



Swisher Family Vocational Scholarship

Jack and Bobbi Swisher established the Swisher Family Vocational Scholarship as education has always been very important to both of them. The Swishers realized a 4-year college is not for everyone so they chose to establish a vocational scholarship to assist those students that plan to attend a trade or vocational school. Jack was born on November 11th 1923 in Clarinda, IA and graduated from the Clarinda High School in 1928. He attended the University of Iowa where he met Bobbi. Bobbi was born in Sumner, IA on August 21, 1928 and graduated from Sumner High School in 1945. The Swishers had three daughters with all graduating from the CHS. The Swisher Family Vocational Scholarship will be awarded to a Clarinda High School graduating senior planning to continue his/her education toward a vocational career.

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

1. The recipient must be planning to enroll in an accredited vocational or community college program, majoring in a vocational program of study.
2. The recipient must be in good academic standing with a cumulative GPA no less than 2.0.
3. The Clarinda Foundation shall disburse the scholarship grant to the vocational school or 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.
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. Vocational program or college the graduate plans to attend or those you are considering.
 - b. Why the graduate has chosen this career path.
 - c. The graduate's contributions to CHS and the community.
 - d. The graduate's work history you 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.