



Joel Herzberg Memorial Scholarship

The family of Joel Herzberg is honored to award the Joel Herzberg Memorial Scholarship. Joel graduated with the Class of 2009 at Villisca High School after suffering a traumatic brain injury in January 2009. Joel was an active member of sports, FFA, speech, student council, National Honor Society, chorus, show choir, and held several class officer positions. He was a member of East Sunrisers 4-H club for 9 years where he held many offices and participated in a wide range of fair projects. He was also a member of his church's youth group. Joel had a fun-loving spirit, enjoyed telling jokes and never met a stranger. Joel had been accepted at Northwest Missouri State University to study in the agricultural field but was unable to attend due to his traumatic brain injury.

The scholarship, in the amount of \$700.00, will be given to one senior from each of the following schools: Southwest Valley High School, Stanton High School, and Red Oak High School.

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 a graduating senior from each of the following school districts: Red Oak, Stanton, and Southwest Valley.

- a. Three scholarships shall be granted to high school graduates that plan to enroll in an accredited university, community college, or trade/vocational school. Award preference will be given to a student pursuing any field of agriculture.
 - b. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
 - c. Special consideration is also based on need, scholarly achievement, character, and reputation.
2. The Clarinda Foundation shall disburse the scholarship grant to the educational institutions indicated by the recipient in one payment after successful completion of the first semester of year in which the scholarship is awarded.
3. The selection committee shall consist of a minimum of four representatives: 1) one named by the Clarinda Foundation (who shall serve as the chair of the Committee), 2) a representative of the Clarinda School District, 3) the applicant's school district, and 4) one family representative of the Fund.
4. In the event the Committee does not elect to award a scholarship in any one year, the principal of this fund will remain intact for one succeeding year.
5. In the event the selected recipient of the scholarship does not follow through with his/her enrollment in college/university, the selection committee reserves the right to re-award the scholarship to the committee's second place candidate.
6. To qualify, the applicant shall submit a Clarinda Foundation "Scholarship Application Form" including required essays and letters of recommendation, as a computer-generated or typed application.
7. The three annual scholarships of \$700.00 from the fund shall be awarded as long as the fund balance permits.
8. The scholarship shall be awarded without regard to race, color, creed, gender, nationality, origin or physical handicap.