

MARIE L. HAKIM SCHOLARSHIP FOR FUTURE EDUCATORS

2021

The Marie L. Hakim Scholarship for Future Educators was established in 2009 by the Clifton Education Foundation and family of Marie L. Hakim in her memory. Marie L. Hakim dedicated her entire life to the field of education and was Founder of the Clifton Education Foundation. The Scholarship in an amount worth up to \$1,000 to be applied towards tuition is to be given to a graduating senior from Clifton High School.

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR JUNE 2021:

- The candidates must be a U.S. citizen.
- The Scholarship will be awarded to a member of the Clifton High School graduating class planning to pursue a four-year or longer program at a college or university in the state of New Jersey in the field of education.
- Financial need should be a significant requirement.
- Candidates should rank in the top half of the graduating class.
- Candidates should be actively involved in school clubs and/or outside community service organizations.
- Candidates must include with their application three Letters of Recommendation from a teacher/counselor.
- Candidates must include an official Student Transcript with their application
- Candidates should complete an application and should be available for a personal interview two weeks prior to the Senior Awards Night with the Selection Committee, if the Committee feels interviews are necessary.

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE:

- A Scholarship Committee comprised of Clifton Education Foundation members and family of Marie L. Hakim will review the applications following the deadline date.
- The Committee will select the single recipient based on the aforementioned criteria.
- At the discretion of this Committee, the monies may not be awarded.
- Notification of the Committee decision will be made at the Senior Awards Night when a Hakim family member will present the award to the recipient.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MAILED TO:

**The Clifton Education Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 2071, Clifton, NJ 07015**

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS
FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021**

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APPLICATION

Mr. Ms. _____
Applicant's Name Student I.D. No.

Home Mailing Address Apt.

City State Zip Code

Phone Number: _____ Class Rank: _____

U.S. Citizen: Yes No

List of colleges you are applying to (if not already admitted):

College Location (city/state)

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Have you applied for or received any other scholarship money? If yes, explain.

Note: Before money is released to college, recipient of this scholarship must provide proof of commitment to attend a New Jersey college or university.

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***School Activities (extracurricular):**

***Outside Activities (include work):**

***Please specify any leadership roles (e.g., President, Treasurer,
Secretary, Chairperson, if any, for the above activities)**

Please respond to each of the following questions on a separate piece of paper and attach to this application.

- 1. What has influenced your decision to pursue a career in education?**
- 2. Explain briefly why this scholarship would be helpful to your education.**
- 3. If special circumstances have created a financial burden on you or your family, please explain.**

**Include with this application three Letters of Recommendation
from a teacher/counselor.**

Student Signature

Date

Guidance Counselor (Printed Name) / Signature / Phone

Date

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