

THE CLARENCE L. CLARY SCHOLARSHIP
SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE
Western Illinois University

HISTORY:

The Western Illinois University Foundation has hereby established a scholarship account per the terms of this agreement to become effective on such date as the minimum funding requirements for an annual scholarship fund have been received and accepted by the Foundation. This scholarship fund has been established by the family of Clarence L. Clary.

Clarence L. Clary was a longtime resident of Kewanee, Illinois who gave his time, talent, and treasures to many individuals and groups. He was active in Visitation/St. Mary Parish, serving as a Eucharistic Minister and was a member and president of the parish council. He was an active parent of Visitation School children serving as president of the PTA and president of the school board. He volunteered as a teacher's aid for many years. In 2003 he was named Marine of the Year by the Illinois Marine Corps League for his dedication and commitment to the veterans and for his community involvement. For many years, he was in charge of signing up children for the Toys for Tots program. He was also a member of the American Legion and the Kewanee Veterans Council where he served on the military funeral detail for many years. He contributed to the publishing of the Henry County History Book and was a member of the Board of Directors for the Genealogical Society. Four of Clarence's children and several nieces/nephews attended Western Illinois University.

CRITERIA:

This scholarship is to be awarded to a Western Illinois University student who attended Visitation School in Kewanee, Illinois for at least one year. If no qualified applicants meet the Visitation School requirement, the scholarship will be awarded to a graduate of a high school in Kewanee, Illinois area (Henry County, Illinois). If the applicant is an incoming freshman he/she must have a 3.0 or better high school grade point average. If the applicant is a current Western Illinois University student, he/she must have a 3.0 or better cumulative grade point average.

APPLICATION:

Applications are available in the WIU Scholarship Office, Sherman Hall 308

TERMS:

\$500

SELECTION PROCESS:

Selection of the recipient(s) will be handled by the Western Illinois University Foundation Scholarship Committee. Copies of the applications from qualified applicants will be sent to Mrs. Joan Clary for her review prior to the final selection. Final selection will be based on the scholarship committee rankings.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Failure of the recipient(s) to maintain a 3.0 or better cumulative grade point average or to make satisfactory progress toward a degree may result in withdrawal of the scholarship.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

MAY 1

CLARENCE L. CLARY SCHOLARSHIP

Student's Name

Street or Rural Address

City State Zip

County Phone Number

Parent's Name

Date of Birth: Month/Day/Year Sex

High School

City State Zip

County Phone Number

This section to be completed by a school official
with student's permission

ACT Composite Score: _____

Class Rank: _____ in a class size of _____

Grade Point Average: _____ on a scale of
_____ as high.

Is it possible that the student will be
Valedictorian? _____
Salutatorian? _____

Approved by:

Signature, School Official

Student's Signature

WIU Student ID or Social Security Number

Choice of Major at Western:

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Undecided: _____

Did you attend Visitation School in Kewanee, IL for at least one year? Yes_____ No_____

Have you filed an application for admission to WIU? Yes_____ No_____

Have you applied for admission to any other College/University? Yes_____ No_____

List awards and honors received in high school: _____

List civic, community, and extra curricular school activities: _____

In a brief paragraph, please explain why you wish to attend WIU: (continue paragraph on a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

Please have one recommendation submitted from both:

- A. A high school faculty member or administrator
- B. A person of your choice

Deadline for Application: May 1

Return to:

Scholarship Director

Sherman Hall 308

Western Illinois University

Macomb, IL 61455

Student's Signature

Date