



# David Clowney Foundation



## Scholarship Application

### INTRODUCTION

The David Clowney Foundation is compassionately dedicated to achieving a better tomorrow for disadvantaged youth and aspires to promote academic excellence and the pursuit of higher education within our young people. The ultimate goal of the foundation is to improve the quality of life for at-risk, economically disadvantaged youth by providing the stepping-stones on which a better life can be built by assisting with opportunities for quality learning and growth. Because of this goal, the David Clowney Foundation Scholarship Program was created to provide scholarships for deserving high school seniors in pursuit of higher education that display academic excellence and leadership throughout the school year.

### DAVID CLOWNEY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The David Clowney Foundation Scholarship Program is designed to address the financial needs of low-income students who aspire to attend college. The program awards multiple scholarships of various amounts to graduating seniors with a record of academic excellence, community service, and participation in extracurricular school activities. Applicants must demonstrate a financial need as well as leadership potential. Graduating high school seniors throughout South Florida and some parts of Virginia who meet the eligibility requirements may apply. The application deadline is **May 1<sup>st</sup>!!!**

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must:

- Be a current high school senior in Florida or Virginia anticipating completion & graduation
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrate a financial need
- Plan to attend a 4 year college or university

### SELECTION PROCESS

The Scholarship Committee will select recipients based on the following equally weighted categories:

- Academic achievement
- Financial need
- Evidence of leadership ability & community involvement
- Creativity in essay responses

### AWARDS

Scholarship funds will be paid out in August for the first semester of the student's first year. The funds will be paid directly to the college or university and not to the student. It will be the student's responsibility to submit college information and student ID number to the foundation once they have been notified that they will be awarded the scholarship. The David Clowney Foundation promotes an equal opportunity policy. All scholarship awards are based on merit and the selection process is fair and transparent.



**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Government Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell or Alternate Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female

Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

US Citizen?  Yes  No

Languages Spoken Other than English: \_\_\_\_\_

How Did You Hear About The David Clowney Foundation Scholarship Opportunity?

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**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please List Any Academic Honors or Awards That You Have Received:

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**\*\* If you attend a school that utilizes a 5.0 grade point scale, please make conversions to a 4.0 grading scale \*\***

Senior Year GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Year GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Sophomore Year GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Freshman Year GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA & Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Your Graduating Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Upload Official Transcripts: Submit an official high school transcript that coincides with the grade information provided above. You should upload a PDF of the official paper transcript issued to you by the registrar at your High School. If the transcript is issued to you in a sealed envelope, it is acceptable for you to open it for the purpose of uploading.

SAT Scores: Math: \_\_\_\_\_

Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Writing: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & VOLUNTEER WORK**

Please list any extracurricular activities that you are involved in as well as any volunteer programs that you have been a part of and the number of volunteer hours that you have to date.

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**COLLEGE INFORMATION**

Name of College You Will Be Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have not selected a college at the time of this application, please list the colleges that you have applied to.

First Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Acceptance Letter Received  Yes  No

Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Acceptance Letter Received  Yes  No



## **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Gross Annual Family Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People Residing In Home (Including You): \_\_\_\_\_

Single or Two Parent Household: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Siblings Under the Age of 18: \_\_\_\_\_

## **ESSAY QUESTIONS**

Please upload your answers to each of the essay questions as individual attachments.

1. Time travel is now the “it” thing to do and you are required to spend the next year of your life in either the past or the future. What year would you travel to and why?
2. What would you like to do to change the world for the better?
3. When you die, how do you want to be remembered and why?

## **CERTIFICATION & SIGNATURE**

*I certify that the information I have provided in this application is complete and accurate and that all statements and essays are entirely my own work.*

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Signature (Electronic or Handwritten)

Date

## **CHECKLIST**

Please ensure that you have included the following items in your scholarship package. If any of these items are omitted for any reason, your application will be considered incomplete and it will not be processed.

- Completed & Signed Application Form
- A Photo of Yourself
- Official Transcripts
- Answers to Essay Questions
- A Copy of the Acceptance Letter for the College that You Will Be Attending (if applicable)

Please upload all documents as email attachments and send it to [info@davidclowneyfoundation.com](mailto:info@davidclowneyfoundation.com) & title the email “(Your Name)\_DCF Scholarship Application” Please note that the scholarship committee will NOT accept any mailed in scholarship applications, we will process electronic applications ONLY.

“A better world for our youth”

