



## CONSTANCE BAKER MOTLEY SCHOLARSHIP

Dear Clark College Student,

We would like to invite you to apply for the Constance Baker Motley Scholarship. This fund demonstrates Clark College's serious commitment to create a multicultural environment. The Constance Baker Motley Scholarship will be awarded from the fund in the name of Federal Judge Constance Baker Motley, who as a young lawyer represented Martin Luther King Jr. and played a pivotal role in the nation's civil rights struggle.

Scholarship awards will vary in size and will not exceed the cost of twelve credits at Clark College. Awards may be used in either spring or summer quarter.

**To be considered for the Constance Baker Motley Scholarship, an applicant must be:**

- **Currently enrolled at Clark College for at least six credits per term**
- **A student of color:**

**Asian:** A person with origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or Indian Subcontinent.

**African American/Black:** A person with origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa

**Native American/American Indian/Alaskan Native:** A student of indigenous background with origins in any of the original peoples of the Americas, who identifies through documented tribal affiliation or community recognition.

**Pacific Islander:** A person with origins in any of the original peoples the Pacific Islands.

**Latino:** A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, South American or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race

To receive an application packet for the scholarships, please come to the Diversity Center located in Gaiser Hall Room 214 or on the Scholarship wall in Gaiser Hall on the Clark College Main Campus. The Office of Diversity and Equity is 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 by March 3, 2017 by 12:00 p.m.**

Sincerely,

Office of Multicultural Student Affairs

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Please Type or Print in Ink Clearly

*A fund to assist students of color in financing their education at Clark College has established in honor of Judge Constance Baker Motley, the first Black woman ever appointed to the federal judiciary.*

*Prior to her appointment in 1966 by President Lyndon B. Johnson, Motley worked as primary trial attorney for the NAACP Legal Defense Fund. She argued 10 key civil rights cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, winning nine, and participated in all major school desegregation cases, representing King and others.*

*The fund demonstrates Clark College's serious commitment to create a strong diverse community. Awards from the fund will be made in the name of Judge Motley and Virginia:*

*To be considered for a grant award, an applicant must be:*

*A student of color*

*Currently enrolled at Clark College for at least six credits per quarter*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number (SID): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you identify racially/ethnically? \_\_\_\_\_

How many credits do you plan to take in Spring 2016? \_\_\_\_ 6-11 credits \_\_\_\_ 12 or more credits

Total Credits Completed \_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_

Credits Currently Taking \_\_\_\_

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

Academic/Vocational Program at Clark College: \_\_\_\_\_

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Educational goal: \_\_\_\_\_

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Career goals: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

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**Please answer the following statement in an Essay form as we will use this in the selection process.  
(Please Use Separate Piece of Paper – Must be at least two paragraphs typed)**

**What does social justice,  
education, and community  
service mean to you?**

**All decisions of the Constance Baker Motley Scholarship Committee are final.**



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## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

One letter of recommendation or reference is required. Letters can be from high school teacher, 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 multiculturalism.

**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 work to achieve a long-term goal. What positive traits did you observe in the applicant that you believe will help her/him to achieve their goals?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Reference (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Employment / Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

*Please return this form by March 3, 2017*

*Felisciana Peralta*

*Clark College-GHL 214*

*1933 Fort Vancouver Way*

*Vancouver, WA 98663*