

UNIQUE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR CHS STUDENTS

The Clarke Scholarship Fund was established by the late Rachel Fiero Clarke of Catskill to provide scholarships for higher education for needy, worthy, and promising students of Catskill High School.

Under the provision of Mrs. Clarke's will, the total amount of the fund has been invested by the Key Bank of Albany with the income from such investments to be used for scholarships. The Board of Education of Catskill Central Schools has been designated as administrator of the Clarke Scholarship Fund. All awards are subject to the final approval of this Board.

All members of the Senior Class who may have intentions of further education are encouraged to apply. While need is a factor in determining who shall receive an award, no one should be discouraged from applying because they assume they would not qualify.

An advisory committee, consisting of Board of Education members, assists with the scholarship program. The advisory committee has set the following requirements for applicants:

- Each applicant must be an enrolled member of the current senior class at CHS
- Each applicant must have intentions of furthering his/her education by full-time attendance at a post-secondary institution. Final awards will be made on acceptance at a specific post-secondary institution where financial need is demonstrated
- Each applicant will be required to complete and submit a confidential financial statement (FAFSA) for evaluation by an independent outside agency between **October 1** and **March 19** that lists Columbia Greene Community College (006789).
- Applicants will be required to complete and return the statement of intent by **February 2** to apply for the Clarke Scholarship.
- Each applicant will be required to submit an official award letter from the college which she/he plans to attend
- The awarding authority declares that race, color, sex and creed shall not, in any way, effect a candidate's application

PROCEDURE

- 1- Complete statement of intent and return to Guidance by 2/2
- 2- Complete FAFSA with CGCC code (006789) by 3/19
- 3- Submit Clarke form with college planning on attending to Guidance by 5/3