

2018 JAMES E. CLARK SCHOLARSHIP

HISTORY

This scholarship was established to honor James E. Clark and his life dedicated to business. James “Jim” graduated from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio in 1964. He spent the first five years after college in sales and as a store manager for Goodyear Tire Company. In 1969, he co-founded Central Mfg. Services with his father, Charles E. Clark. The business continues today, run by third generation Charles J.S. “Jamie” Clark, who worked with his father. Jim was very knowledgeable in business and believed in enjoying and having fun at work and always said, “The best investment you can make is in yourself and your own business.”

PURPOSE

To provide financial assistance to students entering the fields of marketing management or business.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants for this scholarship must satisfy the following criteria:

1. Graduation from Three Rivers High School.
2. Have attained a minimum grade point average of 2.75 in high school.
3. Participated in the Distributive Education Club of America (DECA) Program.
4. Be interested in achieving a college degree in marketing management or business.
5. Be available for a personal interview with the scholarship selection committee.
6. Provide one (1) letter of recommendation from a business or professional person.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship shall be in the amount of \$500.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee shall be determined by the Three Rivers Area Community Foundation

INSTRUCTIONS

Please fill out the TRACF Common Scholarship Application **AND** the James E. Clark Scholarship Attachment. All information submitted will be kept in the strictest confidence. Scholarship Application should be typed or legibly printed in ink.

- Scholarship Application must be **RECEIVED** by **March 1st, 2018** for consideration.
- Provide one (1) letter of recommendation.
- Include a copy of your high school transcripts
- Email one (1) application packet in PDF or word form to melissa@threeriversfoundation.com
- Applications can also be mailed to the following address: Three Rivers Area Community Foundation, P.O. Box 453, Three Rivers, MI 49093.
- Each packet must include the following in this particular order:
 1. 2018 TRACF Common Scholarship Application
 2. Scholarship Essay Attachment
 3. Letter of recommendation
 4. School transcript

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****ATTACH TO TRACF COMMON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION****

If you are applying for the James E. Clark Scholarship please complete the following:
(Attach additional pages if necessary)

1. Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

2. List the years you participated in the Distributive Education Club of America (DECA) and any distinctions, honors, or awards you received.

3. Do you have any plans to work while in college? Explain.

4. Explain your reasons for wanting to enter the field of marketing management of business.

5. Write a statement on your view of American free enterprise capitalism.

6. Write a brief statement as to why you are in financial need of this scholarship.