



CLARK ENERGY

A Touchstone Energy Cooperative 

# 2024 Citizen Scholar Scholarship Program

Clark Energy Cooperative is offering 16 \$1,000 scholarships in a program designed to enhance the education and resulting careers of students in our service area. The scholarships are one-time, non-renewable grants paid directly to the student's chosen college, university, or trade school. Funds may be paid to both in- and out-of-state institutions.

## Participation Requirements

1. Eligible applicants are graduating high school seniors planning to enroll in an accredited college, university or trade school.
  2. Eligible applicant or applicant's parents/guardians must have an active residential or business account with Clark Energy and the account must be registered in one or both names. In the event the applicant's parents/guardians reside in separate households served by different cooperatives that offer scholarship programs, the applicant's address listed on the official transcript will serve as the primary eligible account.
  3. Funds requested by the student, whether in full or partial payments, must be made within two years or the remainder of funds is forfeited, unless prior arrangements have been made.
  4. Students applying for Clark EC scholarships must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and be in good standing. An official transcript must accompany the application.
  5. Entries will be judged on the following:
    - Essay – 45%
    - School/Community Involvement – 30%
    - GPA – 25%
- A panel of judges not employed by Clark EC will review the applications and judge the essays.
6. The applicant cannot be related to an employee, manager, or director of Clark EC or Clark Propane Plus.
  7. Applicants must make a typed response of 500-

750 words on *“In today's society who is your role model and how did they influence your life?”* Good grammar and spelling are judged heavily.

8. All materials requested must accompany the application or the scholarship application is disqualified. Clark Energy does not contact the student for any missing material.

9. The application, essay and all materials requested can be emailed to [bstewart@clarkenergy.com](mailto:bstewart@clarkenergy.com), submitted to your school counselor or mailed to:

Clark Energy Cooperative  
Attn: Brooke Stewart  
P.O. Box 748

Winchester, KY 40392-0748

before Thursday, March 28, 2024. Mailed applications must be postmarked by March 28, 2024 to be accepted.

**DISCLAIMER:** *Citizen Scholar awards will be chosen by the decision of a panel of judges selected by Clark Energy Cooperative, Inc. All decisions of the judges are final. All materials, images, resumes, essays and applications submitted by the applicant become the sole and absolute property of Clark Energy Cooperative, Inc. and its affiliated companies. It is the sole decision and discretion of Clark Energy Cooperative, Inc. to disqualify any applicant who does not comply with any of the entry and participation rules as set forth in the application process. Incomplete or inappropriate entries will not be considered for awards.*

*Application is on the reverse side.  
The deadline for applying is Thursday, March 28, 2024*

# 2024 Citizen-Scholar Scholarship Application Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Service Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cell Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 digits of S.S. # \_\_\_\_\_

Clark Energy Account No. as shown on bill \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Currently enrolled at \_\_\_\_\_

After graduation, where do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you work? If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

I certify the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature if under 18 years of age

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Please review participation requirements and disclaimer on opposite side closely. Your application will not be accepted if all information listed below is not submitted. Applicants will not be called about missing information. Make sure the following are included in your submission.*

- Official Transcript of Grades
- Typed Essay
- Listing of goals, hobbies, activities, awards and other achievements
- Copy of last bill from Clark EC (if you do not have a copy available, please contact Brooke Stewart at [bstewart@clarkenergy](mailto:bstewart@clarkenergy) and a copy will be emailed to you.)

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