

CLEVELAND COATINGS SOCIETY

Education Committee Scholarship/Continuing Education Award Guidelines

Potential Award Amounts:

Awards are dispersed based on the funds available as a result of multiple fundraisers held during the previous year. The amount dispersed varies per year and no amount is guaranteed.

- 4 Year Scholarship—High School Senior accepted to college
 - Annual amount awarded for 4 years
 - \$1,000.00 per year

- 1 Year Scholarship---Continuing Education
 - Amount varies based on funds available
 - Can be a college student or CCS member taking classes

Eligibility:

- Son or daughter of an active CCS member in good standing. Member should attend a minimum of 4 meetings or events in all years that the scholarship is received.
- Applicant for the 4 year scholarship must be a senior in high school planning to attend an institution of higher learning during the ensuing fall term.
- Preference given to those students majoring in a science.
- Applicant must complete the application, submit essay, and copy of ACT or SAT scores.
- Applicant cannot be a current CCS Continuing Education Scholarship winner.
- Continuity of award depends on several factors:
 1. The financial stability of the Society. The award may be decreased in any given year according to the financial status of the Society. The CCS reserves the right to withdraw Scholarship monies due to insufficient funds.
 2. Student must annually submit proof of GPA (3.0 minimum) and major to continue receiving the scholarship award in sophomore, junior and senior years.
 3. Parent must be a member in good standing and continue to attend meetings and events (minimum of 4 per yr). The award will be discontinued due to inactivity of a parent member.

Application can be typed, hand written, or prepared in MS word using application provided. Include the following in your submission:

1. High School transcripts including:
 - a. ACT or SAT Scores
 - b. Accumulative grade point average
 - c. Class standing
 - d. School transcript

2. Letters of recommendation from any of the following sources (minimum 2 letters total) from any of the following sources:
 - a. Education (teacher, counselor or administrator)
 - b. Business (supervisor)
 - c. Personal (friend or relative)
 - d. Athletic supervisor

3. Essay consisting of 200-500 words. Subject matter may include topics such as:

- a. How would you choose/or why have you chosen your career?
- b. What do you hope to do with your degree?
- c. What are other life goals outside of your education?
- d. Describe different paint systems used in the coatings industry, give the pros and cons of each system and explain where used in the industry (cite references, if applicable).

Note: Topic of your choice.

All applications will be judged in several categories, in comparison with other applications, by the Board of Directors of the Cleveland Coatings Society. All decisions are final.