

Tappan Foundation Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2016 by Constance Tappan Clancy & the Tappan Foundation



The Tappan Foundation was formed in 1995 by my father, David S Tappan Jr and included his five adult children as directors. David was born in 1922 in Hainan, China to missionary parents. He would attend The Shanghai American School through high school and was the valedictorian of his class. He received a scholarship to attend Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania. After serving in World War II, he attended Stanford University and received an MBA.

Education was always important to my father, so he generously funded his five children's and his thirteen grandchildren's educations at Universities.

He formed the Tappan Foundation to aid those who might need help in realizing their dreams and overcoming obstacles, especially children and young adults.

Our hope is that this scholarship will give an individual the opportunity to succeed without the financial burden of higher education. My husband, Edward Clancy, was the head of engineering from 2015-2017 at Texas A &M, Galveston, and was the instigator behind this scholarship.

Connie Clancy