

Clay County Board of County Commissioners
Post-Secondary Education Scholarship Application
Sponsored by Waste Management

Scholarship Information

This scholarship will be awarded to high school seniors accepted to a post-secondary education program, including 2 or 4-year colleges and technical schools.

Scholarships will cover tuition costs. Scholarship recipients will be notified based on funding availability.

Eligibility Requirements

- The student must be a Clay County Resident.
- Student must be accepted to the program they are seeking funding for.

Award Criteria

- Applications are due on Monday, March 31, 2026 and applicants can either fill out the **online form** or complete this form and email it to **claygrants@claycountygov.com**, or hand-deliver it to the Clay County Grants Department located at 420 College Drive, Suite 107, Middleburg, FL by the end of business on Monday, March 31, 2026.
- Students must submit a short personal essay (250 – 500 words), a copy of their current school transcript, and one letter of recommendation.
- School transcripts, letters of recommendation, and participation in community service activities and extracurricular activities may all be taken into consideration during the scholarship award selection process.

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First and Last Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Street Address: _____

City and Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of High School: _____

Name of the Technical School or College You Plan to Attend:

If applying for a technical school or college scholarship, what is your intended major or course of study? _____

Do you have any family members who work for the Board of County Commissioners or its Constitutional Offices (i.e. Clay County Sheriff's Office, Supervisor of Elections, Property Appraiser, Tax Collector, Clerk of Court)? If yes, please list which organization.

Have you participated in a Board of County Commissioners' Internship Program?

Will you be receiving financial assistance from...

Family Contributions: _____

Student Loans: _____

Scholarships: _____

Other (Please describe.): _____

List any of your academic honors, awards, and/or membership activities:

List any history of employment, community service activities, hobbies, or extracurricular activities:

Name(s) of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, and Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Attachments:

- Personal essay. (Please answer the following question in 250 – 500 words.) **What person or event was instrumental in setting and achieving your educational goals?**
- One copy of your most recent school transcript.
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher or personal reference.

Statement of Accuracy

I hereby affirm that all of the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at an accredited, post-secondary institution before my scholarship is awarded.

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian if under 18 years old: _____