



Swisher Family Vocational Scholarship

The Swisher Family Vocational Scholarship will be awarded to a Clarinda High School graduating senior planning to continue his/her education toward a vocational career.

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.

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

1. The recipient must be planning to enroll 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 five representatives: 1) one named by the Clarinda Foundation (who shall serve as chair of the Committee); 2) Clarinda Community High School Principal; 3) Clarinda Community High School Counselor; 4) a Clarinda Community High School Teacher; and 5) 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 you plan to attend or those you are considering.
 - b. Why you have chosen this as your major.
 - c. Your contributions to CHS and the community.
 - d. Any work history you may have.
 - e. Your extracurricular activities.
7. The scholarship shall be awarded without regard to race, color, creed, gender, nationality, origin or physical handicap.