



Norm Mier Memorial Scholarship

Norman “Norm” Mier was born in Clarinda on February 14, 1952. Norm graduated from the Clarinda High School with the Class of 1970 and excelled in athletics. He graduated from South Dakota State University in 1974. He worked for four years in the Fremont/Wahoo area as a loan officer for Production Credit Association. His love of farming brought him back to Clarinda in 1978 to farm with his dad. In addition to farming, Norm was a full time bus driver. He always had a special way of relating to an interacting with children. He enjoyed driving to all the sporting events and cheering on the Clarinda teams. Norm was always kind and friendly to everyone. Norm passed away in 2011. The Norm Mier Scholarship fund was established by his family to assist a Clarinda High School graduating senior who is pursuing a degree in higher education.

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

1. The scholarship must be used to help pay the cost of any college, university or trade school.
2. The Clarinda Foundation shall disburse the scholarship grant to a college or university or trade school 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 shall consist of four individuals: 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 4) a representative of the Norm Mier family.
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 and eligible for enrollment in an accredited college, university or trade school.
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. The scholarship shall be awarded without regard to race, color, creed, gender, nationality, origin or physical handicap.