Clarenceville High School

Scholarship Programs

2017

DEADLINE FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS IS

NOON , MONDAY, MAY 1, 2017

CLARENCEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOLARSHIPS

Clarenceville Board of Education
Participation Scholarship

J. C. Kennedy Memorial Scholarship
Outstanding Citizen

J. C. Kennedy Memorial Scholarship
Senior Man/Woman Award

Clarenceville Athletic Booster Club Scholarship

Anthony Marra Leadership Award

Botsford Alumni Scholarship

Grandview Alumni Scholarship

David M. Kamish Instrumental Music School

Clarenceville High School
Student Congress Scholarship Award

France Family Scholarship

Request for a Letter of Recommendation (SAMPLE)

My Name:_____Today's Date:_____

Would you please write me a letter of recommendation for:

- ☐ College Application (list schools)
- ☐ College Scholarship
- ☐ Summer Program/Job

About Me:

My High School GPA:_____

My Clubs, Sports, Activities, Part-Time Job:

_____

_____

Awards and Honors I've Earned :

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_____

Some of my Personal Strengths are:

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Date Needed:_____(Allow a minimum of two weeks)

Please:

Give this letter to: _____

I have included a stamped envelope, please seal the letter and mail it to: _____

Dear Parents and Students:

This booklet is designed to provide local scholarship information to parents and students seeking to apply for consideration of one of the awards. The material is written in a clear and concise manner that provides the name, the amount of the scholarship, and the criteria used to determine qualified candidates.

The Clarenceville School District is proud to honor the outstanding scholarship, achievements, special talents, and citizenship of our graduates. The local scholarships attempt to reward student achievements and provide financial support for the post-secondary education of Clarenceville High School graduates. The scholarship awards will be mailed directly to the university, college, or technical school attended by the recipient to provide direct assistance with tuition costs.

Our mission statement is to provide individuals a variety of educational opportunities that will enable them to become life-long learners and productive members of a changing world. It is our hope that the scholarship awards detailed in this booklet can provide additional encouragement and support for learning for a lifetime to our graduates.

We trust this Clarenceville High School Scholarship Program booklet will provide information that can be used to plan for and actively pursue financial assistance for learning beyond high school. Best wishes for success in school and in life.

Sincerely,

Mr. Paul Shepich — Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Troy A. Nelson — High School Principal

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Since each scholarship carries its own criteria, students should begin early to qualify for consideration. Often scholarships require a particular interest, grade point average, participation, affiliation or service component. Early awareness of such requirements gives students adequate time to prepare to meet them. Students will also need to obtain recommendations from teachers, coaches and mentors.

Students need to request recommendations a minimum of two weeks before the application deadline.

It's almost impossible to get a good reference letter from someone if you don't provide the tools necessary for them to actually write a good letter. It's also terribly inconsiderate not to give ample guidance. The last thing anyone wants to do is spend hours or days thinking about and drafting a letter which you yourself could have composed far better and more readily in about half the time.

Providing a template, therefore — an outline, bullet points, or even a fully-baked draft — of what you'd like the reference letter to say is the most effective (not to mention generous and thoughtful) approach to asking for a letter of reference. The goal isn't to put words into someone's mouth; it's simply to do some of the work for them and provide all of the pertinent data points that you'd like included in the letter. Moreover, as boastful, bragging or full of yourself you may feel writing your own referral; often people will be even more generous than you will when talking about your skills and contributions. So go ahead and toot your own horn.

Why are you applying for the scholarship?

What are your qualifications?

What organizations have you been involved with?

What awards have you received ?

GRANDVIEW ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

BOTSFORD ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: $750

Available: One - Grandview Scholarship

One - Botsford Scholarship

Criteria:

1. Minimum GPA of 2.5.
2. Grandview student at least 2 years.
   Botsford student at least 2 years.
3. Enrolled in post-secondary program
4. Recommended by a Clarenceville High School staff member.
5. Written statement specifying proposed use of scholarship funds.
6. Selection committee will consist of Friends of Grandview board members or BEST board members and Grandview principal or Botsford principal.
7. Applications are available in the high school Counseling Office.

FRANCE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is designed to support the ongoing education of a graduating senior who has overcome adversity to achieve success. There is no minimum GPA to apply. The scholarship will be awarded at Honors Convocation.

Amount: $2,500

Available: One

Criteria:

Enrolled in a college, university, or technical school

A written recommendation by a Clarenceville High School staff member

A written recommendation by a member of the community

A personal essay by the applicant that answers the following questions (2 page limit)

What challenges have you overcome thus far in your life?

How would this scholarship help you achieve your future goals?

Apply and upload all required material to formsite.com.

All materials must be submitted by noon on Monday, May 1, 2017.

OUTSTANDING SCHOOL CITIZEN AWARD

Amount: $1,500

Available: One

Criteria:

1. Minimum Grade Point Average of 3.3.
2. National Honor Society Member.
3. Minimum of two leadership roles in the school
4. A minimum of four school activities.
5. Minimum of two examples of community service.
6. A personal written statement of qualifications that provides details of the criteria listed above. The statement must be word processed.
7. The personal written statement and application materials must be presented by **noon on Monday, May 1, 2017.**
8. A faculty selection process will be conducted.
9. Applicant must be a graduating senior who has been accepted to and enrolled in a post secondary institution.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR MAN AWARD

OUTSTANDING SENIOR WOMAN AWARD

(J. C. Kennedy Memorial Scholarship)

Amount: $800

Available: One Male Award

One Female Award

Criteria:

1. Minimum Grade Point Average of 3.0.
2. Minimum of two leadership roles in school.
3. Minimum participation in four school activities.
4. Minimum of two examples of community service.
5. A personal written statement of qualifications providing details of the criteria listed above. (Two pages, typed)
6. A personal written statement of qualifications and application materials presented to the Counseling Office by noon Monday, May 1, 2017.
7. A faculty selection process will be conducted.
8. The award recipient must be a graduating senior who has been accepted to and enrolled in a post-secondary institution.

ANTHONY MARRA LEADERSHIP AWARD

Amount: $250

Available: One

Criteria:

Confidence, enough to believe they can make a difference.

Strength, to listen to those who have suggestions for improvement.

Belief, in their own identity to treat underclassmen with respect.

Ties of loyalty to family, friends, and the school.

Self-esteem, to stand up to peer pressure and pursue what they want to do and be, not what their peers believe is important.

Warmth, to help people in need.

No application necessary. All graduating Seniors will be considered

The Anthony Marra Leadership Award will be awarded to a graduating senior at Honors Convocation. It requires no specific grade point. The recipient can have plans for college, vocational and/or technical school, the military or the working world. The faculty at Clarenceville High School will make the selection.

CLARENCEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT CONGRESS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Amount: $500.00

Available: Up to 3

Criteria: Be a graduating senior of Clarenceville High School.

Have applied to/or accepted by a post-secondary institution.

All required material must be turned in by **NOON, MONDAY, MAY 1, 2017 TO THE OFFICE**.

The Clarenceville Student Congress sought out to offer an equal opportunity scholarship to Clarenceville graduating seniors. This scholarship is open to all Clarenceville graduating seniors and calls for minimal requirements. There is no GPA requirement, no letter of recommendation requirements and no required participation in extra-curricular activities. All that is required from applicants is that they've applied to/been accepted to a post-secondary institution, filled out the simple application form and a written/typed response to the given topic located in the application.

*Any senior serving on the Student Congress Scholarship Committee is ineligible to apply for this scholarship.

DAVID M. KAMISH INSTRUMENTAL

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: $1,000 - By Nomination (no application)

Available: Minimum of one

Criteria:

1. Must be a graduating senior.
2. Has been a member of the high school instrumental music program for four years.
3. Has been accepted into a college or University instrumental music program.
4. Has shown a high level of achievement, involvement, and leadership in Clarenceville's instrumental music program.

The current director of bands at Clarenceville High School, with the support of the band parent executive board (if applicable), will decide on the recipient.

The qualifications for this award were established 5/2/96. The director of bands has the authority to change the qualifications, amount and/or awarding procedure if he or she deems necessary, along with the support of the band parent organization.

CLARENCEVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION PARTICIPATION SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: $500

Available: Up to Five

Criteria:

1. Participation in at least four formal extra-curricular activities (example: school play, Honor Society, Student Government, Football) while in high school.
2. A good attitude.
3. A written recommendation by a high school staff member.
4. A written recommendation by the high school principal.

   ***Counselor will obtain recommendation from the principal.**
5. Additional criteria as required by the Board of Education.
6. All required material must be submitted to the Counseling Office by **noon, Monday, May 1, 2017.**

CLARENCEVILLE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

Amount: $1,000

Available: Seven

Criteria:

1. Participation for at least three (3) years in a Varsity or Junior Varsity sport and a Varsity letter in at least one sport while attending Clarenceville High School.
2. Maintain a good attitude.
3. A written recommendation from a high school coach or athletic director is required.

***Counselor will obtain recommendation from athletic director**

4. A signature by the High School principal.
5. Student Athlete must provide (2) two service hours per year for at least one ABC event/activity.
6. Parent/guardian of applying student athlete must be active within the ABC.
7. All required material must be submitted to the Counseling Office by noon , Monday, May 1, 2017.

All applicants must provide the committee with an application and a one-page essay as to why they feel they should be awarded the scholarship.

The written narrative can be no more than one page long. The committee's decision will be final and the scholarships will be awarded at the Honors Convocation.

An interview with the selection committee is a pre-requisite and will be scheduled after all applications have been submitted.