

# CLARKSTON SCHOLARS OVERVIEW

Clarkston Consulting is accepting applications for the \$10,000 Clarkston Scholars Award. The mission of the Clarkston Scholars program is to create equitable access and opportunities for low-income, first-generation college students with the intention of developing a future Clarkston steward.

A Clarkston Scholar is a highly-driven, first-generation college student who excels in the classroom, has an interest in consulting or the industries Clarkston serves (consumer products, life sciences, and retail), and has demonstrated financial need. The Clarkston Scholars Program will provide one sophomore attending a four-year college/university undergraduate program at a qualifying school a \$10,000 scholarship award (\$5,000 per year for junior and senior year).

The Clarkston Scholars Program is more than just a monetary award; it is designed to combine the financial rewards of a scholarship with the mentoring and networking opportunities available through our diverse steward and client network. The Clarkston Scholar will participate in a mentorship program with Clarkston stewards to gain exposure to the professional world and help refine their strengths and interests. It is our goal to support the development of young professionals with new perspectives and creativity.

With the support of an expert panel, Clarkston Consulting is excited to find the best and brightest future leaders. The Clarkston Scholars Program will be accepting applications for the 2022-2023 award through **January 13th, 2023**. Please help us get the word out!

The scholarship will only be awarded to a student who meets all scholarship requirements. Applicants may not be related to any current or former Clarkston Consulting employees. If selected as a finalist, you will be asked to participate interview in early March 2023, and the winner will be notified in mid March 2023.

## **To be eligible for the Clarkston Scholars Program, each applicant/ student must:**

- Be a college sophomore at an accredited institution
- Be a first-generation college student with demonstrated financial need based on Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number from FAFSA
- Have interest in consulting and/or Clarkston's relevant industries
- Fill out the full scholarship application and essays by 11:59pm on January 13th, 2023, including:
  - A current version of a college/university academic transcript
  - A current resume
- Be available to participate in an interview around February 2023 with a Clarkston Consulting representative as part of the finalist selection process
- Be willing to participate in a mentorship program with representatives from Clarkston Consulting (1-2 hour per month commitment)

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