Smyrna/Clayton 4th of July Foundation Scholarship Application

Check List: You must enclose all the following with this application:

- A high school transcript
- Two (2) letters of recommendations
- Write a personal statement of 300 to 1000 words. This is your opportunity to show us your zest, your passion for learning. See below for instructions (number 2).
- In 300 to 1000 words. When did you become interested in your chosen field and what have you learned about it (and about yourself) that has further stimulated your interest and reinforced your conviction that you are well suited to this field. What insights have you gained.

Please return application to: Beth Lightcap

5060 DuPont Parkway Smyrna, DE 19977

Must be postmarked by April 15, 2023



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The Smyrna/Clayton 4th of July Foundation offers scholarship(s) (range of \$250.00 to \$500.00) to students graduating from Smyrna High School and Delaware Military Academy in Clayton, DE. To qualify, the Applicant must:

- 1. Be a graduate of Smyrna High School or Delaware Military Academy in Clayton Delaware.
- 2. Plan to pursue a four year degree leading to a baccalaureate degree
- 3. Have a high scholastic standing throughout high school:
- 4. Have <u>made a contribution</u> to the Smyrna/Clayton community outside of Smyrna High School or Delaware Military Academy.

The applicant must submit the following materials in one envelope to: Smyrna/Clayton 4th of July Foundation,

Attn: Scholarship Application Committee, 5060 DuPont Parkway Smyrna, DE 19977

- 1. Completed application form (incomplete application will result in a disqualification):
- 2. 300 to 1000 word essay on what you have done to help with the betterment of the Smyrna/Clayton area <u>outside of school organization</u>
- 3. Write a personal statement of 300 to 1000 words. This is your opportunity to show us your zest, your passion for learning.
- 4. Recent high school transcript:
- 5. Letters of recommendation from two people, no relatives, who are acquainted with you from whom information regarding your character can be provided. One letter must be from a member of the Smyrna/Clayton community that is NOT employed by Smyrna School District or Delaware Military Academy.
- 6. Resume that list your academic honors, extracurricular activities, and community service;
- 7. Application must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2023.

The winner of this scholarship will be chosen by the Smyrna/Clayton 4th of July Foundations Scholarship Committee. A **check** will be presented to the recipient(s) at the **June Meeting (1st Sunday of June)** of the Smyrna/Clayton 4th of July Foundation meeting. The check will be forwarded to your college being attended

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| College(s) Applied to and cost for one year (including room and board) |
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| College 1: |
| College 2: |
| College 3 |
| College Major – What are your specific career plans? |
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| What other forms of financial aid have you have applied for and/or received: |
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Beth Lightcap 5060 DuPont Parkway Smyrna, DE 19977 Application must be postmarked no later than April 15 2023