

2024
Clyde Russell Scholarship Fund
GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WHO WILL ATTEND A
FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE
APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

BACKGROUND

The Clyde Russell Scholarship Fund was created by the Maine Education Association through a trust established by the late Audrey Lewis.

AWARD

Any award granted for *Graduating High School Seniors Who Will Attend a Four-Year College* will be to cover tuition, room, board, books and fees, not to exceed \$10,000. The award will be made directly to the recipient. One-half will be paid upon presentation of evidence of successful completion of the first semester of school and one-half upon presentation of successful completion of the second semester of school. Runner-up finalists will receive \$500. ***Awards will be limited to applicants who are residents of Maine for other than education purposes.***

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

Last Name	First Name	MI	
Home Address	City/Town	State	Zip
Maine County of Residence	Home Phone #		
	Cell Phone #		
High School	Email Address		
Number of Students in Applicant's Class	Applicant's Class Standing	Date of Graduation	
How did you hear about the scholarship?			

The name of the post-secondary education institution where you expect to be enrolled for the 2024 - 2025 academic year (or first choice if undecided).

School Name

Address

By signing this application, I attest that I am a resident of Maine for other than education purposes.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR SELECTION.

Please provide all the following as part of your application and follow directions carefully:

1. A letter of intent, explaining your goals and objectives.
2. A letter of recommendation from a person with first-hand knowledge of your **academic ability and achievement***.
3. A letter of recommendation from a person with first-hand knowledge regarding your **community activities***.
4. A letter of recommendation from a person with first-hand knowledge regarding your **extracurricular activities***.
5. A letter of recommendation from a person with first-hand knowledge regarding your **personal traits and qualities***.
6. A copy of your high school transcript, including any available SAT, ACT and AP exam scores.

Each of the four letters of recommendation must identify the following:

Write the category of recommendation at the top right corner of each letter, as it applies (*see above for the four categories listed in bold and underlined typeface); and,

The contact information and relationship of the person writing the letter for the applicant. Letters of recommendation must come from sources other than the applicant's family or schoolmate.

- Do **not staple** applications or letters.
- Further information may be requested from the applicant by the Clyde Russell Trust Fund.
- **A personal interview will be required on Saturday, April 20, 2024** of all finalists. The interview will include both oral and written responses.
- **All requested information above must be provided no later than the February 1, 2024 received by deadline.** The Clyde Russell Trust Fund assumes no responsibility for incomplete or late applications. Required application materials will not be returned. Unsolicited materials will not be returned unless prior arrangements are made.

Please visit <https://clyderussellscholarshipfund.org> to download Application and Instructions for Electronic submission between October 1st and January 31st.

Application Deadline is February 1st

or

Return Completed Application to:
Clyde Russell Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 2457
Augusta, Maine 04338

DEADLINE - ENTIRE APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED ELECTRONICALLY OR IN THE CLYDE RUSSELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND POST OFFICE BOX NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1, 2024

If mailing, please allow 5-7 days for mail delivery to meet the February 1, 2024 received by deadline.
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER FEBRUARY 1st WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR SELECTION.

(Postage-due mail will not be accepted)

ONLY FINALISTS WILL BE NOTIFIED.

All inquiries regarding the Clyde Russell Scholarship Fund must be made in writing and mailed to the above address. No telephone calls, emails, or FAX