



Teresa Johnson Memorial Scholarship Application Process

The **Teresa Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund** has been established with the Clark County Community Foundation, Inc. (CCCF) and will annually award one scholarship to an eligible, qualified and selected Applicant.

For the 2024 Scholarship Cycle, the amount to be awarded is \$500.

To Apply:

1. Complete and submit the attached **Teresa Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund Application** form (pages 3-5) by **March 31, 2024** to the CCCF. Attach additional information as required or as necessary to complete the Application in its entirety.
2. **Primary selection criteria** will be based on the Applicant's ability to meet the following criteria:
 - a. Applicant is graduating with a High School diploma in the current scholarship cycle;
 - b. Applicant has a primary residence address that is located within Clark County, WI;
 - c. Applicant has applied for admittance and has been, or is in the process of being accepted, for the Fall semester (following high school graduation) at a Wisconsin-based college, technical college or other institution of higher education pursuing a degree or certification in an established course of study;
 - d. Preference may be given, by the Foundation's annual Scholarship Selection Committee, to the Applicant's interest and / or participation in any of the following areas or items:
 - i. FFA Programs
 - ii. 4-H Programs
 - iii. Raising and or showing horses
 - iv. Showmanship awards or competition
 - v. Leadership skills / offices held
 - vi. Volunteer efforts and / or participation
 - vii. Pursuing further education in the field of Education and or Accounting.
3. **Additional consideration** will be given to the Applicant's response to the following:
 - a. participation in school and community activities,
 - b. two (2) letters of recommendation – one from each of the following:
 - i. an educator within your school district,
 - ii. a non-family, non-school affiliated adult community member who knows you personally,
 - c. completed essay (*no more than 250 words*) describing your most meaningful experiences or achievements. Emphasis on topics in item 2 (d) above preferred.
 - d. most recent high school transcript signed by the school's guidance counselor or principal.



Payment of award to the successful Scholarship Recipient:

- a. Once proof of enrollment to the four-year college / university OR technical school program (as stated in their application) is received from the successful scholarship recipient, payment will be mailed shortly thereafter.
 - b. This is a one-time scholarship award. Previous scholarship recipients are not eligible to receive additional amounts from this Scholarship Fund.
 - c. Scholarship awards are not retroactive and may not be credited to semesters already completed.
 - d. The successful applicant will be notified of their scholarship award in May 2024.
4. Applications must be received or postmarked on or before **March 31, 2024** at:

Clark County Community Foundation, Inc.

Attn: TJM Scholarship
301 N. Main St. PO Box 116
Loyal WI 54446



Teresa Johnson Memorial Scholarship - Application Form

This scholarship was created in memory of Teresa A. (Olson) Johnson who was born, raised, and lived life to the fullest in the Waukesha County, WI area. Over the years, Teresa was a 4-H Leader, a Superintendent of the Badger State Morgan Horse Shows, and an accomplished horseback rider who loved to knit, travel, complete puzzles, read and shop – any mall - anywhere.

In 2006, Teresa and her husband Al retired to Greenwood, WI and continued to share their time and talents with all of us here in Clark County. Teresa's family has chosen to honor her memory by offering financial assistance each year to one graduating High School Senior, whose primary residence is in Clark County, WI.

Preference will be given to someone interested in FFA / 4-H / horses / showmanship/ leadership/ volunteering and / or pursuing a degree in an **accounting or education** field of study.

Please print or type this Application. Attach additional pages and information as necessary and answer each question separately and in the order shown on this application.

Applicant Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Street _____

City/State/Zip _____

Contact Phone # _____

School and Date of Graduation: High School: _____ Date: __/__/__

Submit a **TRANSCRIPT** (*unofficial accepted*) of your academic record. [See Item 8- pg. 5]

Signature of Guidance Counselor or Principal _____

1. Which school do you plan to attend?

2. Field or Course of Study _____

3. Why have you chosen to study this field of course of study?

4. Have you been accepted? YES NO

5. Please list any school activities or community service efforts you have been involved in during your years in High School. [i.e. 4 –H, church, employment, scouting, clubs, sports, music, organizations, plays, musicals, or other activities].

	School Activity / Employment History or Community Service Efforts	Describe what you did or participated in	Years Participated			
			9th	10th	11th	12th
1			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. Provide **two (2)** letters of reference as follows:

- One letter from an educator in your school district,
- One letter from a non-family, non-school affiliated adult community member who knows you personally.



7. Prepare and attach an essay (no more than 250 words) [see page 1 and 2, item 2(d) and 3(c)];
8. Include a copy of your most recent high school transcripts.
9. Include any other information that should be considered during the selection process.

ATTENTION: Incomplete or Late Scholarship Applications will NOT be considered.

I hereby agree to all the above criteria and I certify that all information for this scholarship application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all decisions of the Clark County Community Foundation, Inc. are final and not subject to review or appeal. I further understand that any information provided in or with this Application Form may be shared with the Foundation's Board of Directors, officers and/ or scholarship committee members.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

(If Student is under 18 years of age)

Completed Scholarship Applications must be received or postmarked on **or before March 31, 2024** at:

Clark County Community Foundation, Inc.

Attn: TJMScholarship
301 N Main St. PO Box 116
Loyal, WI 54446-0116

Email: information@clarkccf.org

Website: www.clarkccf.org

Phone: 715-937-6167