

**CSRA Alumni Chapter of Claflin University** **Scholarship Application**

The Central Savannah River Area (CSRA) Alumni Chapter of Claflin University will award $1,200 scholarships to eligible students in the CSRA who plan to matriculate at Claflin University during the next school year and/or to students in the CSRA who are presently enrolled at Claflin University. The Central Savannah River Area includes Columbia, Richmond, Burke and McDuffie counties of Georgia and McCormick, Edgefield, Aiken, Barnwell and Allendale counties of South Carolina.

**SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

Applicants must:

1. Be graduating CSRA seniors from an accredited senior high school, career development center, or be a presently enrolled CSRA student at Claflin University. Current Claflin students must be in good standing with the university academically.
2. Have applied to, have been accepted to, and/or be a full-time student at the University.
3. Submit to the Scholarship Committee Chairperson of the CSRA Alumni Chapter, the following:
* A completed application (incomplete applications will not be considered.)
* An official acceptance letter and proof of enrollment to Claflin University
* Student Identification Number from Claflin University
* Copy of the Student Aid Report or a copy of the Student Financial Aid Award Letter from Claflin University.
* A 500-word essay. You should address in your essay: your college goals and choice of major, what you intend to do with your education, and why a scholarship is important to you. Include any academic and non-academic accomplishments, personal characteristics, or experiences that make you uniquely worthy of scholarship consideration.
* A copy of high school or college transcript.
* Two letters of recommendations (Example: Professor, Teacher, Guidance Counselor, Volunteer Coordinator, Mentor, Pastor etc.).

**SUBMISSION:**

All materials must be submitted ground shipping/ UPS/FedEx/USPS/ mail. All ground shipping submissions should be postmarked by Friday, July 1, 2024. Send all ORIGINAL application components (CSRA Application, Essay, Official or Unofficial High School or College Transcript, Copy of the Student Aid Report or a copy of the Student Financial Aid Award Letter from Claflin University and Recommendation Letters) to**:**

**CSRA Alumni Chapter**

**Attn: Mrs. Ruby K. Stewart**

**155 Kings Drive**

**Grovetown, Georgia 30813**

**CSRA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

**Friday, July 1, 2024**

**CSRA Alumni Chapter of Claflin University Scholarship $1,200**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Last First Middle Social Security Number

**DATE OF BIRTH** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**HOME ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**GENDER:** MALE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OR FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ARE YOU A U.S. CITIZEN?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_NO

**IF NOT, WHAT COUNTRY ARE YOU FROM?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ETHNIC ORIGIN:** HISPANIC\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ NON-HISPANIC \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**RACE:** WHITE\_\_\_\_\_\_ BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ASIAN\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

AMERICAN INDIAN/ ALASKAN NATIVE HAWAIIAN \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ARE YOU A FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT?**

\_\_\_ Yes, I am the first among my parents or grandparents to attend college.

\_\_\_ No, either my parents or grandparents have attended college.

**II. PARENTS**

**PARENT (S) NAME** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**MOTHER’S OCCUPATION** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**FATHER’S OCCUPATION** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**GUARDIAN’S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**HOW MANY PERSONS DEPEND ON YOUR PARENTS/GUARDIAN FOR SUPPORT?** \_\_\_\_

**III. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT INFORMATION**

**HAVE YOU SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION?**

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**ARE YOU OR WILL YOU BE A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE IN MAY?**

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED TO CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY?** \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION OR G.E.D.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF PRINCIPAL** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**GPA** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES** (community activities, volunteer work, honors, offices) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**IV. COLLEGE STUDENT INFORMATION**

**ARE YOU A FULL-TIME STUDENT AT CLAFLIN?** \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**CLASSIFICATION** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**MAJOR** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**GPA** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ARE YOU A PREVIOUS CSRA ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT?**

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**WHERE DID YOU LEARN ABOUT SCHOLARSHIP?**

\_\_\_\_Claflin Financial Aid \_\_\_\_\_\_CSRA Alumni website \_\_\_\_Claflin Alumni

Office

\_\_\_\_\_ High School Counselor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Recruiter \_\_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Other

**V. IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS** (Submit two (2) recommendation letters and transcript)

**VI. ESSAY**

Your essay should be 500 words. You should address in your essay: your college goals and choice of major, what you intend to do with your education, and why a scholarship is important to you. Include any academic and non-academic accomplishments, personal characteristics, or experiences that make you uniquely worthy of scholarship consideration.

**VII. FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

In order for the committee to understand your financial needs, please provide the following information along with your application:

Attach a copy of the Student Aid Report or a copy of the Student Financial Aid Award Letter from Claflin University.

**VIII, EXTRAS**

**List your extracurricular activities**:

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**List your honors and awards:**

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**Judging Criteria**

1. Financial Need-------------------------------------- 30 points
2. Academic Achievement------------------------ 25 points
3. Community Involvement------------------------- 25 points
4. Personal Traits/per

 Letters of Recommendation------------------- 10 points

1. Quality of Essay---------------------------------------10 points

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Grand Total 100 points

SIGNATURE

I certify that all information contained within this application is true and correct. I understand that providing false information will automatically void this application.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_