

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 full-time for the entire 2004-05 academic year. Academic Transfer students must have cumulative GPA's of 3.0 or better. Vocational students must have cumulative GPA's 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. If your full legal name differs from the name you use to register for classes, please indicate both names on your application.
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 #12 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. Please indicate **all** quarters you plan to be enrolled as a full-time student at Clark for the coming academic year.
- B. 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** If you are a Running Start student and a current year graduating high school senior, please do not complete the college information in this section.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. Transcripts Your most current transcript must include the work you have done so far this academic year. All transcripts must arrive in sealed envelopes marked "Official Transcript." Unsealed or unofficial transcripts will disqualify your application from consideration for Clark College Foundation scholarships. **Clark College does not provide copies of your transcripts from other colleges.** Transcripts must be requested as early as possible from other colleges you have attended, as it may take several weeks for them to be sent to you. Official transcripts should be sent directly to you for inclusion in your application packet. A transcript-processing fee may be charged.

14. Recommendations At least one Recommendation **must** come from one of your recent instructors. Recommendations submitted on anything other than Clark College Scholarship Recommendation forms will not be accepted. Written statements may be attached to the Recommendation Form.

15. Accomplishments The answers you provide here will demonstrate how well-rounded you are. 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.**

A. School Activities The amount of time you devote to school activities is another indication of how you prioritize and balance your time. It is important to note how much time outside of class you allocate to these activities. For example, if you are taking a band class, you will not include the hours each week you spend in class, noting only practice time, concert time, etc.

B. Civic Involvement This is where you will want to talk about any volunteer experiences you have had.

C. Current Employment and Position Depending upon the length of time you have been employed and the number of hours per week you work, your employment may affect your ability to be involved in other activities. Your response in this category will be taken into consideration in weighing your overall accomplishments.

D. Current Family Obligations and Level of Responsibility Your family obligations may have an impact on your level of school and civic involvement and on the number of activities in which you can participate. Your response in this category will be taken into consideration in weighing your overall accomplishments.

E. Honors and Awards Please list your most significant academic, civic and extracurricular honors and awards.

16. Certification Read this statement before signing the application. Your signature verifies that you have read, understood and agree to comply with the statements in #16. Unsigned applications will not be considered.

If awarded scholarship funding, you must attend the Clark College Foundation Scholarship Reception in October to receive funding for Winter and/or Spring terms. Your attendance at this function provides the opportunity to connect with the people who help you realize your future educational and career goals and to express your appreciation face to face. It gives your donor and the Scholarship Committee a more personal sense of who you are and validates for them that their investment in your future is important and the right thing to do.

Instructions for submitting the application packet

1. Submit the application as a packet. (Do not package the application in a folder or binder.) All required documentation should be stapled together in the upper left-hand corner of the back page of the application in the following order:

- Application – completed, signed and dated.
- One official transcript for each high school attended (high school students only.)
- One official transcript for each college attended. The Clark College Financial Aid Office will automatically provide Clark transcripts. Do not submit college transcripts if you are a Running Start student who has not graduated from high school.
- Two Clark College Scholarship Recommendation Forms, completed, signed and dated.

2. Completed applications must be received in the Office of Financial Aid by the April 16 deadline in order for applicants to be considered for scholarships for the 2004-05 academic year. **The application deadline will be strictly adhered to, and late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

3. Submit the application packet one of the following ways:

In Person

Clark College, Office of Financial Aid
Gaiser Hall, 2nd Floor

By Mail

Clark College, Office of Financial Aid/MS-18
1800 E. McLoughlin Blvd.
Vancouver, WA 98663-3598

4. Application Deadline:

**Friday, April 16, 2004
4:30 p.m.**

Be sure to keep a copy for your files

**Applicants must wait for award notifications by mail.
Please do not call.**



Clark College
Financial Aid Office/MS-18
 1800 E. McLoughlin Blvd.
 Vancouver, WA 98663-3598
 (360) 992-2153

Application must be typed or printed legibly.

Clark College

2004-2005 Scholarship Application

This form is available at <http://www.clark.edu> under the Financial Aid heading and may be completed and printed from the Web site.

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1. Full Legal Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

2. A. Social Security No. _____
 B. Clark ID No. _____

3. Permanent Address _____

City State Zip

4. Male Female

5. Phone No. _____

6. County of Residence _____

7. U.S. Citizen Eligible Non Citizen

8. Major Field of Study A. _____ B. _____

9. Please indicate below:
 A. All quarters you plan to attend Clark College as a full-time student during 2004-05 Fall 2004 Winter 2005 Spring 2005
 B. Anticipated Clark College completion date _____ month _____ year

10. Education A. Graduating High School _____ Year _____ School District _____
 B. Colleges Attended _____ Credits Earned _____ Years Attended _____
 _____ Credits Earned _____ Years Attended _____

11. Specific Eligibility Information Please check all items that apply to you.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I am involved in a high school or college MUN program. <input type="checkbox"/> I plan to enroll in Clark MUN classes each quarter during 2004-05. <input type="checkbox"/> I am planning to study: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> International Business <input type="checkbox"/> International Relationships <input type="checkbox"/> I have completed my prerequisites, have been accepted and have completed _____ quarters in the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Clark College Nursing Program <input type="checkbox"/> Clark College Dental Hygiene Program <input type="checkbox"/> I am a relative (<i>son, daughter, grandchild</i>) of a Moose Lodge member. <input type="checkbox"/> I am either a son or daughter of a retired military officer or I am a veteran. <input type="checkbox"/> I have dependent children under the age of 18. <input type="checkbox"/> I am eligible for need-based grants. <input type="checkbox"/> I am a resident of the Hazel Dell/Salmon Creek area. <input type="checkbox"/> I am returning to school after at least a one-year absence. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I am a Russian immigrant. <input type="checkbox"/> I am a current member of Columbia First Bank. <input type="checkbox"/> I am enrolled in the Clark College Toyota T-TEN Program. <input type="checkbox"/> I am an apprentice baker. <input type="checkbox"/> I have attended college as a Running Start student. <input type="checkbox"/> I have completed one of the following speech communication classes at Clark College: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Oral <input type="checkbox"/> Small Group <input type="checkbox"/> Interpersonal <input type="checkbox"/> My volunteerism includes political involvement. <input type="checkbox"/> I have served as a student government officer or representative. |
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I plan to obtain a four-year degree.

- Yes No

My marital status is:

- Single
 Married

I am willing to: (Check all that apply to you.)

- Meet with the donor(s) of any scholarship(s) I might receive.
- Make a presentation to the donor(s) of any scholarship(s) I might receive.
- Be photographed as a scholarship recipient.
- Provide information for publication, should I receive any scholarship(s).

Statistical data:

- I attended the Clark College Scholarship Workshop.
- I obtained this application from _____

16. CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information contained in this application packet is correct. I agree to abide by the decisions of the Scholarship Committee and understand that the decisions of the Committee will be final and not open to contest. If awarded a scholarship to attend Clark College, I agree to complete at least 12 credits or more per quarter (full-time student) at Clark College for the entire 2004-2005 academic year and to attend the Clark College Foundation Scholarship Reception on November 5, 2004. The Scholarship Committee has my authorization to forward my application on for further consideration. I authorize the Clark College Financial Aid Office to release my Clark College transcript to the Clark College Foundation.

Applicant's
Signature _____

Date _____

Award Notification

The Scholarship Committee considers recipients for a number of scholarships. The scholarships are awarded competitively on the basis of academic achievement, as well as other criteria, including financial need, recommendations, and statements made by applicants.

Scholarships will be awarded during late May or early June for the 2004-2005 school year, beginning Fall quarter. Applicants awarded scholarships will be sent announcements. Notification will also be sent to those who are not selected to receive awards. **Applicants must wait for notification by mail. Please do not call.** Students awarded scholarships will also be sent Financial Aid Award Notification and will receive funding and satisfactory progress information from the Clark College Office of Financial Aid. **You must complete the Clark College Admission process prior to May 14 to receive Clark College Scholarship Award notification.**

Eligibility

To receive scholarship funding for the 2004-2005 academic year, recipients must attend Clark College as full-time students completing 12 credits or more in each of the fall, winter and spring quarters.

Students must apply for scholarship consideration each year. Scholarships are not automatically renewed.

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