



The Clark family founded the Clark Family Charity in 2021 with the goal of giving back to the communities who have supported Clark's Pump-N-Shop and John W. Clark Oil Company, Inc. for decades. The Clark family believes that a community is built from the ground up. We can think of no better way to give back to the communities that have supported us for so long than to invest in those communities at the ground level. With that goal in mind, the Clark Family Charity is pleased to announce the continuation of its scholarship program, the Clark Family Scholarship, for students continuing their education after high school.

#### **Eligibility:**

This \$2,000 yearly scholarship (\$1,000 per semester) will be awarded to two students who show academic promise and a desire to continue their education after high school. High school seniors expected to graduate in 2026 from public high schools located within Scott County, Franklin County, Woodford County and Madison County, Kentucky and planning to attend a 2–4-year college or university, trade school, or vocational school are eligible to apply. Winners of the scholarship will be eligible to renew the scholarship on a yearly basis for a total of eight semesters, so long as they maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average. Payments will be made by the Clark Family Charity directly to the winners' school/institution after all requirements are met.

#### **Submission requirements:**

All documents described below must be included in your application to be eligible for consideration. No materials submitted will be returned to the applicant, so please make copies of all documents before submitting your application.

- A completed copy of this application, preferably typed and submitted by email to [scholarships2@clarkspns.com](mailto:scholarships2@clarkspns.com), (if your responses do not fit on the pages of the application, please attach extra pages to the end of the application and clearly indicate to which requests/prompts they apply)
- A copy of your high school transcript, signed by your high school's academic counselor
- Two letters of recommendation (letters of recommendation may not be written by family members)

#### **Selection process:**

All applications will be delivered to, and considered by, the Board of Directors of the Clark Family Charity. **No applications received after April 17, 2026 will be considered.** Upon consideration of all eligible applicants, the Board of the Clark Family Charity will determine winners of the scholarships. Winners will be selected by May 8, 2026.

*Brent E. Clark, President*  
Clark's Pump-N-Shop

*John F. Clark, President*  
John W. Clark Oil Company, Inc.

**Personal Information:**

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number (Home):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number (Mobile):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Education:**

**School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expected Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Awards/Honors you have received throughout high school:**

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### **Work experience (if applicable):**

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## **Essay Section:**

*Please answer the following questions in a maximum of 300 words.*

**Provide a self-evaluation of your academic record and performance.**

**What drew you to the career path you are pursuing, and how do you plan on making a difference through your career?**

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**In high school, you have likely encountered opportunities or difficult times that have helped you learn and develop into the person you are today. Describe at least one of these instances, what you learned, and how it has positively influenced your short and long term goals.**

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**Please send the application:**

**By Email:**

[scholarships2@clarkspns.com](mailto:scholarships2@clarkspns.com)

or

**By Mail:**

Attn: Clark Family Scholarship  
P.O. Box 1111  
Ashland, KY 41105-1111