



SHARON M. KEILBARTH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Dear Clark College Student,

We would like to invite you to apply for the SHARON M. KEILBARTH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP. The purpose of this scholarship is to help support one of Clark College's core strategic initiatives which is to provide strong education and training opportunities to diverse and systemically non-dominant communities. The Sharon M. Keilbarth Memorial Scholarship is intended to provide education funding to Clark students who are actively involved in community and college efforts to advance principals of inclusion and opportunity relating to the LGBTQIAP2S communities (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, Pansexual and/or Two Spirit).

Scholarship amounts awarded at the discretion of the Sharon M. Keilbarth Memorial Scholarship committee and will not exceed the cost of twelve credits at Clark College.

To be considered for the Sharon M. Keilbarth Memorial Scholarship, an applicant must:

- Be currently enrolled at Clark College either part-time or full-time.
- Have earned a 2.0 GPA at minimum in their last term.

To receive an application packet for the scholarship, please come to the Financial Aid Office or the Diversity Center located in Gaiser Hall Room 214 or on the Scholarship wall in Gaiser Hall on the Clark College Main Campus. The Diversity Center and the Financial Aid office are available to help you if you need assistance in completing the application.

The application must be turned in to the Diversity Center located in Gaiser Hall, Room 214 or to the Financial Aid Office located in Gaiser Hall, Room 128 by May 18, 2018 by 12:00 p.m.

All decisions of the Sharon M. Keilbarth Memorial Scholarship Committee are final.

SHARON M. KEILBARTH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please Type or Print in Ink Clearly

Name: _____ Student ID Number (SID): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Email: _____ Student Email: _____

How many credits do you plan to take? 0-5 6-11 credits 12 or more credits

Are you the first person in your family to attend college? Yes No

Are you currently employed? Yes No

If yes, please provide the name of your employer and your position: _____

Educational goal: (proposed or actual area of study): _____

Career goals: _____

What other information about yourself would be helpful for us to know? Include skills related to your academic and career goals; honors and awards received; school activities; community activities; and service and volunteer activities.

ESSAY:

Please describe in essay form (not to exceed 2000 words) how you model the principles of servant leadership at Clark College and/or within the Clark County area to empower members of the (LGBTQQIAP2S) Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, Pansexual and/or Two Spirit communities in Southwest Washington, and how education can and should play a role in developing such leadership.



SHARON M. KEILBARTH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Two letters of recommendation or reference are required. Letters can be from high school teachers, counselors, community college faculty or staff members, or a member of the community at large. The individual providing the recommendation must be able to speak to your academic potential, school and community service/involvement, work ethic and commitment to empowering members of the LGBTQQIAP2S (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, asexual, pansexual and/or two-spirit) communities.

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

Please rate the applicant on the factors listed below. Check the appropriate box.

FACTOR	OUTSTANDING	EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	FAIR	NOT OBSERVED
Attitude						
Dependability						
Leadership potential						
Self-esteem and confidence						
Self-motivation						
Work ethic						

Please provide a statement on a separate sheet regarding why you think this applicant should receive a scholarship. Please write about an opportunity you had to witness the applicant’s commitment to empowering members of the LGBTQQIAP2S communities. What positive traits did you observe in the applicant that you believe will help them to improve the lives of these communities at Clark College and/or in the Clark County area?

Name of Reference (please print)

Telephone Number

Place of Employment / Position

Email Address

Signature

*Please return this form by **May 18, 2018**
Diversity Center
Clark College-GHL 214
1933 Fort Vancouver Way
Vancouver, WA 98663*



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