

Clark College Foundation Scholarships

How Scholarships are Funded

Scholarships are funded by individuals, organizations, businesses, and clubs. Donors have a variety of interests and those are often reflected in the criteria set for the scholarships. This funding should not be viewed as “free money” but rather as an investment by someone in the community.

Who Should Apply

Generally speaking, students who have at least 2.5 cumulative grade point averages are eligible to apply for academic transfer and career and technical scholarships. While some scholarships require higher GPAs, 2.5 is the minimum requirement.

The majority of scholarships are offered to full-time students. However, there are scholarships available to those taking less than 12 credits per term. Students should check specific applications for minimum requirements before applying. Students must apply for scholarship consideration each year.

Students in the Running Start program are not eligible for any Foundation scholarships until they graduate from high school.

How to Apply

Clark College Scholarship Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office and online at www.clark.edu/scholarships. Review the application instructions and eligibility statement to be sure that you qualify. Most scholarship applications require two recommendations. Unless otherwise noted, scholarship applications are submitted to the Financial Aid Office.

Where and When to Apply

Applications are typically available online by early January and paper copies are available in Financial Aid by February.

- Online at www.clark.edu/scholarships
- In the Financial Aid Office located in Gaiser Hall

The deadlines are typically in mid-April and the first week of May.

Completed applications must be received in the Financial Aid Office by the deadline in order to be considered. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.



Kate Wallis, Christian Hidden, Justin Plant, and Joshua Ast received engineering scholarships.

Types of Scholarships Available

Academic Transfer Scholarships

Academic transfer scholarships are offered on the basis of academic accomplishments and transfer programs. Some scholarships may require students to demonstrate financial need. To qualify for an academic transfer scholarship, a student must have at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average, unless otherwise noted by the specific scholarship, and must meet the specific criteria of the individual scholarship. Students must use the Clark College Scholarship Application to apply for these awards.

Career and Technical Scholarships

Career and Technical scholarships are awards offered on the basis of academic accomplishment, aptitude, and commitment. Some scholarships may require students to demonstrate financial need. To qualify for a technical scholarship, a student must have at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average unless otherwise noted by the specific scholarship, and must meet the specific criteria of the individual scholarship. Students must use the Clark College Scholarship Application to apply for these awards.

Talent Awards

Edda McCordic Talent awards are available to encourage and foster talented students in art, speech, journalism, music, theatre, and Model United Nations leadership. To qualify, a student must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better, must have demonstrated talent in one of the areas specified above, and must carry and complete a minimum of six credit hours at Clark College while receiving the award with at least one class in the subject area for which the award is granted. Selections are made by departments in the areas mentioned above.

Transfer Scholarships

Transfer scholarships are awarded to academic transfer students completing their two-year degrees at Clark who plan to attend four-year institutions the fall following graduation from Clark. To qualify for transfer scholarships, students must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average, unless otherwise specified, must have an associate degree by the end of the academic year in which application is made, and must meet specific criteria identified for transfer scholarships. Clark College Transfer Scholarship Application forms must be used to apply for transfer scholarships.

Clark College Foundation Scholarships Available

To apply for the scholarships listed below, submit a Clark College Scholarship Application. Unless otherwise noted, the scholarships are available for a variety of majors. Some are specifically for career and technical students, and some are for academic transfer students. Applicants must be recent or graduating high school seniors or continuing college students planning to attend Clark College for the 2012-2013 academic year. A 2.5 minimum cumulative GPA is required to apply for the scholarships below.

Academic Transfer and Career/Technical Scholarships

Aadland Dental Ted and Judy Aadland C.H. "Shorty" Allen Kathleen Garrison Allen <i>Nursing</i> Clark College Anonymous AAUW Vancouver American Business Women's Association William and Marlene Anderson Charles and Frankie Anderson <i>Nursing</i> Alfred and Ernestine Apsler Ernestine Apsler Arts for Youth Elma Baccus <i>Nursing</i> Bank of Clark County Jack and Nancy Barry George E. Bergstrom III Minnie Boggs Jeffrey Boose Dorothy Bray Andrew Brinkley Memorial Marriah Buhman Memorial Isabelle Campbell Mel and Patti Cearley Harold and Elizabeth Christensen Clark College Alumni	Clark College Foundation Clark Excellence Columbia Pacific Foundation <i>The Columbian</i> Walter and Kathryn Crandall Kyle W. Corwin Kevin Currie <i>Computer</i> W. C. Davis <i>Nursing</i> Davidson Insurance Dexter Ann Doyle Ellis Dunn East Vancouver Business Association Austin and Beryl Edmonds Leonard Engwall Evergreen High School Community Fred Eves Morris Fendrich <i>Nursing</i> Field <i>Music, Literature, and</i> <i>Culinary Arts</i> First Independent Joanne Galloway Rex and Arlene Garrison <i>Automotive and Business</i> Ed and Edri Geiger Herman Gettman	Greater Southwest Washington Dental Hygiene Association Charles and Mary Greely Memorial Bill Hale & Judith Matthies William and Virginia Hannah Memorial <i>Automotive</i> Hazel Dell/Salmon Creek Business Association Dorothy Northcutt Herbert L.M. Hidden Hi-School Pharmacy Hope Scholarship iQ Credit Union Clarence and June Irwin Ada and Everett Johnson Mary E. Jones Corbin Clark King Bob and Paula Knight, in honor of George and Mac McElree Keith and Merle Koplan <i>Business</i> Leach <i>Engineering</i> Timothy Leavitt <i>Engineering</i> Lippincott Foundation Jane Malmquist John Marshall	Dr. Jack and Stephanie McFarland Metro Portland New Car Dealers Association Military Officers' Association Phyllis Moore <i>Science</i> Moose Lodge Ray Northcutt Northwest Bakers' Association Nurses-for-Nursing Thelma Nylund Rex R. Osborn Carl Panek <i>Automotive</i> Richard Mark Paz Memorial Joan Peekema <i>for the Arts</i> Peterson and Associates CPAs Portland SWAP Meet <i>Automotive</i> Reno Raymond <i>Nursing</i> Penni Richards John Ringer <i>Automotive</i> Dr. Norman Roberts E. Gayle Dailey Rubin Gayle Rubin Russian Barbara Ryan <i>Education</i> SWIFT Perpetual Helene Schoen	Scholastic Achievement Anna C. MacAskill Schwab and Dwight L. Schwab Sr. Benjamin and Amy Sen Nancy Shafton Blanche M. Snyder <i>French</i> Southwest WA School Retirees Association Stanger Family Don and Jean Stevenson Walter G. Stockdale Memorial Elson Strahan Nolan J. Thompson Family Toyota T-TEN Trailer Life Show Doris Groth Troxel <i>Business</i> H. Dale Twing Vancouver Jaycees E. Faye Dailey Volker Vossen Family Gregory and Kirsten Wallace Alan Webb Auto Group Dave Wilson <i>Diesel</i> Harriet Wilson Les and Janice Wolf <i>Automotive</i> Women in Action Foundation Women Helping Women
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Specific eligibility requirements are listed on the applications for scholarships in the following categories.

Separate Application Process

Applications available in Financial Aid AAUW/Husdon's Bay Branch <i>(for women returning to school)</i> Cely Alfiler Rosa Alvarado and Dora Hernandez <i>Women of Color</i> Byron Berhow Family <i>(for students</i> <i>who are low vision or blind)</i> Columbia Gorge Women's Association Leslie Durst Pat Fencil <i>GED</i> Jane Hagelstein <i>Military Veterans</i> Phi Theta Kappa Constance Baker Motley <i>(for minority students)</i> Reza and Mahin Serjoie <i>International Students</i> Edgar and Louise Smith <i>(for students</i> <i>who are low vision or blind)</i> Kenni Spencer Dr. J. Clifford Stickney/Vancouver <i>Methodist Nursing</i> Paul and Kathryn Welsh	Transfer Scholarships Applications available in Financial Aid Patricia and Senator Al Bauer Jean E. Hamilton <i>Nursing</i> Gerry Pinzone <i>Nursing</i> Penni Richards <i>English</i> James F. Fowler <i>Communications</i> Field <i>Music, Literature,</i> <i>and Culinary Arts</i>
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Department Scholarships

Awarded by Departments Battle Ground Art Alliance Ned and Maxine Hall in Honor of Judge and Mrs. Charles W. Hall <i>Music</i> Jessie Ann Leonard <i>Music</i> W. Lloyd Myles <i>Culinary Arts</i> Anna Pechanec <i>Life Science</i> Portland Litho Club/ Portland Craftsmen Club <i>Graphic Communications</i> Dr. Antonio F. Scarpelli <i>Business</i> Ann Virtu Snyder <i>Women's Studies</i> Roxane Sutherland <i>Communications</i>

Talent Awards

Awarded by Departments Gallivan Writing Award Hawkings Writing Award Edda McCordic Talent Awards <i>Art, Creative Writing,</i> <i>Instrumental Music,</i> <i>Journalism, Speech,</i> <i>Theatre, Vocal Music</i>

Penguin Athletic Club Scholarships

Awarded by Athletic Department CHAMPS Paul Eno Fordham Family Jerry Forbes PAC Athletic Kalani Rodrigues Claude "Skeet" O'Connell Les Schwab Jami Raines Shogren Jim Raines Chuck Simmons Baseball Basketball Cross Country Soccer Softball Track Volleyball
