



Norman & Wanda Wynn Scholarship

Norman Wynn was born May 20, 1929, on a farm near Hepburn, Iowa. He began his education at Sam's country school, graduated from Clarinda High School in 1947, and continued his education at the Clarinda Junior College. Growing up he was active in church events, 4-H, FFA and DeMolay, where he served as the new chapter's first Master Counselor and later as a state officer. Norman married his high school sweetheart, Wanda Hughes, June 11, 1950.

Norman spent his life involved in agriculture. Norman began experimenting with techniques to increase his crop production. As neighbors noted the improvements in his crops, they hired him to do the same for theirs. This was the start of their agricultural business, which eventually included fertilizer and chemicals, feed, seed, farm equipment and grain elevators.

Wanda Wynn was born March 23, 1931, near Clarinda, Iowa. She was a graduate of Clarinda High School in 1949 and completed coursework in business and bookkeeping. In high school, Wanda began doing the farm bookkeeping for her dad and continued to do this during his lifetime. Following high school graduation, Wanda was employed at the Clarinda MHI, serving as the Business Manager's secretary. Wanda was an active farm wife, homemaker, and head bookkeeper of the Wynn business. At midlife she acquired an interest in the stock market and became a savvy investor, reading the Wall Street Journal daily.

Norman and Wanda deeply loved their family and thoroughly enjoyed time spent with family members both involved in the business and at home. Through the business, Norman and Wanda were fortunate to travel in the U.S. and several foreign countries. They enjoyed traveling, but still loved being at home with family most of all. Norm passed away on July 4, 2012 and Wanda passed away on January 8, 2013.

The Norman & Wanda Wynn Scholarship fund was established by their family to assist a Clarinda, South Page, or Bedford High School graduating senior who is pursuing postsecondary education in an agricultural field of study.

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

1. The scholarship must be used to help pay the cost of any university, community college, or vocational/trade school.
2. The Clarinda Foundation shall disburse the scholarship grant to the university, community college, vocational/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 three individuals: 1) one named by the Clarinda Foundation (who shall serve as chair of the committee), 2) the Clarinda Community High School Principal or his/her CHS representative and 3) a representative of the Norman and Wanda Wynn family to be appointed annually by the 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 High School, South Page High School, or Bedford High School that plans to enroll in an accredited university, community college, or trade/vocational school, in any Agricultural field with special consideration based on need, scholarly achievement, character and reputation.
6. The application must be typed or computer generated and shall include an essay addressing the following:
 - a. Postsecondary school the graduate plans to attend or those schools that he/she is considering.
 - b. The intended major of the graduate and why they have chosen this as his/her 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.