Right to Life of OWENSBORO

Who is Anna Claire Clark?

Anna Claire Clark was the unborn daughter of Zack and Courtney Clark. When Courtney went in for her routine 16 week appointment, she was unexpectedly told Anna no longer had a heart beat. Anna was delivered on March 11, 2023. She measured around 13 weeks gestation at 1.4oz and 5 inches long. She was a tiny, perfect little person with the tiniest fingernails, facial features, etc. Although small, Anna was indeed a human being who deserves acknowledgment and respect.

Why was the Anna Claire Clark Memorial Scholarship created?

We cannot acknowledge Anna as a human if we do not acknowledge all unborn babies as humans. Our current world wants us to believe that a fetus is merely a "clump of cells" who is only worthy of life if he or she is wanted by their parents. Just like all human beings, Anna had the same DNA at the moment of conception that she would have had at birth or even at the age of 80. Abortion terminates a human life, no matter the gestational age.

It is our hope to bring awareness to the fact that all unborn babies are human beings who have a right to life. Through this scholarship, we want to encourage high school seniors to take a deeper dive into prenatal development, abortion procedures, and loving and compassionate ways to approach someone with an unplanned pregnancy.

The high school seniors of today will be the ones who change the world. We want to help prepare them to make solid, educated, and passionate arguments against abortion while still showing compassion and understanding for the moms who feel their only choice is to abort their child. Through their efforts, countless hearts can be changed and millions of babies can be given the chance to live.



The Anna Clark Scholarship Application

Eligibility

The Right to Life of Owensboro Educational Foundation, Inc. intends to award a $2,000 scholarship to a student who attends a local high in the Owensboro and Daviess County, Kentucky area for the 2025-2026 School year. The scholarship can be applied to tuition, housing, or books. Payment will be made directly to the recipient. The scholarship may only be awarded once to a student. Applicants will not be eligible if they are a direct relative of the members of the board of the Right to Life of Owensboro.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- **Have a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale)**
- **Complete high school within the same year of applying (senior only)**
- **Be an active member in a school organization, community group or church**

Rules

- Recipient may enter any accredited college, university or vocational school
- Recipient must enter college as a full-time student
- Recipient must attach a transcript of grades from high school
- Recipient must have 1 letter of recommendation accompanied with application
- One letter must be from a teacher, or sponsor of the organization in which the student is active. Letters of recommendation can not be from a relative.
- Recipient must write at least a 500-word essay. See next page for specifications.
- All applications must be postmarked by March 15, 2026.

The Board of Directors of the Right to Life of Owensboro will make the final determination of the scholarship winner. Winner will be contacted via email by April 30, 2026. Award Ceremony will be held May 12, 2026.

Applications must be completed with all accompanied articles of information and mailed to P.O. Box 506, Owensboro, KY 42302 on or before March 15, 2026

If you have any questions please call Executive Director Stacey Davis at (270)685-4922

Application Information

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:**_____

Phone: _____**Gender: M / F Date of Birth:** _____

Email Address: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Father's Name: _____

High School: _____

Current involvement: _____

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Please indicate any office/ leadership positions held

College/university choice: _____

Major: _____ **Minor:** _____

Please list other scholarships you have received

Name: _____ **Amount: $**_____

Attach copy of your high school transcript and 1 letter of Recommendation Include a Minimum 500-word essay: A close friend or family member confides in you that they are facing an unplanned pregnancy and are planning to have an abortion. In a compassionate but compelling way, how would you attempt to convince them of the importance of valuing the life of their baby and continuing the pregnancy? Use emotional appeal, persuasiveness, and scientific reasoning in your argument.

Additional points to address:

What does an abortion procedure entail?

How does abortion affect the mother mentally and physically?

What resources are available to mothers facing unplanned pregnancies?

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