

CLARKSTON SCHOLARS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When will I know if I was selected for the award?

Select applicants may be asked to participate in a video interview with a Clarkston Consulting representative in mid-February. An award recipient will be selected and notified by mid March, 2023.

How will an applicant be selected?

A selection panel from Clarkston Consulting and Clarkston's Executive Network will review all applications. The selection of this year's scholarship recipient will be based on each applicant's full portfolio, which includes financial need, quality of answers to both essays, transcript, and a letter of recommendation.

What is the value of the scholarship?

The total monetary value of the scholarship is \$10,000. The recipient will receive \$5,000 during the first semester of their junior year, and \$5,000 during the first semester of their senior year. Receiving the scholarship each semester is contingent upon the recipient staying enrolled in an undergraduate institution. The Clarkston Scholar will also receive unique networking and mentorship opportunities with industry experts and Clarkston leadership.

What are the expectations of the Clarkston Scholarship recipient?

The Clarkston Scholars Program recipient is expected to stay enrolled in an undergraduate institution and actively participate in the Clarkston mentorship program.

What are the eligibility criteria for the Clarkston Scholars Program?

Please see the Eligibility Requirements & Application Instructions document located on the Clarkston Scholars Program homepage.

What types of exposure to the industry will be available through this Scholarship?

During the scholarship award phase, the recipient will be asked to attend events organized by Clarkston Consulting and outside organizations. Examples of these events include industry gatherings, conferences, expert-led discussions and networking socials. (Please note: attendance will be contingent on local safety and health guidelines.)

If I'm currently enrolled in a two-year program, am I eligible to apply?

Applicants who plan on pursuing a bachelor's degree after the two-year program commences are encouraged to apply. Students who plan to enter their professional careers after the two-year program are not eligible at this time.

Can I include additional letters of recommendation with my application?

Only one letter of recommendation will be reviewed as part of your application.

Can recommendations and transcripts be submitted separately?

If the writer of the recommendation prefers to submit the recommendation directly, they may email the recommendation on your behalf. Please ensure that your name and school are included in recommendation and transcript submissions. If your recommendation letter or transcript will be submitted by another individual on your behalf, please note this in your application.

Does the Clarkston Scholars Program include an internship?

There is no internship element planned as part of the Clarkston Scholarship Program, however, there may be potential for more involvement with Clarkston Consulting.

Questions? Please contact us at smorris@clarkstonconsulting.com

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