



**APPLICATION FOR THE
Warner & Kolb Aviation Scholarship AWARDS**



John Warner IV

The Warner & Kolb Aviation Scholarship honors the legacy of the late John Warner IV, a devoted prairie flyer and Boeing Stearman pilot who called a grass strip airport in DeWitt County his home for many years. Through the Warner & Kolb Family Foundation, this scholarship reflects John's passion for aviation, education, and creating opportunities for young people in his community, enabling them to make lasting, positive contributions to the people and world

around them. This scholarship provides \$2,500 per year for up to two consecutive years to graduating seniors or recent graduates from Dewitt County who are pursuing vocational training in aviation or aviation maintenance.

About The Warner & Kolb Family Foundation

The Warner & Kolb Family Foundation coordinates the philanthropic activities of the Warner & Kolb family and businesses. The Foundation carries on the philanthropic legacy of the late John Warner IV and draws its inspiration for catalytic giving from John's dedication to transforming youth and communities through education and opportunity. The mission of The Warner & Kolb Family Foundation is to foster the education and opportunity that enable individuals and communities to make lasting, positive contributions to the people and world around them.

It is the Clinton Community Educational Foundation's honor and privilege to be entrusted with this gift from the Warner & Kolb family. Their gift is not just a gift of money, but rather it is a living legacy. It is a way to pass along to future generations that which they found important. It is a way to invest in people, the benefits of which will be reaped for years. On behalf of the family, the Foundation would like to wish you success in the future.

Indicate if you are applying for a first-time ☐ or for a renewal ☐ of your scholarship (check one).

I am applying for the _____ Scholarship

Application Deadline: Tuesday – March 31, 2026.

Warner & Kolb Aviation Scholarship

A Clinton High School graduate may apply for the Warner & Kolb Aviation Scholarship. Scholarship candidates are evaluated by completing an application, submitting an essay, and sitting for a personal interview, with the scholarship committee. A complete application includes:

- **General information Document-** See attached form.
- **Applicant Essay-** See attached form.
- **Personal Resume-** Please list your community and church activities, school extra-curricular, interests and hobbies, employment history and any honors/awards you have received while in high school
- **High School Transcript(s)-** Complete, except for last semester
- **College Transcript(s)-** for any college courses completed while in high school or for renewals
- **Two letters of recommendation** - Request and submit two (2) letters of recommendation, only one of which may be provided by a current or recent teacher or school employee, and **one provided by a contact outside of the school district. Do not use relatives or CCEF board members.**
- **Be sure to include all of the above or the application will be denied.**

Completed applications are to be returned in a sealed envelope to the high school guidance office by the application deadline noted on the application packet cover page. The outside of the envelope must be marked with the student's name and CCEF- Warner & Kolb Aviation Scholarship.

After submission of a complete application, selected students will be informed of the date, location and time for a personal interview with the scholarship committee. *Failure to be present for the interview will disqualify the student from the selection process.* The student should be prepared to speak with the scholarship committee about his/her application.

Those students selected to receive a scholarship will receive further instructions outlining the eligibility requirements for disbursement of the scholarship award.

Scholarship decisions are made by the Warner & Kolb Family, scholarship committee which is comprised of district faculty members, CCEF board members and/or community members. The Clinton Community Educational Foundation has the final decision on all scholarship awards.

Questions: Contact the CCEF Scholarship Committee by email at info@ccef15.org.

General Information Document

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Phone: _____ Personal Email: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

H. S. Grade Point Average: _____ SAT/ACT Composite Score: _____

POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

School/Program attendance plans, include school/institute name and program of study:

COLLEGE STANDING (for renewals) – list GPA and continuing program

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I certify that I am currently in my last academic year and graduating from Clinton Community High School, or in good standing at a college/vocational school and renewing. All information provided on this application is true and accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Applicant Essay

In an essay of approximately 500 words, describe the life experiences and/or people that have most influenced your career decision. How do you envision those influences impacting your future?

Please double space and use a legible font 12 pt. or larger. Sign and date below and attach the essay to the back of this form.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

In your letter of recommendation, the writers should mention how long and under what circumstances they have known you. Please comment on the applicant's potential. Please instruct the writers to submit the letter in a sealed envelope. Include the two letters of recommendation with the rest of the application packet. Remember, request and submit two (2) letters of recommendation, only one of which may be provided by a current or recent teacher or school employee, and **one provided by a contact outside of the school district** (a family friend, church leader, coach of non-school related activity, previous employer, etc.). **Do not use relatives or CCEF board members.**

Reference's Name/Title: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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