

## 2020 Clinton Township Senior Center Scholarship Program Application

### Eligibility Guidelines\*:

Scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Complete 30 or more hours of documented, qualified community service during Junior/Senior year of high school ending **May 1, 2020**.
- Be a **2020** graduating high school senior and resident of Clinton Township.
- Have a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 or above.
- Plan to enroll in, beginning in the fall of **2020**, a full-time undergraduate course of study in an accredited two or four-year college or university, or accredited trade or vocational school.

Employees of Clinton Township and their immediate family are ineligible to receive this scholarship.

Please type or neatly print the following information. Application postmark deadline is **May 1, 2020**.

### **1. Applicant Information:**

Last Name	
First Name	
Middle Initial	
Address	
City	
State	
Zip Code	
Phone	
Email	
Social Security Number	
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	

### **High School Information:**

School Name	
City	
State	
Zip Code	
Phone Number	
State High School Graduation Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Guidance Counselor/School Contact	
Guidance Counselor/school contact phone number	
Guidance Counselor/School contact Email	

**College/University Information**

Names of colleges/universities you plan to attend. If unknown, please list in order of preference the schools to which you have applied. Use additional sheets if necessary. Do not use abbreviations.

School Name	
City	
State	

Type of School:

- Four-Year College or University
- Two-Year Community or Junior College
- Other, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Degree Sought:

- Bachelor
- Associate
- Certificate
- Other, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Course of Study**

Expected Major/Course of Study	
Expected College Graduation Day	

**2. Community Service**

List all community service activities you participated in during your junior and/or senior years of high school, ending May 1, 2020 (e.g., Gleaners Food Bank, Special Olympics, Habitat for Humanity, etc.). Clinton Township Senior Adult Life Center defines community service as those activities that benefit the public good. These activities can be done in partnership with a local nonprofit, community-based and/or governmental organization with the intention to enrich the lives of community members. Any public volunteer work for charitable service agencies that benefits the student’s local community in Michigan will qualify. Work from multiple community service ventures can be combined to achieve 30 hours or more. Please also make note of leadership positions you held or currently hold in these activities.

On a separate piece of paper, please list the name of the organization(s) you volunteered at, your community service activities, dates of participation and number of hours volunteered. Please list the name of your immediate supervisor and a contact phone number. Type this information on 8.5” x 11” paper, with your name, school and home address at the top.

Organization	
Volunteer Activity Description	
From (mm/yyyy)	
To (mm/yyyy)	
Hours Volunteered	
Volunteer Supervisor	
Volunteer Supervisor Contact Phone Number	

**3. Personal Expression Requirement:**

**The “Mission” of Clinton Township Senior Center is to dispel the myths of aging by supporting older adults in their pursuit of an active lifestyle that nurtures healthy and productive living. One of the ways we achieve this is by developing a culture of living with passion and purpose.**

Please demonstrate how you’ve lived with *passion* through your past and *purpose* toward your future through one of the following mediums:

- Essay** (500 words or less: Type your essay on 8.5” x 11” paper, double spaced, in size 12 Times New Roman font, with your name, school and home address at the top. )
- Video** (3 minutes or less. Also, 1-2 page written portion describing the video and how it relates to prompt)
- Art Piece** (Also, 1-2 page written portion explaining the piece and how it relates to the prompt)
- Creative Writing/Poem** (Also, 1-2 pages explaining the piece and how it relates to the prompt)
- Other Creative Format** ( please email Debbie at: [d.travis@clintontownship-mi.gov](mailto:d.travis@clintontownship-mi.gov) to discuss other possible formats.)

**4. Additional Information:**

Please list all scholarships, grants, financial aid awards or tuition waivers you have received or plan to receive for your collegiate career.

Source	Amount	Date Awarded

**5. Transcript Information:**

1. An official transcription must be sent with this application.
2. The following section must be completed by a member of your high school staff.

Cumulative GPA:

Cumulative Weighted GPA	/4.0 Scale
Cumulative Unweighted GPA	/4.0 Scale

Is this in good standing and on track for Spring **2020** graduation?

Yes

No

Name of High School Representative	
Title	
Phone Number	
Email	

High School Staff Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Letters of Recommendation**

Please provide two (2) letters of recommendation; One from a teacher and one from a volunteer supervisor.

**7. Application Checklist:**

All of the following materials must be submitted together and on time. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated.

- Student Application
- Community Service Log
- Passion and Purpose Personal Statement
- Two letters of recommendation
- Current complete transcript(s) of grades, including grading scale.

All materials, including transcript, must be addressed to:

Scholarship Program  
Clinton Township Senior Center  
40730 Romeo Plank Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

**Postmark deadline is May 1, 2020.**

**Certification:**

Clinton Township Senior Center reserves the right to select recipients of the scholarship program based on the criteria set forth in the scholarship program description. If selected as a recipient, by signing below, applicant authorizes release of information regarding community service activities, essays and images and photos of recipient in media and marketing materials for publicity purposes. If under eighteen years of age, signature of legal parent or guardian of applicant is required below as consent for release authorization on behalf of the applicant.

Recipients are required to supply the Clinton Township Senior Center Scholarship Program Committee with complete transcripts and to notify the Committee of any changes of address and school enrolment.

*I acknowledge that the information included in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.*

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicant is under 18 years old)

*\*Clinton Township Senior Center does not discriminate on the basis of age, marital status, gender, race, color, height, weight, religion, national origin, veteran's status, citizenship, sexual orientation or disability.*