

# **THE CLARENCE L. CLARY SCHOLARSHIP**

**SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE**

**Western Illinois University**

## **HISTORY:**

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 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 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 (McHenry County, Illinois). If the applicant is an incoming freshman, he/she must have a 3.0 or better grade point average. If the applicant is a current Western Illinois University student, he/she must have a 3.0 or better 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

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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