

CCOPS Scholarship

Clarke County Organization of Philanthropic Services is providing two \$150.00 scholarships to seniors graduating from Murray Community Schools. It is our hope to grow this scholarship in future years to help fund a scholarship for each school our members attend. The deadline is April 29th, 2024. The scholarship will be awarded for the second semester of your freshman year of college (Spring 2025). Current CCOPS members are not eligible to apply for this scholarship. Please read the following requirements carefully, as applications that do not follow these guidelines will NOT be considered.

This scholarship has the following requirements:

- 3.00 GPA
- Attach a copy of your school transcript from Ms. Meiners and an attendance record verified by the office
- Documentation of outside-of-school activity community service if any (no FFA, NHS, HOSA, etc service projects will count)
- 2 recommendation letters from non-family members: 1 from a community member and 1 from a current or former teacher.
- Will be attending a trade school, apprenticeship program, community college/2 year school, or 4-year college or university.
- Please write an essay (minimum 500 words) describing the following:
 - What extracurricular activities are you involved in? Please include the length of your involvement and any leadership positions you have held.
 - List your community service activities or experiences
 - How do you plan to make a difference in your community after high school?
 - How has your involvement in activities benefited you personally and helped develop you into the person you are today?
 - What does philanthropy mean to you?