

EDGAR AND LOUISE SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship to assist students who are low vision or blind

To apply, use the 2012-2013 Clark College Foundation General Scholarship Application available in the Financial Aid Office and at:

www.clark.edu/scholarships

The family of Edgar and Louise Smith, in an effort to improve educational opportunities, established a scholarship program through the Clark College Foundation to honor the memory of this thoughtful and caring couple who were committed to providing a better quality of life for those around them – Edgar as a dedicated educator and Louise as an extraordinary civic leader and volunteer. Both Edgar and Louise achieved their prominence in spite of serious problems with their vision.

PURPOSE OF FUND

The scholarship awards are to assist exemplary students attending Clark College who are identified as having low vision or being blind. Awards may be used to purchase equipment or software that will assist students in their pursuit of higher education.

ELIGIBILITY

Students must be in at least their third quarter of post-secondary education, have a minimum 2.5 GPA, and be registered for a minimum of six credits per quarter while receiving the award.

APPLICATION

To apply for funds, students must submit the following as one packet:

1. The Clark College Scholarship Application with **all** required documentation (including verification of being low vision or blind)
2. A separate, brief statement that includes the following:
 - The cost of the equipment or software
 - A description of the equipment or software that would be purchased with these funds
 - An explanation of how having this equipment or software would assist you with your studies