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The Mount St. Clare Charitable Education Trust will award \$220,000 in college scholarships to area students for the 2026-2027 academic year.

Successful applicants must have graduated, or will graduate, from a high school in either Clinton County, Iowa, or Whiteside County, Illinois, and currently attend, or will attend, a two or four-year college or university physically located in the State of Iowa.

An independent selection committee will review applications and the trustee will notify successful applicants. The scholarships will be paid directly to each recipient's college on October 15, 2026.

An online application is available on Clinton National Bank's website at **www.clintonnational.com/scholarships**. All applications and supporting documents are required to be submitted by Friday, April 17, 2025.

In recent years, the awards have provided support for more than 100 students per year. Each scholarship has its own award criteria. Examples of award criteria include scholarly accomplishment, area of study, extra-curricular activities, and financial need. The trustee and selection committee encourage area students to apply and continue the higher-education legacy that Mount St. Clare College provided over its many decades in Clinton.

Should you or any applicant have questions, please feel free to contact me.

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