



## **The Clarke Family Scholarship**

*Application for the 2025-2026 School Term*

The Clarke Family Scholarship was created in 2024 by the Clarke family members that attended Red Bank Catholic and to support the values they learned from the school that had a profound and positive effect on the entire Clarke family. Mary Ellen Gorman '73, Kathryn Clarke '74, Sheilagh Clarke '78, Noreen Constantine '82, and Kevan Clarke '85 were all shaped by their experiences at RBC and are grateful for the significant ways that faith, academics, and the strong, safe community that RBC provided have guided them throughout their lives.

The family is honored to provide this scholarship to a student who has demonstrated themselves to have a strong faith, an understanding of the value of family, a sense of grit and determination, and an attitude of humility in their deeds and actions. The Clarke family hopes scholarship recipients will remember that they are supported by those who came before them and will take the successes they achieve in their lives and continue to pay it forward.

### **Student Information:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Last*

*First*

*M.I.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Street Address*

*Apt/Unit*

*City*

*State*

*Zip Code*

Parent/Guardian #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the following essay questions and include them in your application submission:**

1. Please provide information about the student that would make them a good candidate for this scholarship. Include any accomplishments, extra-curricular activities, awards (Honor-roll, leadership positions, community service) (Max 500 words)
2. Who in your life has been your biggest influence and why?
3. Think about a time when you have had to deal with adversity and describe how you handled the situation, including what you learned in the process.
4. In one sentence, please share how faith has played a role in your life.

**All scholarship applications must be completed by Monday, November 25, 2024 at 5PM. Please note, applicants must have their financial aid filing completed in FACTS by Monday, November 25, 2024 to be considered for this need based scholarship.**

To submit, return your application and essay in a PDF format to [Scholarships@redbankcatholic.com](mailto:Scholarships@redbankcatholic.com) with the subject of the email: (the scholarship name) application- your last name. If you are applying for multiple scholarships please send one email with each scholarship application. Applications must be submitted fully completed by the deadline to be considered.

Questions email: [scholarships@redbankcatholic.com](mailto:scholarships@redbankcatholic.com)