The
Johnnie & Ferne Clary

SCHOLARSHIP

Johnnie and Ferne Clary were both born in the state of Missouri into farm families, Johnnie in 1909 and Ferne in 1916. They married in 1936 and continued living in Missouri until 1950 when they moved to Colorado. Johnnie worked for a utility company until his retirement in 1973. He died in 1993. Ferne was a homemaker; she passed away in 2001.

The Clary's were conservative Christian people with a strong work ethic but without much formal education. Although Johnnie did not have a high school diploma, he had a lot of common sense and a desire to learn, and taught himself enough math to understand the business side of investments. Johnnie and Ferne worked together investing in real estate, doing all the cleaning and repair work themselves while holding other full-time employment.

Although Johnnie and Ferne Clary did not themselves have the opportunity for formal education, they believed in it and always encouraged young people to pursue an education. The fruit of their strong work ethic was used to fund this scholarship as a way to complement their vision of encouraging young people in their desire for education.

Criteria for the Award

1. Recipients are to be students who meet general scholastic requirements and show potential for academic success and degree completion;
2. Recipients are to be students with sophomore standing and a GPA of 2.5 or higher;
3. Financial need shall be a consideration in the awarding of this scholarship;
4. Recipients may receive the award in successive years, not to exceed three years;
5. Nominations for this award are to be made through the Office of Financial Aid.

A most satisfying way to honor a loved one or friend is to invest in a life yet to be lived.
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