

SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE GEORGE H. CLARK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – 2021

\$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, March 5, 2021**.

The selected student must submit an online application and supporting documents no later than **Friday, April 16, 2021**.

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:

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

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