



Clarkston Coalition for Youth Scholarship

Our mission is to increase positive youth development through community partnerships, providing every youth with the opportunity to reach their fullest potential.

www.clarkstonyouth.org

\$500 College Scholarship Deadline April 1, 2010

A **\$500 scholarship** will be presented to a Clarkston High School senior meeting the following criteria:

- *Has made a commitment to continue his/her higher education upon completion of high school graduation.*
- *Has participated in community service and/or has participated in extracurricular school activities.*
- *Attends Clarkston High School in the Clarkston School District.*

To qualify, the applicant must be a full-time student, meeting graduation requirements (verified by the Clarkston High School contact person).

The candidate shall complete the scholarship application and write an essay on one of the following topics:

“How I overcame obstacles to reach my goal of higher education.”

OR

“Why I am drug and alcohol free.”

The essay must be double-spaced, 12-point font, typed, and no less than two pages. Entry **must** be the original work of the student. Rules of English grammar and composition are expected.

In addition to the essay, the candidate must obtain **TWO** letters of recommendation from non-related adults. This can include teachers, counselors, clergy, mentors, coaches etc.

The Clarkston Coalition for Youth Scholarship Committee will choose the award recipient. The scholarship will be presented at the Clarkston High School Senior Awards Night by a member of the Clarkston Coalition for Youth Coalition or their designee.

The recipient of the scholarship shall contact the Clarkston Coalition for Youth within six weeks of notification of the award to make arrangements to receive the scholarship. The \$500 scholarship will be paid by check to the institution upon the recipient's proof of registration or enrollment in a post high school educational/vocational training program.

The recipient must meet **ALL** of the above requirements.



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Clarkston Coalition for Youth College Scholarship Application

Name	
Address City/State/Zip	
Telephone	
High School	

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ (through senior year second tri-semester)

Post High School plans: _____

Community Service during high school.

(Be specific; Role / Hours / Cause, etc.)

Other Extra Curricular Activities

Employment / Interests / Hobbies / School Activities / Sports

Include essay entitled, "How I overcame obstacles to reach my goal of higher education." OR "Why I Am Drug and Alcohol Free."

Attach two recommendations from non-related adults. Applicants are solely responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information.

I, _____ certify that all statements in this application are correct and that the essay is my own (original) work.

Signature _____ Date _____

All applications must be **received** on or before **April 1, 2010**. Awardee will be notified by the CCFY Scholarship Committee. Please return this application, the two letters of recommendation, and the essay entitled "How I overcame obstacles to reach my goal of higher education" or "Why I am Drug/Alcohol Free" to:

CCFY Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 702

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