



Harold and Dale McKinley Education Scholarship

The Harold and Dale McKinley Education Scholarship was established in their memory by their children Kenneth McKinley, Susan McKinley Oakes and Mary Anne McKinley Gibson. This scholarship is to be awarded to an individual that graduated from either Clarinda or South Page and will be enrolled in their junior or senior year of college pursuing a major in primary or secondary education.

Harold graduated from Amity High School in College Springs in 1932, and received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Monmouth College in Illinois in 1936. Harold taught junior high mathematics for 20 years (1959-1979) in the South Page and Clarinda Community School Districts.

Dale graduated from high school in Sparta, Illinois in 1935, and attended Monmouth College, Illinois from 1935-1937. Dale taught at a country school in Randolph County, Illinois from 1935-1937. Once in Page County Dale taught in the South Page and Clarinda School systems from 1960 until her retirement in 1980.

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

1. The scholarship shall be used to help pay the cost of any college program leading to a degree in education.
2. The Clarinda Foundation shall disburse the scholarship grant to a college or university 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 a minimum of three individuals: 1) one individual named by the Foundation (who shall serve as chair of the Committee); 2) a representative of each school district as applicable (Principal or Guidance Counselor); and 3) a representative of the Harold & Dale McKinley Family.

4. The selection committee reserves the right to not award the scholarship should they determine that no applicant is worthy.
5. The application must be typed or computer generated and shall include an essay addressing the following:
 - a. College the graduate plans to attend or those that they are considering.
 - b. The intended major of the graduate and why they have chosen this as their 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.
6. The scholarship shall be awarded without regard to race, color, creed, gender, nationality, origin or physical handicap.