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## Robert Cleveland and Kenneth Dodge Memorial Scholarship Award Program

### **Scholarship Guidelines**

Dear Student,

The FranCenter of Darien, Illinois, has two scholarships of \$750 each available to high school seniors with a diagnosed learning disability who are enrolling in a two or four year college or university, or trade school.

According to ISBE Special Education, a Specific Learning Disability is defined as a disorder in one or more of the basic learning processes involved in understanding or in using language, spoken or written, that may manifest in significant difficulties affecting the ability to listen, speak, read, write, spell, or do mathematics.

#### **Eligibility**

1. Applicant must be a resident of the state of Illinois.
2. The applicant must show evidence that the applicant was diagnosed as learning disabled at some time in his/her elementary or secondary school years. (A photo copy of an Individual Education Plan-IEP and/or Psychological Evaluation may be used for documentation.)
3. These scholarships will be awarded in part on the basis of financial need.
4. Upon proof of acceptance into college or university, the scholarship money will be sent to the school's financial aid office. A digital photo may be requested for newsletter publication.

#### **Application Instructions**

A complete application consists of:

- a) Two-page application form
- b) Two references from school personnel (forms included)
- c) Documentation (such as an IEP) of a diagnosed learning disability

The application DEADLINE is May 1, 2020. **Completed** applications must be postmarked by 5/1/2020 to be eligible. Applications postmarked/received after this date will not be considered.

If you have any questions, please call FranCenter at 630-541-8162. **Mail your application to:**

**FranCenter  
Cleveland-Dodge Memorial Scholarship Program  
1510 Plainfield Road, Suite 1  
Darien, IL 60561**

Two scholarships of \$750 each will be awarded by July 1, 2020. The applications are reviewed by the Cleveland-Dodge scholarship committee.



**Community involvement (volunteer work, charity work, leadership roles, etc.):**

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**Work experience (list any significant work experience in the past two years):**

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**College/University/Trade School choices:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Intended major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Briefly describe career ambitions you hope to achieve as a result of your education:**

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**I hereby give permission to have FranCenter print a short biographical story from my application, including letters of reference, if I am chosen for this scholarship.**

**Applicant signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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Memorial Scholarship Award Program**

**Personal Reference Form**

**Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(student's name)

**Describe why you think this student should receive this scholarship award:**  
(Use the space below or attach a separate letter)

**Person making recommendation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to student once completed.



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