



Darrell and Mary Hutchinson Vocational Scholarship

The Darrell and Mary Hutchinson Vocational Scholarship was established by Mary Renshaw Hutchinson in memory of her husband Darrell after his death in May 2005. Darrell served in the Army during WWII. He worked for Iowa Power Company in the station maintenance department before he retired. The Hutchinson's moved to Clarinda from Council Bluffs in 1986. Mary now resides with family in Miles City, Montana. The Darrell and Mary Hutchinson Vocational Scholarship will be awarded to a Clarinda High School graduating senior planning 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 accepted and enrolled in an accredited vocational or community college program, majoring in a vocational or an applied science program of study.

Vocational school is a type of postsecondary **education** that trains students for a specific line of work, often in healthcare or other hands-on fields. **Vocational schools** are different from typical four-year colleges because the **programs** are less academic and more job-focused.

Applied Science Careers include:

- Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Average by Job
- Registered Nurse (RN)
- Physical Therapist Assistant.
- Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA)
- Medical Assistant.
- Dental Hygienist.
- Radiologic Technologist.
- Administrative Assistant.

2. 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.
3. The selection committee will consist of no fewer than three and no more than five individuals: 1) one individual named by the Clarinda Foundation (who shall serve as the chair of the committee); 2) Clarinda High School Principal; 3) Clarinda High School Guidance Counselor; and 4) up to 2 Clarinda High School faculty.
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. 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.
6. The scholarship shall be awarded without regard to race, color, creed, gender, nationality, origin or physical handicap.