

## GUIDELINES FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

We are pleased to be able to provide scholarship awards to students in Clarkston schools. The Clarkston Education Foundation (CEF) was established in 2002 with the purpose of enhancing education in Clarkston schools. We value education and we want to make an investment in your future.

Scholarship recipients may pursue two-year or four-year courses of instruction leading to a bachelor's degree, professional or technical degree, or any other course of instruction meeting the approval of the CEF Board of Directors.

Please be sure that you have a complete packet that includes a four-page application, a guidance counselor evaluation form and a confidential evaluation form.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications must be received by the Clarkston Education Foundation by April 1, (not postmarked by that date). Send completed applications to:

Clarkston Education Foundation  
PO Box 361  
Clarkston, WA 99403

A completed scholarship application includes:

1. The Application Form. Answer all questions on the application. Check to see that all the blanks have been completed with either the information or N/A (not applicable).
2. The Guidance Counselor evaluation, sealed in a confidential envelope.
3. School Transcript showing your cumulative GPA.
4. The Confidential Evaluation, sealed in a confidential envelope. This may be completed by a person of your choice. It may be a teacher, neighbor, employer, etc.

**AWARDS:** Award recipients will be announced in early May. Written notification will be sent to all applicants by May 15. Upon confirmation of full-time status, payments will be made to the recipient's educational institution in equal payments. Recipients are required to furnish CEF any information requested.

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Robin Henderson at [robin@studiosmilesnorthwest.com](mailto:robin@studiosmilesnorthwest.com).



# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please type or print in black ink.

Be sure to follow the instructions on the cover page and mail the application and recommendations to be received by April 1.

## PERSONAL DATA

Legal Name

\_\_\_\_\_

*Last*

*First*

*Middle*

*Gender (Optional)*

Prefer to be called

\_\_\_\_\_

*(nickname)*

Birth Date

\_\_\_\_\_

*mm/dd/yy*

Home Address

\_\_\_\_\_

*Number and Street*

\_\_\_\_\_

*City*

\_\_\_\_\_

*State*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Zip Code*

Phone Number

(       ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address

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## COLLEGE INFORMATION

Indicate the school you plan on attending next fall:

\_\_\_\_\_

*School*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Location*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Major*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Degree Sought*

Have you been accepted?

\_\_\_\_\_

Program enrolled in:

\_\_\_\_\_

2 year  4 year

Other (please specify)

\_\_\_\_\_

Possible career or

Professional plans

\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated graduation date

\_\_\_\_\_

## TEST INFORMATION

Either ACT or SAT scores are acceptable.

ACT

\_\_\_\_\_

SAT: Verbal

\_\_\_\_\_

Math

\_\_\_\_\_

Date taken/  
to be taken

\_\_\_\_\_

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Date taken/  
to be taken

\_\_\_\_\_

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## FAMILY

Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
Last
First
Middle

Father \_\_\_\_\_  
Last
First
Middle

Home address, if different from yours:  
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Home address, if different from yours:  
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Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

College (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_

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## FINANCIAL PLANS

Please provide an approximation of how you hope to finance your college education. This should total 100 percent.

_____ % Scholarships	_____ % Work
_____ % Student Loans	_____ % Grants
_____ % Parents/ Other Family	_____ % Other _____

*Please Indicate*

## EXTRACURRICULAR, PERSONAL, AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Please list your extracurricular, community, and family activities and hobbies in order of their interest to you. Include summer and specific events and/or major accomplishments such as musical instrument played, varsity letter earned, etc. Check (☐) in the right column those activities you hope to pursue in college.

Activity	Grade level	Positions held, honors won, letters earned, instrument played, etc.	Do you plan to participate in college?
	9 10 11 12		
			☐
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**SHORT ANSWER QUESTION**

Which of your extracurricular activities or hobbies do you plan to participate in throughout your lifetime? Why?

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**ACADEMIC HONORS**

List any scholastic distinctions or honors you have won, beginning with ninth grade.

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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

List any job (including summer employment) you have held during the past three years.

Specific type of work	Employer	Approximate dates of employment	Approximate # of hours spent per week
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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

This personal statement helps us become acquainted with you. It will demonstrate your ability to organize thoughts and express yourself. We are looking for an essay that will help us know you better as a person and as a student. Please write an essay (250-400 words) on a topic of your choice or on one of the options listed below. You may attach your essay on separate paper. Please indicate your topic by checking the appropriate box below.

- Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
- Discuss some issue of personal, local, national or international concern and its importance to you.
- Indicate a person who has had a significant influence on you and describe that influence.
- Topic of your choice.

## CERTIFICATION OF AUTHENTICITY

I certify that all information in my application, including my Personal Statement, is my own work, factually true and honestly presented.

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Signature

Date

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**CONFIDENTIAL EVALUATION**

The applicant below is applying for a college scholarship from the Clarkston Education Foundation. All information that you provide will be kept confidential. Please return this form to the applicant, sealed in a confidential envelope, as soon as possible. The applicant must send all application material together in one package to the Clarkston Education Foundation.

**Please type or print in black ink.**

The deadline for receipt of application by the Clarkston Education Foundation is **April 1**

**TO THE APPLICANT**

Fill-in your name below and give this form and a security-lined envelope with "Confidential Evaluation for Clarkston Education Foundation" printed on the front to your chosen reference.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First* *Middle*

**TO THE REFERENCE**

The following information is to be completed and returned directly to the student, sealed in the confidential envelope. We are interested in whatever you think is important about the applicant's academic and personal qualification for college. Any information you provide will be kept confidential. We are grateful for your assistance. Please, be sure to sign below.

Reference's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Association with Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
*(teacher, employer, neighbor, etc.)*

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the first words that come to your mind to describe the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In your opinion, is the applicant fully qualified in terms of character, personality, leadership qualities and scholastic achievement to merit consideration for a scholarship award?

Yes  No Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
(OVER)

## EVALUATION

Please write whatever you think is important about this applicant, including a description of academic and personal characteristics. We are especially interested in the applicant's motivation, maturity, independence, integrity, originality, initiative, leadership potential, talents, enthusiasm, concern for others, respect of others and reaction to setbacks. We appreciate any information that will help us to differentiate this applicant from others.

## RANKINGS

How do you rate this applicant on:

	<i>No Basis</i>	<i>Below Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Good (above average)</i>	<i>Very Good (well above average)</i>	<i>Excellent (top 10%)</i>	<i>One of the top of my career</i>
Creative thought							
Motivation							
Self-confidence							
Independence							
Initiative							
Intellectual ability							
Academic achievement							
Written expression of ideas							
Effective class discussion							
Disciplined work habits							
Potential for growth							

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**GUIDANCE COUNSELOR EVALUATION**

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**TO THE APPLICANT**

Fill-in your name below and give this form and a security-lined envelope with "Guidance Counselor Evaluation for Clarkston Education Foundation" printed on the front to your Guidance Counselor.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First* *Middle*

Please indicate title and level (AP, Honors, etc.) of all courses you are taking this year.

First Semester

Second Semester

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**TO THE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**

Please attach applicant's official transcript, including courses in progress, and transcript legend. The transcript as well as the following information is to be completed and returned directly to the student, sealed in the confidential envelope. We are interested in whatever you think is important about the applicant's academic and personal qualification for college. Any information you provide will be kept confidential. We are grateful for your assistance. Be sure to sign below.

Class rank \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_, covering a period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
*(mm/yy)* *(mm/yy)*

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ on a 4.0 scale, covering a period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
*(mm/yy)* *(mm/yy)*

The student's course selection is:  most demanding  demanding  average

Counselor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_