

## 2019 CHARLES E. CLARK MANAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

### HISTORY

This scholarship was established to honor Charles E. Clark and his business endeavors. Co-founder of Central Mfg. Services, Inc., Charles was a man with 45 years of experience in the corrugated box industry, 31 years with Inland Container Corporation and 14 years with Weyerhaeuser Corporation.

Charles E. Clark was married to Bethel “Gangie” Clark, who was the backbone to his success. Charles was known for his management skills of methods and standards, personnel, and manufacturing efficiencies. Charles believed “If companies are to be successful, they must encourage their personnel to emphasize the need of good working relations. The essence of such an approach is contained in these three words: Friendly-Understanding-Listening.”

### PURPOSE

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

### ELIGIBILITY

Applicants for this scholarship must satisfy the following criteria:

1. Graduation from Three Rivers Community Schools.
2. Have attained a minimum grade point average of 2.75 in high school.
3. Be interested in achieving a college degree in business or engineering.
4. Be available for a personal interview with the scholarship selection committee.

### AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship shall be in the amount of \$500. This scholarship is not automatically renewable, but students may reapply in subsequent years.

### SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee shall include a representative from each of the following:

- 1) Three Rivers Area Community Foundation, 2) Three Rivers Area Chamber of Commerce,
- 3) Education, and 4) the Clark Family.

### INSTRUCTIONS

Please fill out the TRACF Common Scholarship Application **AND** the Charle E. Clark Scholarship Attachment, found at [www.threeriversfoundation.com](http://www.threeriversfoundation.com). All information submitted will be kept in the strictest confidence. Scholarship applications should be typed or legibly printed in ink.

- Scholarship Application must be RECEIVED by **4:00pm** on **March 1st, 2019**, for consideration.
- Provide at least one (1) letter of recommendation from a business or professional person.
- Include a copy of your school transcripts.
- Email one (1) application packet in PDF or Word form to [melissa@threeriversfoundation.com](mailto: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:
  1. 2019 Common Scholarship Application
  2. Essay and/or other attachments
  3. Letter(s) of recommendation
  4. School transcript



4. Write a brief statement as to why you are in financial need of this scholarship and what this scholarship will do for you, if selected.