

The Rotary Club of Clarion

Rotary C.U.P. Scholarship



Requirements (rev 1.30.2021)

The Rotary Club of Clarion is proud to announce availability of their endowed scholarship in the amount(s) of \$1000.00. This award(s) is available to Clarion County residents who have been accepted to Clarion University of Pennsylvania, have graduated from a high school within the Rotary district 7290, and plans to attend Clarion University in the upcoming fall semester.

The purpose of the scholarship(s) is to assist deserving students from the Clarion area. The award will represent a confidence in the student's pursuit to obtain a higher education at Clarion University and encourage progress in his/her personal growth with an emphasis on academic achievement.

The scholarship will be in the form of tuition/fees credit for attendance at Clarion University of Pennsylvania.

Listed below are the requirements needed to be met in order to be considered eligible for this scholarship.

Eligibility requirements:

A. Resident requirements- the applicant must:

1. Be a resident of Clarion County on the date of filing the application and also at the time of high school graduation.
2. Be a graduate of Clarion Area, Clarion Limestone, Keystone, North Clarion, Redbank, or Union High School (the 6 schools in Rotary District 7280)

B. Academic Requirements - the applicant must:

1. Be a high school senior.
2. Be in the top **twenty five** percent of the graduating class.
3. Have maintained a quality point average of 3.0 or higher, on a 4.0 basis, for grades nine, ten, eleven, and twelve.
4. Must have a combined critical reading and mathematics components score of **1,050** or higher on the SAT (scholastic Aptitude Test) or a composite score of **22** or higher on the American College Testing (ACT) exam.
5. Provide a letter of recommendation or endorsement from a teacher or administrator at their high school.

C. Provide evidence of active service to the school and community through participation in both;

1. Extracurricular school activities and/or organizations, and
2. Civic/community activities and/or organizations.

D. Clarion University Admission requirements, the applicant must:

1. Complete the admission application for Clarion University.
2. Receive admission to Clarion University.
3. Plan to attend Clarion University.

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Application



The Clarion Rotary Club is a service organization. Emphasis in selection is based on academic achievement with demonstration of active service to the school and community through participation in extracurricular and civic activities and/or organizations. Persons who have been accepted by Clarion University and are interested in applying for the Rotary Club of Clarion – **Rotary CUP Scholarship** must complete the application form below. The completed form must be submitted, along with the essay, letters of recommendation and the transcript, postmarked no later than **March 31st, 2022** to:

Mail in:
Burns and Burns
ATTN: Alexis Burns
PO Box 786
Clarion, PA 16214

Walk in:
Burns and Burns
ATTN: Alexis Burns
859 Main St
Clarion, PA 16214

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street or Rural Route and Box Number

_____ City State Zip

_____ Municipality of Residence (Borough or Township) High School

If you must answer **NO** to any questions one through five, do not submit the application for consideration

1. Were you, or will you be, a graduate from either Clarion Area, Clarion Limestone, Keystone, North Clarion, Union or Redbank High school? Yes _____ No _____
2. Are you a resident of Clarion County on the date of filing this application? Yes _____ No _____
3. Are you or will you be a resident of Clarion County at the time of your high school graduation? Yes _____ No _____
4. Are you in the top twenty five percent of your graduating class? Yes _____ No _____

5. Is your quality point average (QPA) for grades nine, ten, eleven, and twelve 3.0 or higher? Yes _____ No _____
6. Do you have a combined Math and Critical Reading components score, on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) of **1,050** or higher? (The American College Testing Evaluation (ACT) may be used if the composite score is **22** or higher.) ? Yes _____ No _____
7. You have been accepted by Clarion University and will be a freshman attending CUP? Yes _____ No _____

List below your services in school extracurricular and civic activities and /or organizations you participated in and describe your accomplishments during your participation.

School Activity /organization	Accomplishments
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

List below list your community activity and /or organizations you participated in and describe your accomplishments during your participation.

Community Activity/organization	Accomplishments
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

8. Essay Assignment: In an essay attached to this application, please answer the following question;
How will a Clarion University degree help your achieve your future career goal?
 *Please limit the essay to no more than 1 page, double spaced, 12 point font.
8. Include with this application one letter of recommendation from a member of the high school faculty.
9. Include with this application a copy of high school transcripts.
10. Include with this application a copy of your admission letter from Clarion University of Pennsylvania.
11. Include an activity documentation forms for each school and community activity listed.

Activity Documentation Certification Form

I, _____ Certify that _____
(Activity Director/officer) (Applicant)

Participated in _____
(Activity, Club, Organization)

Please be aware that this student has been participating in the activity for _____
(Year (s) involved)

and has served with active participation as a _____
(Member, officer, special committee, activity)

Comments:

Signature of Activity Director

Date

This form must be completed and signed by the activity director for each school and community activity you list.

This may be photocopied as needed.

Please have the appropriate personnel sign and date below:

I authorize the release of my scholarship application and related information to third parties for purposes of scholarship consideration. If I am selected for a scholarship, I authorize release of my biographical information for use in publicity related to the scholarship program.

Date

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date

Guidance Counselor's Signature