



Presidential Scholarship – Sponsored by Clarkson Regional Health Services

The Presidential Scholarship is the most prestigious award at Clarkson College available to four new incoming undergraduate healthcare professional students per academic year. The Presidential Scholarship is a competitive scholarship given to students who demonstrate exceptional academic achievement. In addition to being our most academically talented students, Presidential Scholars demonstrate excellence beyond the classroom and are leaders in their schools/workplace, and communities.

Scholarship Criteria

- Must be a <u>new</u> student at Clarkson College and enrolled full-time in an associate or bachelor's degree program.
- Exceptional academic achievement demonstrated with a 3.75 high school GPA or higher or a 3.5 college transfer GPA or higher. Transcript reviewed.
- Demonstrates values of compassion and caring through service to others. Applicants must submit a verifiable list of service completed with hours and contact information.
- List of involvement in extracurricular activities, honor societies, professional organizations, etc.
- Demonstrated leadership through involvement in multiple school, workplace, and/or community activities. List years of contribution and leadership positions held.
- Applicants must provide at least two letters of recommendation.
- Complete a 500-word essay that briefly introduces you to the selection committee, describes your interests, and how your chosen health profession will innovatively contribute to the needs of others.
- Must maintain a 3.0 GPA each semester, be continuously enrolled each semester, and be in good academic and behavioral standing to continue to receive the scholarship.

Award Amount

A \$15,000/year automatically renewable scholarship for four years toward a bachelor's degree or two years toward an associate's degree.*

Scholarship Application Process Timeline

Applicants must complete the attached application before the deadline listed below and return it to the Clarkson College Financial Aid and Scholarships Office at 101 South 42nd Street (1st Floor), Omaha, NE 68131, or via email at financialaid@clarksoncollege.edu.

Application Deadlines

- New Student for the Fall 2024 Semester Applications accepted February 1, 2024 – March 1, 2024
- <u>New Student for the Spring 2025 Semester</u> Applications accepted November 1, 2024 – December 1, 2024
- <u>New Student for the Summer 2025 Semester</u> Applications accepted March 1, 2025 – April 1, 2025

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- Two reference letters from individuals who can positively endorse your academic and personal qualities.
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Declaration:

I hereby declare that all the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information may result in the rejection of my application. I understand that I must maintain a 3.0 GPA each semester, be continuously enrolled each semester, and be in good academic and behavioral standing to continue to receive the scholarship if selected.

Signature:

Date:

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