**Lucille Lawrence Memorial Volunteer Scholarship**

Since the mid-1980s, Lucille “Lucy” Lawrence was Director of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) and was responsible for coordinating volunteers for community events such as the Glenn Miller Festival, the Page County Fair, and any other event where volunteers were needed in the Clarinda community. After the state stopped funding the RSVP program, she continued to run the Clarinda Area Volunteer (CAV) program out of her home. In addition to this, she was responsible for establishing the Youth Efforts in Service (YES!) volunteer program for school age volunteers, the Clarinda Taxi and Page County Passengers volunteer transportation services, the SHARE Food Program (where you could get a package of food for $15 and 1 hour of volunteering), and, along with the CHS FFA class, the monthly Curbside Recycling program. She was running the CAV, Clarinda Taxi and Page County Passengers programs up until her death at the age of 81 in December, 2020.

Because of Lucy’s love of volunteers in the Clarinda community, the Lawrence Family Memorial Fund is awarding a volunteer scholarship in the amount of $200.00.

**Application Requirements:** In addition to the *local scholarship application form*, students are asked to write an essay about their volunteer experiences. Please feel free to include where or how you volunteer, if it’s with a group (i.e. your church, 4-H, FFA, etc.) or individually (i.e. with the Humane Society, Clarinda Chamber, etc.), and why you feel volunteering is important. Please include any lessons you’ve learned or experiences you feel highlight the above. Applications are due by April 15th.

The scholarship winner(s) will be decided by members of the Lawrence family. The number of scholarships awarded each year will be at their discretion. It will also depend on the number of qualified applicants and the amount of money available each year. The scholarship will be awarded to the student(s) at the time of Senior Awards Assembly or after, if no assembly is held.