

## Clan Graham Association Scholarship Information

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### Selection Criteria

One year \$1,000 scholarship

\$500 per semester starting with the fall semester

Selection of Clan Graham Scholarship is based on a number of factors with special emphasis on each individual's character, personal merit and background. Merit is demonstrated in a variety of ways, academic achievement, leadership in school, civic and other extracurricular activities, and motivation to serve and succeed in all endeavors.

The Scholarship Committee may request a personal interview with any applicant if they believe it is necessary.

The Scholarship Committee will have full responsibility for selection of winner(s).

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### Eligibility

Requirements A student may apply for a Clan Graham Scholarship Award if he/she is:

- A. currently a full-time secondary school senior or current college/university student pursuing an undergraduate degree
- B. planning to pursue a degree at an accredited post-secondary institution
- C. has an average of 80 (or a letter grade equivalent) or better
- D. can prove John Graham and Mary Pennington ancestry
- E. the applicant's immediate family for which he/she is a legal dependent must be paying current dues to Clan Graham. Otherwise, the applicant must pay their own dues. To be eligible for the scholarship the applicant's dues must be paid no later than April 15 of the year for which the application is being submitted.

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### Additional

#### Requirements.

- A. The Clan Graham Scholarship is limited to those students who have not received a full scholarship. A full scholarship is defined as a scholarship that funds 90% or more of a student's tuition, books, and fees. Should a student be awarded a Clan Graham Scholarship and later receives a full scholarship from another source, he/she must immediately notify the Chairman of the Clan Graham Scholarship Committee so the Clan Graham Scholarship may be awarded to the next eligible applicant.
- B. The recipient of the Clan Graham Scholarship must furnish the college/university business office address to the Scholarship Committee Chairman. Funds will be mailed to the business office only. Funds will not be given to the recipient or any other individual.

- References Two letters of recommendation addressed to the Clan Graham Scholarship Committee from teachers, counselors, administrators, or employers are required. Have him/her comment on your recent performance and promise for future success.
- Work Experience On a separate sheet of paper, list the activities and/or organizations in which you have participated while in high school. Include any offices you have held, honors you may have received, and any other information you consider relevant. In addition, list all job experience and/or volunteer activity in which you participated during the past four years. Indicate how many hours per week and weeks per year were spent in both jobs and volunteer activities.
- Personal Statement Type a personal statement explaining your educational goals, why you wish to attend the college(s) you have chosen, why you wish to receive the scholarship, any unusual circumstances, and any other information you consider relevant to this application.
- Your personal statement is an important aspect of this application and is equivalent to a preliminary interview.
- Ancestry Describe your relationship to Clan Graham (your direct lineage) and include any reunion years for which you have attended.

**Complete application package must be postmarked no later than May 15 of the year submitted for consideration.**

Mail to:

Patsy Cofer, Clan Graham Scholarship  
4314 Gazelle Trail  
Temple, TX 76504

Announcement of Winners will be made at the Clan Graham Reunion of the applicable year.

**Clan Graham Scholarship**  
**Student Application**  
(type or print clearly)

Applicant Information    Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ M. I. \_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone H: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ C: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Sec. # \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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High School Information    School Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduation Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Counselor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Award Ceremony Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Transcript Information    Students must include an official high school transcript and complete the following section. Read and complete the page titled Grade Point Average.

SAT/ACT score \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's rank \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

Numerical/percentage average or letter grade equivalent \_\_\_\_\_  
Or cumulative grade point average \_\_\_\_\_/4.0

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College Section            Name of college(s) to which you will be applying:  
(Indicate if you have been admitted)

1 \_\_\_\_\_ Admitted Y N 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Admitted Y N 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Admitted Y N

Grade Point Average

There is considerable variation, at least in the State of Texas, in how secondary schools are calculating, reporting, and interpreting grade point average. Presently each school district in Texas is permitted to establish its own policy and procedures for reporting grades and determining the grade point ratio. The State of Texas is developing a standardized procedure to be applied uniformly throughout the state. When this will take effect had not been determined.

To be fair and realistic with applicants for the Clan Graham Scholarship, the following guidelines will be followed:

A. Select the procedure used by your school to report overall grades and/or grade point averages. (Check the correct grading scale.)

- A=4.0  4.0=100  Percent or  
B=3.0 3.0=90 Numerical grade  
C=2.0 2.0=80  
D=1.0 1.0=70

Other (Describe)

B. An overall minimum average of 80, or an equivalent letter grade, will be required for an application to be considered

Certification

I certify that all of the information on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. The application package becomes the property of Clan Graham and will not be returned or acknowledged. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship awarded.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Checklist

Applicants should assemble the application package in the following order. It is the applicant's responsibility to see that this application is complete and all materials are sent together. Incomplete applications will not be processed. Applicants are responsible for obtaining any approvals necessary for all data to be made available to the Scholarship Committee.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ completed application
2. \_\_\_\_\_ official transcript
3. \_\_\_\_\_ reference letters
4. \_\_\_\_\_ list of work/school activities
5. \_\_\_\_\_ personal statement
6. \_\_\_\_\_ ancestry description
7. \_\_\_\_\_ sign application