



Ralph & Gladys Borden Memorial Scholarship

Ralph R. Borden was born in Page County on a farm four miles southwest of New Market 1908. Ralph was a graduate of the New Market High School and received a scholarship to go to college in Des Moines. Ralph was a farmer and community leader in the New Market area and had a desire to help and encourage young people from that area to continue their education. Ralph passed away in 2002. Prior to Ralph's death he made arrangements for the establishment of the Ralph and Gladys Borden Scholarship fund which awards a renewable scholarship for up to 8 semesters of post-secondary education. All recipients of this scholarship shall live within the boundaries of the former New Market School District.

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

1. Applicants must show proof of residency within the boundaries of the former New Market Community School District. You must indicate your residency on a map of the New Market School District as it existed in 2008 which is available from your Guidance Counselor.
2. Recipients may use the scholarship toward participation in any diploma program which includes vocational-technical training or full-time studies in a college, university or trade school.
3. Primary consideration shall be toward those students needing financial assistance.
4. The Clarinda Foundation shall disburse the scholarship grant to a college or university indicated by the recipient. These funds will be presented to the institution before the fall semester or term for which the recipients have shown proof of enrollment.
5. The selection committee shall consist of three individuals: 1) Mayor of New Market; 2) Clarinda High School Principal; and 3) Clarinda Foundation representative.
6. The selection committee reserves the right to not award the scholarship should they determine that no applicant is worthy.
7. The application must be typed or computer generated and shall include an essay addressing the following:
 - a. College you plan to attend or those you are considering.
 - b. Your intended major and why you have chosen this as your major.
 - c. Your contributions to your high school and the community.
 - d. Any work history you may have.
 - e. Your extracurricular activities.
8. The scholarship shall be awarded without regard to race, color, creed, gender, nationality, origin or physical handicap.