

Clement T. Hanson Scholarship

Clem Hanson was the first in his family to go to college. A scholarship to the University of Iowa started him down the path of business and personal success. When it came time to consider his legacy, the co-founder of HON Industries (Originally called Home ONize) insisted on creating an endowment for scholarships to help continue the education of students for years and years to come.



Clem graduated from the College of Commerce at the University of Iowa. He had worked as an advertising executive for a firm in Iowa and as head of sales at a company in Illinois, developing a keen interest and ability in communications, public relations, and marketing.

An estate gift of appreciated stock formed the permanent endowment, and since 1985, Moline students have received the Hanson Scholarship. This four-year scholarship of \$1,500 per year is given to four college-bound high school seniors who prove financial need and academic merit.

Believing deeply in giving back to the community, the founder of Hanson Advertising Agency in Moline was highly active. Clem's children continued his legacy of caring. Instead of giving Christmas gifts, they contributed to the scholarship fund in their father's memory. "Because of the scholarship fund, not only are there students who benefit, but we also get to celebrate my dad's life every year," stated the late Jim Hanson, Clem's oldest son. Paying Generosity Forward. Honoring the legacy of one of our community's leaders.

Graduating Seniors or Community College living in Illinois

School District 40 Male / Female

GPA/4 = 2.5

Attending Accredited Institution

Associates/minimum of 6 hours per semester Bachelors

No preference for academic discipline. Continuous award through three years

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