

CLAYMONT FOUNDATION, INC.

2019 Scholarship Application

The Claymont Foundation, Inc. will award scholarships to Claymont High School seniors who will be attending a technical trade school, community college, or university.

There are two (2) types of scholarships available - academic performance based and financial need based.

The application must be received by the High School Guidance Counselor's office by March 1, 2019 at 3:00 pm.

Winners will be notified by a letter in April. Applicants are strongly encouraged to attend the Claymont Foundation banquet on May 11, 2019 where scholarships will be awarded.

Items needed for this application are:

1. Completed Application
2. Essay
3. Transcript
4. Activities/Honors/Awards Listing
5. Parents or head of household most recently filed federal income tax return (only if applying for need based scholarship).

Please note that if you are receiving a full ride from your institution or are the recipient of a current renewable Foundation scholarship, you are not eligible to apply. Also, if the amount you are awarded exceeds the total necessary for your collegiate expenses, the amount of that award may be reduced to provide at most a full ride.

The criteria to qualify for a need based scholarship are as follows:

A need based scholarship will be offered by the Foundation and may take academics into account, but the primary criteria for qualification is demonstrating financial need. The student must have at an acceptable grade point average and be accepted into a program at the student's chosen College or University.

The scholarship requires that the student's parents/head of household have a combined income of no more than 200% of the federal poverty guidelines as published annually in the Federal Register. To determine if you are financially eligible for a need based scholarship, please refer to the attached federal poverty guidelines chart.

All decisions regarding recipients of any scholarship are at the discretion of the Claymont Foundation and are final.

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Complete the following information and attach extra pages as necessary:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

College you plan to attend: _____

Have you been accepted? _____ Yes _____ No

Planned field of study: _____

Elementary school you attended: _____

Parent/Guardian(s) Names: _____

(As you would want them listed in any newspaper article)

_____ I would also like to be considered for a financial need based scholarship
(Please include a copy of your parent's or head of household's most recently
filed federal income tax return.)

ESSAY:

Essay must be typed, double spaced, and not exceed 500 words. Please provide your response on a separate page. Please do not put your name on the actual essay page.

“If you had the authority to change your school in a positive way, what specific changes would you make?”

Please be sure to include your transcript and your activities/honors/awards listing.

I agree that to the best of my knowledge, the information provided is correct.

Signature: _____

Date: _____