of the Class of 1962 until such time additional members shall be appointed by the Clarinda Foundation Board of Directors.
4. The selection committee reserves the right to not award the scholarship should they determine that no applicant is worthy.
5. To qualify for a scholarship the applicant must be a graduating senior of Clarinda Community High School.
6. The application must be typed or computer generated and shall include an essay addressing the following:
 - a. College or Vocational/Trade School 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. The scholarship shall be awarded without regard to race, color, creed, gender, nationality, origin or physical handicap.