

CLARA RHODMAN PROSSER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Les Soeurs Charmantes Social and Civic Club

Deadline: April 18, 2025

Application will open March 21, 2025

The Clara Rhodman Prosser Scholarship is a nonrenewable scholarship open to VWSD high school seniors who want to attend a two-year college, four-year University, or licensed trade and vocational school in a full-time program with a minimum of 12 semester hours.

AWARD

\$1,200.00 to six students in the Vicksburg - Warren School District

PURPOSE

Les Soeurs Charmantes Social and Civic Club is pleased to be able to continue offering scholarships to motivated students to help further their education.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY & SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA

- VWSD Senior 2024 – 2025
- Spring 2025 high school graduation date
- Admitted to an accredited college, university, or trade school full-time student for the 2025-2026.

THE JUDGING PROCESS

Consideration will be awarded based on Essay, High School Resume (character, academics and community service) and Transcript.

DISBURSEMENT:

The scholarship will be made payable to the school. Official proof of college admission must be provided prior to disbursement of the scholarship. The total amount awarded to each recipient will be \$1,200.00. Awardees will be notified by phone or email in May 2025.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- DEADLINE is Friday, April 18, 2025 (NO EXCEPTIONS)
- AI generated essays will not be accepted.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered.

INSTRUCTIONS: INCOMPLETE APPLICATION PACKET WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

The following must be received by 11pm:

- Completed Application for the Scholarship
- High School Resume
- Essay
- Unofficial transcript
- Headshot of Applicant

Email to: LesSoeursCharmantes@gmail.com

- (Subject Line: LSC CRP Scholarship),
- Save the file using your last and first name (example: lastname.firstname.application)

Questions regarding scholarship, email Dr. Kenya Gaskin (LesSoeursCharmantes@gmail.com)
2025 Les Soeurs Charmantes Scholarship Chairperson

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SCHOLARSHIP PACKET INFORMATION

HOW TO SAVE FILES

Attach all parts in one email and save as indicated below:

- ◆ Application and Signature (lastname.firstname.application)
- ◆ High School Resume: (1 – 2 page pdf) (lastname.firstname.resume)
- ◆ Essay (pdf) (lastname.firstname.essay)
- ◆ Transcript (unofficial) (lastname.firstname.transcript)
- ◆ Photo (lastname.firstname.photo)

THE JUDGING PROCESS

High School Resume (20%) – A resume summarizes and highlights your unique knowledge, experiences, abilities, accomplishments, strengths and skillsets. It will be used to assess your character, leadership and community service.

Academic (30%) – Enclose a copy of your most recent transcript, ACT score on transcript and Photo.

Essay (50%) - Articulate with clarity the question. Essay must be a minimum of 500 words, 12-point font, single spaced in black ink. Work must be solely the work of the applicant, no AI generated work. Basic quotations, if properly documented, may be included in the essay.

2025 ESSAY QUESTION

How can the Clara Rhodman Prosser Scholarship help you achieve your educational and career goals? From a financial and personal standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on beginning this journey?

Please include in your essay:

- Introduction
- Describe your education and career goals.
- What efforts have you taken to accomplish these goals?
- What motivates you to achieve these goals?
- Why do you deserve this scholarship?
- Honestly explain your financial need for a scholarship.
- How would you personally benefit from this scholarship?

Essays will use the following criteria:

1. Does the essay possess clear writing skills, including spelling and grammar?
2. Does the essay address the questions asked?

HIGH SCHOOL RESUME

Using a resume format list the following:

- Name
- Objective – to apply for the scholarship
- Education – high school and anticipated graduation date, diploma for dual classes, academic achievements and other types of participation that demonstrate your skill set. Awards and Achievement may be added here.
- Experiences, Activities and Hobbies – involvement in clubs, athletics and other interest which includes church, employment or volunteer work. Add leadership position here.
- Skills & Certificates – Skills can be hard (technical) or soft (intrapersonal). ex: computer programs you know how to use, or personality traits.

Add relevant and worded concise descriptions where needed. Add timeframe for each where possible.

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APPLICANT'S INFORMATION (type or print legibly in black ink)

Applicant's Full Name:		Date of Birth
Mailing Address		City, State Zip
Cell Phone	Email: (not your school email)	

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School	Counselor
Grade Average (GPA): _____	Rank in Class: _____ out of _____
ACT Score	

COLLEGE INFORMATION

College/University of Choice:	Major Field of Study:
Accepted:	Career Interest Area

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name:		Parent/Guardian Mobile Number
Parent/Guardian email:	Occupation	
Parent/Guardian Name:		Parent/Guardian Mobile Number
Parent/Guardian email:	Occupation	
Number of Siblings living at home: _____	Number of people that reside in your household: _____	
Number of siblings attending other institutions: College ____ High School ____ Elementary ____ Pre-School ____		

**SECTION II
VERIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT**

I acknowledge the information given on this application to be the truth. I give permission for my GPA, ACT / SAT score(s) and Class Rank to be given to LES SOEURS CHARMANTES SOCIAL AND CIVIC CLUB.

I grant the use of my name and other information provided in this application for purposes of news, publicity, publication, and all current and future promotions of this scholarship program if scholarship is granted.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (If under 18) _____ Date _____