



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.

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\$500 College Scholarship Deadline April 1, 2010

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

- *Has made a commitment to continue his/her higher education upon completion of high school graduation.*
- *Attends Renaissance High School in Clarkston.*

To qualify, the applicant must be a full-time student, meeting graduation requirements (verified by the Renaissance 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. Essay **must** be the original work of the student. Rules of English grammar and composition are expected.

In addition to the essay, the candidate must submit **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 Clarkston Coalition for Youth Coalition Scholarship will be presented at the Renaissance High School Graduation Ceremony 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.





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: _____

Other Extra Curricular Activities

Employment / Interests / Hobbies / Sports / School & Non-School Related Activities

Include essay entitled, "How I overcame obstacles to reach my goal of higher education."
Or, "Why I am drug and alcohol free".

Attach the two letters of recommendation 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 entry 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, two letters of recommendation, and the essay entitled "How I overcame obstacles to reach my goal of higher education." Or "Why I am drug and alcohol free to:

Mail to: CCFY Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 702
Clarkston, MI 48347