



CLARK COLLEGE
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Clark College Foundation Scholarship Application 2014-2015

The Clark College Foundation Scholarship application is available online at www.clark.edu/scholarships. Applications will only be accepted online, but recommendations and transcripts must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office before the deadline in order for the application to be considered complete. **Only complete applications from eligible students will be forwarded to the scholarship committee.**

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a continuing Clark student, recent or 2014 high school graduate, or college transfer student.
- Must have minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Most scholarships require U.S. citizenship, but some consider eligible non-citizens or residents who are not citizens.
- Students must meet the minimum criteria to be considered for scholarships, however, many scholarships are based on major, higher GPA standards, need, or other factors in order to qualify.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- You must have a Clark ID number and Clark email address in order to apply. For additional information, visit www.clark.edu/admissions.
- In order to be considered, a **complete** application must be submitted by the deadline. A complete application includes:
 - ☐ Completed online application:
 - **Biographical information** – Please be sure that all contact information is accurate and answer every question in this section.
 - **Eligibility Questions** – Answer all questions as these are important in determining eligibility for specific scholarships.
 - **Educational Goals** – You will be asked to respond to questions regarding your educational goals and plans for financing your education. It is highly recommended that you complete these questions in a separate file and then copy and paste your responses into the boxes provided on the application. This will give you time to think about your answers and proofread them before submitting.
 - ☐ **Accomplishments** – You will be asked to complete five areas of accomplishments: school activities, civic involvement, honors and awards, employment, and family obligations. You may not have answers for every section, but complete as thoroughly as possible.
 - **Certification and Signature** – Review the terms of applying for a scholarship and complete the application signature submission.
 - ☐ **Transcripts** – Clark students will automatically have Clark transcripts forwarded to the scholarship office. Transfer students and students incoming from high school should submit respective transcripts to the Financial Aid Office. **Applications without transcripts will not be considered.**
 - ☐ **Recommendations** – Submit two letters of recommendation on professional letterhead or the Clark College Recommendation form located on the scholarship website. One letter should be from a recent instructor, and the other can be from an employer, another instructor, volunteer supervisor, academic counselor, etc.
 - ☐ **Financial Aid Release Form** – Submit this form only if you do not have enough financial aid to cover the cost of your tuition and you would like to be considered for tuition assistance scholarships.