

David Vavrina Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is available to graduating seniors at Clarkson High School, District #58. Students identifying information will be removed from the application and then evaluated by the District #58 Foundation from Clarkson, Nebraska. In the event of a school merger, students of the newly formed District would be eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Purpose:

To provide financial assistance for eligible students preparing for two or four year post secondary education in the field of Horticulture.

Amount:

The scholarship awards \$1,000 to a graduating high school senior each year. Scholarship money will be made payable to the college and the student by August 15th of the first semester of college. If the recipient continues to pursue a degree in this field, they would be eligible to receive an additional \$1,000 the third year of college providing the student has maintained a 3.0 GPA. To collect scholarship money the third year, the student must contact the high school counselor with documentation showing their major and GPA.

Selection Criteria:

1. The student must be a senior of the District #58 Clarkson Public School on track to graduate.
2. The student should be well-rounded including the following characteristics:
 - a. good academic standing
 - b. participation in school activities and organizations
 - c. involvement in church and Christian activity

Requirements:

Application is due to the counselor's office by April 1st. Please include the following:

- a. NEATLY completed application
- b. Resume: (again – make it neat, check for spelling errors, list the years of involvement; use resources like your counselor to get it done professionally)
- c. 2 Letters of Recommendation:
 1. Church clergy or leader in your church
 2. Teacher that has recently instructed you
- d. Official transcript from your school counselor

Scholarship recipients will not be announced until the graduation ceremony. Recipients are expected to promptly send thank you cards to Ronald and Jeanette Vavrina.

(Student may remove and keep the first page of the scholarship application)

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Name: _____

Class Rank: _____ Number in Graduating Class: _____

High School GPA as a percentage: _____

Counselor signature for verification: _____

Name of two or four year school you plan to attend:

Anticipated field of study:

(A) Please attach a resume listing any school, community and church activities in which you have participated, particularly those from 9th to 12th grade. Identify which years you were involved in those activities.

(B) 2 Letters of Recommendation:

1. Church clergy or leader in your church
2. Teacher that has recently instructed you

(C) Please attach an official copy of your high school transcript from your counselor.

Please respond to the following questions. You may attach additional pages.

(1) Describe your high school academic accomplishments and why you feel you are academically prepared for college.

(2) How has your participation and leadership experience in school activities helped prepare you for college?

(3) How has your participation in church-related activities shaped you into the person you are today and how will this influence you in the future?