



## Joseph L. and Winifred M. Hickman and Harold W. and Genevieve J. Knight Memorial Scholarship Annual Scholarship Information

### Scholarship History

The Hickman-Knight Memorial Scholarship was created in 2019 to commemorate our parents and to express appreciation for the caring educators who prepared the Hickman/Knight siblings to further their educational pursuits at various colleges across the country. Teachers and administrators in the Anselmo-Merna Schools provided a quality education, but more importantly, nurtured students in their care during their tenure and exemplified the Mid-western values of work and respect for community. A scholarship is given annually in the family name for graduates pursuing degrees at the post secondary institution of their choice.

#### I. Qualifications

- A. The student must be a current graduate of Anselmo-Merna High School and complete the A-M foundation Scholarship Application form noting they are applying for the Hickman-Knight Memorial Scholarship.

#### II. Selection of Recipient

- A. Student must complete and file an application form with the Foundation's selection committee by March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- B. Recipient must be a current graduate of Anselmo-Merna High School.
- C. The A-M Foundation selection committee shall serve as the selecting committee. If a son, daughter, brother, sister or grandchild of a selection committee member is an applicant, that member will not serve on the selecting committee.
- D. The committee will study completed application forms and designate the recipient, assuring scholarship will be applied to school tuition.

#### III. General Organization of the Scholarship

- A. Total amount of the scholarship will be potentially \$1,000 annually.

B. The recipient will not have to return any of the scholarship money received as it is not a loan or repayment scholarship. Payable second semester upon verification of completion of first semester and enrollment of second semester.

C. Returned scholarship funds should automatically be placed back into the scholarship account for future awards to other students.

D. The scholarship will be presented at the graduation ceremony each year.

E. The recipient may attend any school of higher learning approved by the State Department of Education or a State Board whose duty is to approve vocational schools. There must be evidence that the recipient has enrolled in school, and the scholarship must be used in either the first or second semester of the recipient's first year of post- secondary education.

F. A student recipient is required to write a thank you letter to the Foundation and to the scholarship family. A copy of these letters must be sent to the Foundation at the mailing address provided by the scholarship sponsors:

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