

Instructions

Completing the Clark College Scholarship Application

Applicants must be recent or graduating high school seniors or continuing college students planning to attend Clark College for the academic year indicated on the application. Applicants must have cumulative GPAs of 2.5 or better.

- 1. Full Legal Name** To avoid complications and delay in scholarship notification, make sure you use your full legal name on your scholarship application, as well as when you register for classes.
- 2. A. Social Security Number** Your social security number is used to match your admission and financial aid information with your scholarship information. The release of student information is in accordance with all appropriate state and federal laws.
B. Clark ID Number You will be provided with a Clark ID number when you apply for admission.
- 3. Permanent Address** Indicate the address to which the Financial Aid Office should mail all correspondence regarding your scholarship application and any scholarship awards you may receive. Please notify the Financial Aid Office in writing if your permanent address changes.
- 5. Phone Number** The number you use here should be a number where you can be reached both at the time you make application and when classes begin.
- 6. County of Residence** This should be the county in which you are residing at the time you make application, not the county in which you will live while attending Clark College.
- 7. U.S. Citizen/Eligible Non Citizen** Generally, you are an eligible non citizen if you are:
 - A U.S. permanent resident and have an Alien Reg. Receipt Card (I-551);
 - A conditional permanent resident (I-551C); or
 - An other eligible non citizen with an Arrival-Departure Card (I-94) from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service showing any one of the following designations: Refugee, Asylum Granted, Indefinite Parole, Humanitarian Parole or Cuban-Haitian Entrant.
- 8. Major Field of Study** Many of Clark's scholarships are major specific. If you are undecided about a major, it is acceptable to list two major areas of interest, especially if you are taking classes directed to both courses of study. Explain the connection between the two majors in #13 on your application.
Example 1: A student who plans to become a doctor might list both Pre-Med and Science as majors.
Example 2: An automotive student may plan a double major in Automotive and Business, with a career goal of owning/operating an automotive repair shop.
- 9. Anticipated Enrollment**
A & B. Please indicate the quarters you plan to be enrolled as a full-time or part-time student. Scholarships are often based on the number of credits, so be sure to complete this section accurately.
C. Please indicate the month and year you anticipate completing your studies at Clark College.



- 10. A. Graduating High School, Year and School District** Some scholarships are directed to students who have graduated from specific high schools, regardless of the year of graduation. Leaving this question blank will automatically disqualify you from these scholarships.
B. Colleges Attended List all colleges you have attended, including Clark College, in the last seven years. Be sure to indicate what years you attended (example: 2000-2001), and the cumulative GPA earned.
- 11. Complete only** if you are on a Clark College athletic team for the following year.
- 12. Specific Eligibility** Information the responses you provide here will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee to determine whether you are eligible for specific scholarships. This information will not be used for any other purpose. Please check all that apply to you.
- 13. Educational Goals**
A. This section is one of the most important sections of your application. Sell yourself. Explain your educational plans and talk about how this ties to your chosen career path. Indicate why you have chosen this path. Relate your accomplishments to your educational goals. Talk about special challenges you have overcome that have had an impact on your choices.
B. Make sure you include information about how you plan to finance your education.
- 14. Transcripts and 15. Recommendations** See application for instructions.
- 16. Accomplishments** The answers you provide here will demonstrate how well-rounded you are. The amount of time you devote to your activities is an indication of how you prioritize and balance your time. The committee will take into consideration the amount of time worked and spent with family obligations. Whether or not you are able to respond to all of the categories listed is not as important as how you respond to the ones you do answer. Please include only information from the last five years.
- 17.** The majority of our scholarship funding comes from individuals who care about student success. Many of them received scholarships when they attended college. We are interested to know how you as a current student feel about the possibility of giving to help future Clark students take the next step as well.
- 18. Certification** Read this statement before signing the application. Your signature verifies that you have read, understood and agree to comply with the statements in #18. Unsigned applications will not be considered.