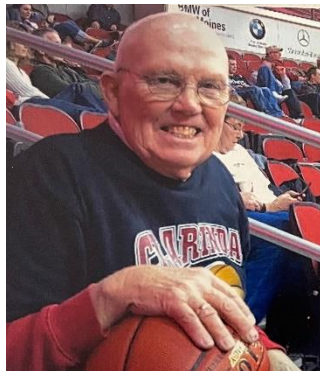




Larry Scherf Memorial Scholarship



The Larry Scherf Memorial Scholarship was established by his wife, Carolyn Scherf and his children- Teresa and Craig Hill, Steve and Heidi Scherf and Doug Scherf along with his grandchildren Tyler and Brittney Hill, Casey and Megan Hill and Lucas Scherf,

Larry taught at the Clarinda High School from 1968-1982. He taught the subjects of chemistry, physics, health and first aid. Along with his teaching duties at the school, Larry also coached. He coached football, boys' basketball and track. Larry also served on the Clarinda School Board for two consecutive terms.

Larry was a staunch supporter of all school activities. His passion for teaching never ceased. He took any moment he could when he was with a student or a young person to try to teach something, or encourage education. One question he would always ask everyday was, "What did you learn today?"

For these reasons, the Larry Scherf Scholarships were established. These scholarships are eligible to Clarinda High School Seniors who plan to enroll in a trade/vocational school, community college or university. Science as a major or minor or the use of science in any level of study would be desirable but does not limit application for these scholarships.

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

1. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide tuition aid for the post-secondary education for two graduating seniors from the Clarinda Community School District.
 - a. One \$2,000 scholarship shall be granted to a CHS graduate that plans to enroll in an accredited college or university and is pursuing a major in any field of science.
 - b. A second \$2,000 scholarship will be granted to a CHS graduate that plans to enroll in a community college or trade school to pursue any vocational career.

- c. Special consideration is also based on need, scholarly achievement, character, and reputation.
 - d. Must be in good academic standing with cumulative GPA of no less than 3.0.
2. The Clarinda Foundation shall disburse the scholarship grant directly to the educational institution 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 fund shall be a pass-through scholarship fund, and the Foundation will make two one-time scholarship awards from the fund in May, 2023.
4. The scholarship awards made from this fund will be selected by the Larry Scherf Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee, hereinafter “Committee”, which shall be comprised of at least representatives: 1) one named by the Clarinda Foundation (who shall serve as the chair of the Committee); 2) one representative from the Clarinda Community School District; and 3) one family representative of the fund.
5. The Foundation shall coordinate the application process with public announcement of the scholarship program and receipts of such applications.
6. To qualify for the Larry Scherf Memorial Scholarship, the applicant shall submit a computer-generated or typed application that shall include an essay addressing the following:
 - a. Applicant’s intended major or area of study why this field of study was chosen.
 - b. Applicant’s contributions to the Clarinda High School and the community.
 - c. Applicant’s work history.
 - d. Applicant’s extracurricular activities.
7. In the event the selected recipient of the scholarship does not follow through with post-high school enrollment, the Donor reserves the right to re-award the scholarship to the Committee’s second place candidate.
8. In the event the Committee shall elect not to award a scholarship in 2023, the principal of this fund will move to the succeeding year.
9. The scholarship shall be awarded without regard to race, color, creed, gender, nationality, origin or physical handicap.