

CLARKSTON SCHOLARS PROGRAM

2018 Scholarship Eligibility Requirements



SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW:

A Clarkston Scholar is a highly-driven student who excels in the classroom, has a focused interest and passion for the Life Sciences industry, and intends to enter the Life Sciences industry upon graduation. The Clarkston Scholars Program will provide one sophomore attending a four-year college/university undergraduate program in Pennsylvania, majoring in a Life Sciences related field of study, a \$10,000 scholarship award (\$5,000 per year for junior and senior year). In addition, the Clarkston Scholar will receive exposure to the Life Sciences industry through mentoring with Clarkston Consulting and participation in Life Sciences Pennsylvania (LSPA) events over the course of the two-year scholarship award period. The recipient will be awarded the scholarship at the LSPA Annual Dinner, which will take place on March 14, 2018.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

To be eligible for the Clarkston Scholars Program, each applicant/student must:

- Be a sophomore at a four-year accredited college or university undergraduate program
- Attend a college or university in Pennsylvania
- Be enrolled in a life sciences major (e.g. biomedical, biotechnology, chemistry, pharmacy)
- Have and maintain a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) for entire duration of the scholarship
- Complete the following scholarship application with includes:
 - General information and essays
 - Attach a current version of a college/university academic transcript
 - One letter of recommendation from college/university faculty (professor, advisor, dean, etc.) addressing why the applicant exhibits the qualities of a Clarkston Scholar
- Be available to participate in an in-person interview in the greater Philadelphia area with a Clarkston Consulting representative as part of the finalist selection process
- Be available March 14, 2018 for the scholarship award ceremony
- Be willing to attend two events in the Philadelphia area per year, to be approved by their Clarkston mentor
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the United States

The scholarship will only be awarded to a student who meets all scholarship requirements. Applicants may not be related to any current or former Clarkston Consulting or LSPA employees.

APPLICATION REVIEW:

Once it has been determined that an applicant meets all the eligibility requirements listed, a selection committee will review their application, two essays, transcript, and letter of recommendation. The selection of this year's scholarship recipient will be based on their general application content (10%), academic performance (20%), response to essay #1 (25%), response to essay #2 (25%), and letter of recommendation (20%). Applicants may also be asked to participate in an in-person interview with a Clarkston Consulting representative. All applicants will be notified of the results by March 1, 2018.

BEGIN THE APPLICATION NOW

**Completed Applications Must Be Received By:
January 15, 2018 at 11:59 PM ET**

If selected as the Clarkston Scholar, you will be required to re-submit an updated official transcript and verification of enrollment during the first semesters of your junior and senior years. Failure to provide an updated transcript adhering to the eligibility requirements (i.e., GPA, major) will result in the loss of the scholarship award and participation in the scholarship program.