

Clement T. Hanson Scholarship



Clement (Clem) T. 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 O Nize) insisted on creating an endowment for scholarships to help students continue their education 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 expertise in communications, public relations, and marketing along the way.

An estate gift of appreciated stock formed the permanent endowment, and since 1985, Moline students have received the Hanson Scholarship. A four-year scholarship to four high school senior students who demonstrated 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. Clem's children continued his legacy of caring. Instead of giving Christmas gifts, they contribute 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.

Pay Generosity Forward. Honoring the legacy of one of our community leaders.

Clement T. Hanson Scholarship Criteria

Graduating Seniors or Community College residing 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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