SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**2022 GEORGE H. CLARK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

***$5,000 SCHOLARSHIP PER YEAR FOR FOUR YEARS***

**TRUSTEES: \*** Mayor (or City Manager),
\* City of Sacramento Superintendent
\* SCUSD Principal of the most populous high school

**HISTORY:** Established in 1950, according to the terms of the will of

 George H. Clark, in agreement with the Mayor, City of Sacramento

**ELIGIBILITY: *One student from each of the district’s comprehensive high schools, as recommended by the Principal and staff*,** deemed to be the most outstanding student of that high school. Below is the selection criteria for the highest achieving high school student:

* + - * Scholarship (highest ranking student per SAT scores and GPA)
			* Citizenship (consistent evidence of maturity and responsibility)
			* Community (involvement and individual initiative)
			* Extra-curricular activities (teamwork and leadership qualities)
			* Personal statement of educational and vocational goals
			* Financial need

**PROCEDURES:** When high school staff has made its selection, the student shall be notified by the Principal no later than **Friday, February 18, 2022**.

The selected student must submit an online application and supporting documents no later than**Friday, April 1, 2022**.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE WINNER:**

The Mayor, City of Sacramento, and the Superintendent (or designee), Sacramento City Unified School District, will announce the winner of the George H. Clark Scholarship at a meeting of the Sacramento City Council. The student and his/her parents/guardians will be invited to attend this meeting.

**APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS:**

Any student who meets the stated qualifications must complete an online application. The completed application must be accompanied by the following documents:

1. Student Letter Addressed to Trustees, George Clark Memorial Scholarship – (student letter must be typed in the appropriate box on the application, must be 750 words or less and must include the following):
* Describe your educational and vocational goals (short-term **and** long-term)
* How you plan to use the scholarship funds
1. Two Letters of Recommendation (MUST INCLUDE):
* ***Letters from outside the school*** (i.e. employer, pastor, youth leader, or community leader)
1. Transcript:
* An unofficial transcript of student’s high school record, including the first semester grades of your senior year
1. College Enrollment:
* Verification of acceptance to a University of California institution or acknowledgement by the university that the process is underway